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# *Connecting with the Secretariat Webinar*

**September 20, 2018**

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## LCME Myth-Busters!

**Last month, we asked you whether you have heard something about the LCME, but are not sure if it's true...today we will bust your myth submissions!**





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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 1

*But the LCME says that:*

**Each school must establish an office of continuous quality improvement.**



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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 2

*But the LCME says that:*

**We have to focus on process, process, process and almost forget outcomes. It is forcing all of us to spend lots of resources on the CQI paradigm, where there is really no evidence that outcomes will be affected at all!**



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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 3

*But the LCME says that:*

**It has migrated to a philosophy of CQI, but we still have to fill in a lot of check-boxes. In contrast to the ACGME, the LCME has implemented CQI in a way that has only made even more of a check-box process.**



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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 4

*But the LCME says that:*

**We are required to review all elements in our CQI process.**

*But the LCME says that:*

**We must have a committee on committees.**



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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 6

*But the LCME says that:*

**We must have an executive committee of faculty, but is this committee composed of the direct reports to the dean (i.e., various academic deans) or is it the faculty council (i.e., an elected body of faculty)?**





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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 7

*But the LCME says that:*

**Now or soon we must use some form of written agreement that includes the minimum terms listed in Element 1.4 for at least some outpatient clinical affiliates (e.g., those that have a significant role in required clinical clerkships).**

*But the LCME says that:*

**We must have a uniform clinical training agreement signed for every student that visits our school or does a clinical elective at another school.**

*But the LCME says that:*

**We must use other types of data besides student feedback on course and clerkship evaluations to assess the learning environment. Also, there needs to be someone else besides the clerkship director to answer part (d) of the narrative response to element 3.5.**



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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 10

*But the LCME says that:*

**We should not change the curriculum when we have an LCME review coming up.**



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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 11

*But the LCME says that:*

**We need to define our medical education program objectives (MEPOs). Since we have to map our MEPOs to the PCRS anyway, do we need to come up with our own unique set of program objectives or, if the PCRS appears complete and adequate, is it better for schools to just adopt it?**

*But the LCME says that:*

**The number of pre-clerkship contact hours per week must be limited to 24, including assigned reading in preparation for class sessions.**

*But the LCME says that:*

**For IPE sessions in the pre-clerkship years, it is necessary for MD students to actually sit in with students of other health professions to problem solve (with cases, etc.). If so, what are the options for schools where there are no nursing, dental, or pharmD programs?**



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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 14

*But the LCME says that:*

**We have to keep students from different medical schools separated on required clinical rotations.**





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## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 15

*But the LCME says that:*

**An associate dean cannot chair the Curriculum Committee.**

*But the LCME says that:*

**Medical students must have work hours that are the same as the ACGME ones.**

*But the LCME says that:*

**We must ensure that our students work with residents in a required clinical experience (RCE) in their third year (rather than in an RCE scheduled early in the M4 year, for example).**



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# Questions from webinar chat



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# Announcements



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[lcme.org/2019-public-member](https://www.lcme.org/2019-public-member)

**LCME Call for Public Member**

The LCME is Looking for a Public Member

The LCME Secretariat is accepting applications for a public member to serve a three-year term (renewable once) starting July 1, 2019. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2018.

[Read More](#)

The banner features a purple background on the left with the text "LCME Call for Public Member" in white. Below the text are several colorful hand icons in red, blue, green, and orange. On the right, a dark grey box contains the text "The LCME is Looking for a Public Member" and "The LCME Secretariat is accepting applications for a public member to serve a three-year term (renewable once) starting July 1, 2019. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2018." A blue "Read More" button is located at the bottom right of the dark grey box, with a red arrow pointing to it.

To apply, please send a letter addressed to the LCME Secretariat that includes a description of qualifications. The letter and an accompanying résumé should be sent to [lcmesubmissions@aamc.org](mailto:lcmesubmissions@aamc.org) by **December 1, 2018**.



# Announcements: LCME at Learn, Serve, Lead 2018: The AAMC Annual Meeting (November 2-6, 2018)

## LCME Private Consultations

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Secretariat staff is available by appointment to meet with representatives from schools who seek guidance on issues unique to their school. These in person meetings could range from 30 to 60 minutes depending on the complexity of the discussion.

Please complete and submit the [online consultation request form](#) to request a private consultation during the AAMC Annual Meeting.

**To request a consultation, please complete and submit the online consultation request form (link to the form provided below):**

**[jotform.com/lcme/lcme-consultation-request](http://jotform.com/lcme/lcme-consultation-request)**

# Next Webinar: Thursday, October 18, 2018

Topic of the Month

**Part II of**



**LCME MYTH-BUSTERS**

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