



ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT
ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS
Weinberg Award Application Form

Name of Nominee:	Kevin Hinchey, MD
Nominee Title:	Senior Associate Dean for Education
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Contact Information for Individual Completing This Application:

Same as above; skip to question 1 -OR-

Your Name: Heather Z. Sankey, MD, MEd
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1. Please describe the nominee's leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally:

Dr. Hinchey is currently the Senior Associate Dean for Education at the University of Massachusetts Medical School-Baystate. He has been an innovator throughout his career. As Program Director his program was one of the eighteen 10-year Internal Medicine Educational Innovations Projects chosen by the ACGME. He created an innovative model in training; the "Learner, Manager, Teacher" Model for internal medicine residency education which allowed for competency-based progression through residency. During that initiative the program developed milestones, many of which were adopted by the Residency Review Committee in Internal Medicine. He has published on many aspects of this experience.

He has been a great mentor for many trainees and faculty throughout his career and many would credit their ideas and innovations to his guidance. He was instrumental in creating a Transitions of care rotation for internal medicine residents to help them understand and practice quality improvement science and skills into their training and patient transitions. He was also instrumental in involvement of Baystate Medical Center into the AiAMC and with participation in many NI projects including the creation of a resident quality council.

Dr. Hinchey has helped the vision of a system wide faculty development academy come to fruition with a teacher, leader and scholar tracks that is interprofessional and interdisciplinary.

Three years ago, Baystate Health became a regional campus of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, now called UMMS-Baystate. As part of this transition, Dr. Hinchey has led the development of a population-based health track for 25 students per year. This innovation redesigned the approach to teaching clinical medicine in the first two years by focusing on communication skills and learning about the patient and his/her community and then super-imposing the history and physical skills on that knowledge. It is hard to describe how much effort has gone into asking a traditional medical school to make these kinds of changes, but he has persisted in moving things alone, with baby steps if needed.

2. How has the nominee served as an advocate for the independent academic medical Center (IAMC)?

Dr. Hinchey has been a tireless advocate for the value of independent academic medical centers whenever he speaks locally, regionally and nationally. He has published two articles on the value of integrating quality improvement into graduate medical education, reflecting on the experience from National Initiatives. His career accomplishments make the case that independent academic medical centers can foster an academic approach to both graduate medical education and clinical care.

3. Please describe how the nominee has articulated his/her vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC:

Dr. Hinchey is an innovator at heart who is full of big ideas and looks at our changing healthcare environment as an opportunity to make things better. He describes IAMCs as perfectly situated to create an environment of academic approach to adaptability, innovation and change. He is training medical students and residents of today to be the physicians we need for the future, rather than physicians "like us." The contrast between our parent medical school and UMMS-Baystate makes it evident that long-established medical schools are not nimble in ways that an IAMC can be.

4. Has the nominee received national recognition for his/her contributions to academic medicine?

Yes No

If yes, please describe
APDIM Distinguished Medical Educator Award in 2014

5. If chosen for this award, will the nominee be present to receive it at the AIAMC 2019 Annual Meeting, to be held March 28th – 30th at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson?

Yes No Not Sure

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NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019***