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**The QMass Model: Addressing the Association of American Medical College's 2007 Recommendations on the Needs of GLBT Students & Patients**

**Abstract:** QMass, University of Massachusetts Medical School's GLBT and Allies group, was rejuvenated 1.5 years ago by two students inspired by UMass' first GLBT community health clerkship. Since that time, QMass has implemented successful strategies for GLBT healthcare curriculum advocacy and ally recruitment which can serve as a model to respond to the March 2007 AAMC recommendations on 'Institutional Programs and Educational Activities to Address the Needs of GLBT Students and Patients.' QMass received the 2007 AMSA/GLMA LGBT Health Achievement Award, in recognition of an array of projects including: GLBT healthcare topics in medical interviewing curriculum; homosexuality and gender identity topics in a second-year psychiatry course; transgender topics in first-year and third-year curricula; development of primary care cases for GLBT standardized patients; sponsorship of a series of annual student lunches on GLBT healthcare topics; and an outreach program to high school GSAs.