Graduate Medical Education Ideas for Reform
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“Educational activities enhance the quality of care in an institution, and it is intended, until the community undertakes to bear such education costs in some other way, that a part of the net cost of such activities (including stipends of trainees, as well as compensation of teachers and other costs) should be borne to an appropriate extent by the hospital insurance program”

Federal GME Spending

Flaws with Current GME system
• Geographic Disparity
• Current Supply Does Not Meet Workforce Needs
• Lack of Oversight
Potential Solutions

- Consolidate Government Funding for GME
- States Manage Public Funding of GME
- The Funding Should Follow the Trainee

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