

AAMC Curriculum Inventory Newsletter – July 1, 2019

MedBiquitous and the Curriculum Inventory

New MedBiquitous Director Named

In December 2018, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) assumed ownership and management of MedBiquitous. Since the announcement of its acquisition of MedBiquitous, the AAMC has been developing its strategic plan for the future of MedBiquitous, including the need for a director to lead the efforts and to guide MedBiquitous into its next chapter. Johmarx Patton has joined the Medical Education team at the AAMC as the Director of Educational and Technology Standards, and will be setting the vision and roadmap for the program.

Johmarx earned his medical and Master of Health Informatics degrees from the University of Michigan. He then went on to hold a number of roles, including Director of Education Informatics and Technologies with the university. To learn more about MedBiquitous and its new director, please visit <https://www.medbiq.org/>.

The MedBiquitous Curriculum Inventory Technical Standards

The AAMC Curriculum Inventory (CI) is based upon the [MedBiquitous Curriculum Inventory Technical Standards](#). These standards were written at the time that the AAMC CI evolved from the previous CurrMitt, around 2012. While I've focused on improvements to our communications, operations, and reporting, I recognize a review of the current MedBiquitous CI Technical Standards is necessary to make substantive change. For the last year, internal review of the standards has been conducted with AAMC IT staff and members of our CI committee. We will continue to work internally and vet ideas with members of the community, as well as work with our vendor partners until we are confident that our proposed changes have been thought through and are feasible. Advanced notice will be given when new MedBiquitous CI Technical Standards are ready to share; there are **no changes** to the MedBiquitous CI Technical Standards planned for the upcoming CI upload season opening August 1, 2019.

If you'd like to hear more about this and other projects the AAMC CI team is working on, please sign up for our listserv, newsletter, and webinar by contacting ci@aamc.org. We will also hold an open business meeting at AAMC Learn Serve Lead this November, at which time we'll discuss this and other operational improvements. We hope to see you there.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please reach out to ci@aamc.org.

Onward!

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