

# **Specialty Expansion Funding/ Quota Allocations**

PGMEAC, September 2010

# Status Update - Funding

- Business case requesting enhanced funding for 75 specialty expansion positions submitted by COFM to MOHLTC June 2010.
- In August, 2010 Minister responded with an offer of funding for:
  - 1 time and ongoing funding for each new expansion position
  - 2 years of funding to support capital and infrastructure related to expansion positions
  - Some funding to support specialty preceptors outside of AHSCs and existing DME sites
- Discussions are continuing with the MOHLTC to clarify amounts and eligibility for funding.

## Status Update – Specialty Expansion at U of T

- U of T specialty PGY1s capped at 201 since 2008 pending additional MOHLTC funding (201 positions)
- MOHLTC agreement to fund 75 expansion positions across province over 5 years has pre-set roll-out of 10, 15, 10, 15, 10, 15.
- U of T share = 26

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– As of September 2010 programs have requested following CMG increases/decreases:

– Dermatology	1
– Diagnostic Radiology	1
– Internal Medicine	3
– Ob/Gyn	1
– Pediatrics	1
– Community Medicine	-1

– Net total request of 6

# Status Update – Specialty Expansion at U of T

- September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of PGM-COFM discussed several options for allocation of 10 expansion positions for 2011.
- Options give Toronto a range from 0 to 3.
- Zero expansion for U of T in 2011 does not prejudice commitment of 26 over five years.
- Expectation is that expansion positions will be used to add capacity in community sites
- Is a pre-commitment with McMaster to establish a joint U of T/McMaster Dermatology position to address HR needs in Hamilton-Wentworth.