Early in 2020, the Podiatry Council met to discuss several important matters. One of the key decisions was to approve several programs for further development. Additionally, the council reviewed and approved changes in the number of authorized positions for various programs, as well as the transition of some programs to different institutions.

Approval as PMSR/RRA

Several programs were approved as PMSR/RRA, including:
- Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ, 4/4/4
- Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip, NY, 3/3/3
- Gundersen Clinic, Ltd. - Gundersen Health System and Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc. - Gundersen Medical Foundation, La Crosse, WI, 2/2/2
- HealthPartners Institute/Regions Hospital, Saint Paul, MN, 3/3/3
- Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA, 3/3/3
- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach, CA, 2/2/2
- St. John’s Episcopal, Far Rockaway, NY, 3/3/3
- Swedish Medical Center - Cherry Hill Campus, Seattle, WA, 2/2/2

Approval of Program Transfer

Programs were transferred to different institutions, including:
- McLaren Macomb Hospital, Mt. Clemens, MI; PMSR/RRA, 3/3/3. Program transferred from Surgeons Choice Medical Center, effective July 1, 2020
- Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, NY; PMSR/RRA, 3/3/3. Program transferred from DVA Northport/Stony Brook University Hospital, effective July 1, 2020.

Increase in Positions

Several programs saw an increase in positions, including:
- Beaumont Hospital - Trenton, Trenton, MI, PMSR/RRA: Increase from 1/1/1 to 2/2/2, effective July 1, 2021, implemented gradually
- Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, PMSR/RRA: Increase from 1/1/1 to 2/2/2, effective July 1, 2021, implemented gradually
- Catholic Health System - Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, NY, PMSR/RRA: Increase from 3/3/3 to 5/5/5, effective July 1, 2021
- University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville, KY, Fellowship in Reconstructive Foot and Diabetic Limb Salvage/Preservation: Increase from 1 to 2, effective July 1, 2020

Decrease in Positions

Some programs saw a decrease in positions, including:
- St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY, PMSR; Voluntary decrease from 3/3/3 to 1/1/1, to be completed on July 1, 2022. The authorized positions for 2020-2021 will be 1/2/3, for 2021-2022 will be 1/1/2, and for 2022-2023 will be 1/1/1.

One-time Increase in Positions

Some programs had one-time increases in positions, including:
- St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY, PMSR/RRA: One-time increase in positions and the institution has notified the Council of their intent to transition the PMSR/RRA program from 48 months to 36 months, to be completed on July 1, 2023. The authorized positions for 2020-2021 will be 3/3/3/4, for 2021-2022 will be 3/3/3/3, for 2022-2023 will be 3/3/3/3, and for 2023-2024 will be 3/3/3.

Voluntary Withdrawal of Approval as PMSR/RRA

Programs were voluntarily withdrawn from PMSR/RRA, including:
- DVA Northport/Stony Brook University Hospital, Northport, NY, 3/3/3, effective July 1, 2020
- Surgeons Choice Medical Center, Southfield, MI, 3/3/3, effective July 1, 2020
 Provisional approval as PMSR/RRA (*new programs*)
  Community Medical Center, Toms River, NJ, 3/3/3, effective July 1, 2021
  Southwest General Health Center, Middleburg Heights, OH, 1/1/1, effective July 1, 2021

 Eligible for on-site evaluation as Fellowship
  Highlands/Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, Denver, CO, Foot and Ankle, 1