MSFC Curriculum Reform Survey

Medical School Year: I II III IV

I. Student readiness to learn about abortion and family planning:

You are a family practitioner and report to your patient that she is 7 weeks pregnant. She asks about her options including abortion, she does not state her reasons, how do you feel you would respond:

Which of the following options are you willing to do for a female patient who has decided to discontinue a pregnancy? Choose ALL that apply.

- a. I would respect my patient's right to choose abortion and I would provide her with compassionate abortion care (assuming you have received the appropriate education and training)
- b. I would respect my patient's right to choose abortion and would refer her to an abortion provider
- c. I believe I need more information about pregnancy termination before I could feel confident providing my patient with accurate information about abortion
- d. For my own personal reasons, I would not counsel my patient on abortion as a reproductive option
- e. For my own personal reasons, I would not refer my patient to an abortion provider
- f. I plan to provide my patients with comprehensive contraception counseling to prevent unplanned pregnancy
- g. I plan to provide my patients with Emergency Contraception to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Please indicate where you plan to gain knowledge regarding reproductive options (topics including but not limited to pregnancy options counseling, adoption, abortion, ethical and legal implications of pregnancy termination, personal values clarification).

- a. I hope to learn about these topics in medical school
- b. I hope to learn about these topics in residency
- c. I never plan on learning about these topics

II. Student impressions of medical school curriculum:

1. Which of the following reproductive health care topics should be offered in the 1st and 2nd year medical school curriculum?

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE TOPICS	NOT in School	Yes, but Optional	Yes, not optional	Only 3rd & 4th year
Pregnancy options counseling				
Post abortion counseling				
Emergency contraception				
Medical abortions				
Surgical abortions				
Legal issues of abortion care				
Racial and economic disparities of abortion care				
Abortion in adolescent and underserved populations				
Exploration of personal beliefs in relation to medical, legal, and ethical obligations as a physician				
LGBTQ+ healthcare				
Stem cell Research				

- 2. Which of the following education opportunities would you participate in:
 - a. Optional 1 Day clinical exposure in pregnancy options counseling or medical or surgical pregnancy termination.
 - b. Lecture in Reproductive Medicine on basic medical knowledge of abortion including state laws, procedures, complications, pregnancy options counseling, preventing unplanned pregnancy.
 - c. Lecture in Physicians in Society examining disparities, public health, and epidemiology of abortion care including, disparities on socioeconomic classes, global health, and complications of illegal abortions.
 - d. PBL that has questions such as "what is pregnancy options counseling," "what the laws in your state are" and "what are the patient's options at this stage in her pregnancy and where can she go."
 - e. Ethics and Professionalism lecture surrounding a patient's rights vs physician's right in regard to any medical procedure, including abortion.
 - f. Other:
- 3. On a scale of 1 to 6, how well do you feel you can provide accurate medical information regarding the following topics:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Location of abortion services						
Medical abortion procedure						
Surgical abortion procedure						
Consent laws on abortion in your state						
Waiting period laws in your state						
Funding for low-income women						
Emergency contraception						
Abortion bans in your state/region						
Location of abortion services						
Medical abortion procedure						
Surgical abortion procedure						

1 - I have no knowledge. 6 - I feel fully qualified to talk with a patient on this subject.