

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207, 605, 6501, 6504, 6506, 6507, 6508, 6524, 6525, 6526, 6541, and 6548 of the Education Law.

1. Subdivision (f) of section 60.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(f) Establishment of Advisory Committee on Long-Term Clinical Clerkships.

(1) ...

(2) ...

(3) Terms of members. The terms of the members of the first committee appointed pursuant to subparagraphs (2)(v) through (viii) of this subdivision shall be so arranged that the terms of two members shall expire on June 30, 2013, the terms of two on June 30, 2014, and the terms of two on June 30, 2015, and the terms of two on June 30, 2016. Thereafter, all members appointed pursuant to subparagraphs (2)(v) through (viii) of this subdivision shall be appointed to serve a term of four years each, beginning with the first day of July next following the ending of the term to which each, respectively, is to succeed, except that an appointment to fill a vacancy created other than by the expiration of a term shall be for the unexpired term.

(4) Duties of the Advisory Committee on Long-Term Clinical Clerkships. The committee shall gather and study existing research on relevant issues, such as health workforce demands and trends, health workforce diversity and Board of Regents policy determinations. Based on such research and policy determinations, the committee shall:

(i) ...

(ii) ...

(iii) ...

(iv) ...

[(4)] (5) After consideration of the committee's recommendations, the Department shall make a recommendation to the Board of Regents as to whether an application for authorization to place students in a long-term clinical clerkship should be approved. Upon approval by the Board of Regents, the medical school shall be authorized to place students in long-term clinical clerkships in New York State pursuant to standards and/or limitations prescribed by the Board of Regents.

[(5)] (6) Until the Board of Regents approves the new standards and processes for approval for the placement of students in international medical schools in long-term clinical clerkships, schools currently approved for such purpose will continue to be subject to the current standards and processes prescribed in subdivision (c) of this section.