

Agenda Item 7:

California Health Workforce Education and Training Council – Overview and Purpose

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Background

- The California Future Health Workforce Commission report included a recommendation to create a statewide council.
- FY 2021-22 Budget
 - Recast the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI).
 - Established the California Workforce Education and Training Council (Council).
- Statutory changes to create the Council, [Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code § 12815-128225, 128235.](#)

Council Purpose

- Provide strategic direction for the state's health workforce education and training priorities.
- Ensure the health workforce meets the needs of the state:
 - Increase health workforce diversity
 - Improve access, quality, and equity to populations and communities in need.
- Focus on primary care, behavioral health, oral health, and allied health.

Statutory Roles and Responsibilities

- Develop graduate medical education (GME) and workforce training and development priorities for the state
- Develop program standards and guidelines
- Review outcomes data
- Advise HCAI on the use of funding appropriated for education and training programs

Roles and Responsibilities (Continued)

- Explore options for statewide funding strategy.
- Advocate for additional funds and sources to expand GME and training programs.
- Provide technical assistance and support for establishing new GME and training programs.
- Review and recommend health professions career pathways or ladders.

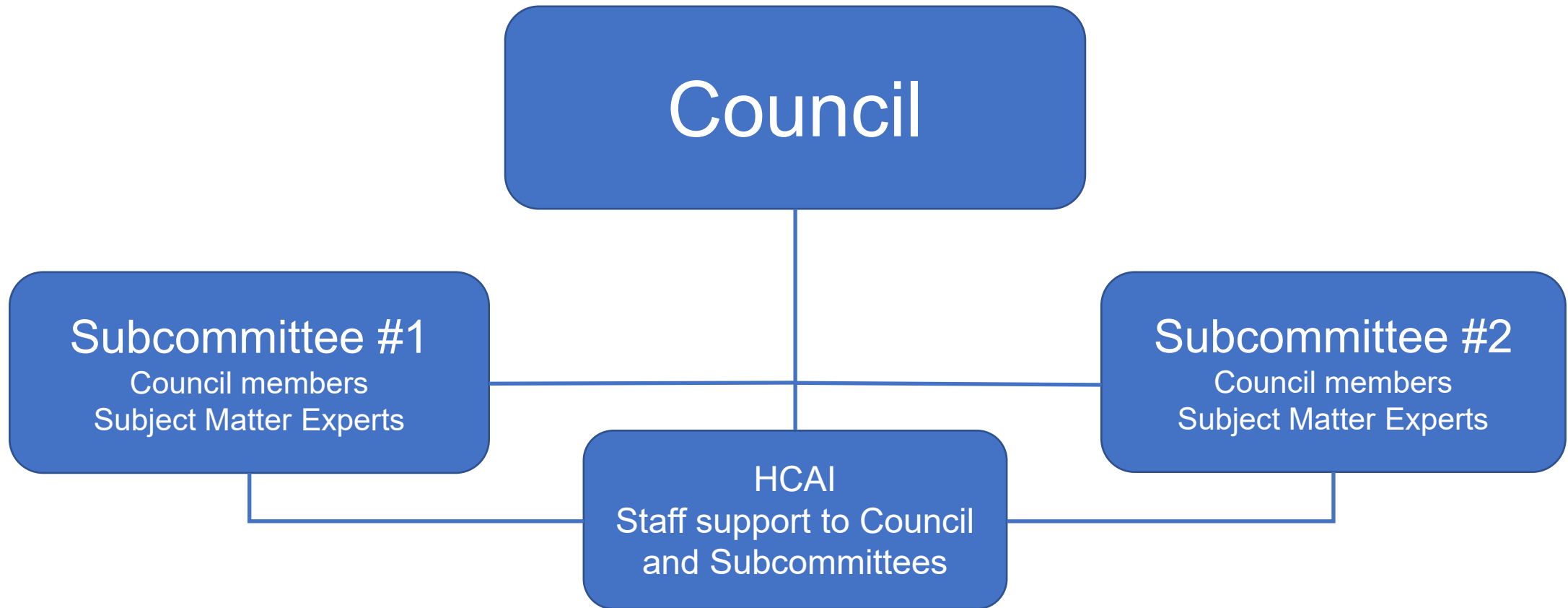
Council Subcommittees

- The Council, in order to address specific health workforce education and training priorities, may create subcommittees to:
 - Provide guidance to HCAI in developing strategic standards and guidelines for its education and training programs.
 - Develop recommendations to the Council for addressing specific health workforce needs.
- Comprised of Council members, subject matter experts from the communities, programs, and professions, and HCAI staff.
 - HCAI staffs the subcommittee, coordinates meetings, prepares meeting materials, and provides staff work on the subject matter.

Subcommittee Member Responsibilities

- Attend subcommittee meetings.
- Assist with setting subcommittee objectives, roadmap, and activities.
- Provide input, knowledge, expertise, and guidance on subcommittee topics

Council, Subcommittees, and HCAI



Subcommittee Composition Recommendation

- HCAI recommends the following subcommittee composition:
 - A minimum of one Council member.
 - Up to eight subject matter experts from the public
 - Suggestions from the Council and public
- Maximum 10 subcommittee members.

Subcommittee Recommendations

- HCAI recommends the following subcommittees:
 - GME (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Psychiatry)
 - Behavioral Health
 - Allied Health
 - Nursing
 - Oral Health

Discussion

- What other subcommittees does the Council suggest?
- Which Council members would like to participate in the subcommittees?
- Does the Council have recommendations for subject matter experts for the subcommittees?
- If the public has suggestions for subcommittee members:
 - Provide them during the public comment period
 - E-mail suggestions to hwwd.admin@hcai.ca.gov after the meeting.

Council Public Meeting Schedule

- HCAI recommends the following 2022 quarterly meeting schedule:
 - June 29, 2022
 - HCAI will send out a poll to Council members for the Q3 and Q4 dates.
 - The Council will vote on the Q3 and Q4 dates at the June meeting.
- Council will determine 2023 schedule at the Q4 Council meeting.

Next Steps

- HCAI will develop a list of subcommittee members and coordinate meeting schedules.
- HCAI will reach out to Council members to coordinate the future Council meetings.