

GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award



While Institutional Coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the Designated Institutional Official, manages the day-to-day operations of the GME Office, and is actively involved in the ACGME-related functions of the institution. The GME Institutional Coordinator Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates in-depth knowledge of GME and skillfully manages the multiple roles of administrator, counselor, enforcer, coordinator, organizer, and scheduler.



Linda Ortiz Morrison, CHCP

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Nominators Had This to Say:

“The magnitude of her accomplishments can be appreciated by recognizing that Ms. Morrison came to LHAAMC six years ago, there were no residents, no approved programs, not even an ACGME application. There was only a dream. The mission was to prepare LHAAMC for a new strategic initiative to build GME and forge it into an essential component of our culture. What was needed then, as now, was distinction in “leading change”. This she has done brilliantly.”

“It is through Linda’s leadership, professionalism, and knowledge of ACGME accreditation processes that in only five short years the institution has gone from zero to three residency programs.”

“Linda made exceptional efforts last year to host a fitting welcome and orientation week for our residents. Not only was she transitioning from her normal orientation plan for three to 27 residents, but she was also navigating ever-changing COVID-19 restrictions. Through her interpersonal relationships and professional reputation with her colleagues across the healthcare system, Linda delivered an in-person, COVID-19 compliant orientation for our residents with healthcare system leaders, EMR, and clinical training in our simulation center. Her ability to facilitate appropriate communication between key stakeholders resulted in a seamless orientation. Her enthusiasm, devotion and knowledge make her an exceptional leader in GME.”