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## **ABOR Health Affairs Committee to Hold Second Meeting to Review UA Colleges of Medicine Operations and Future Plans**

**WHAT:** The Arizona Board of Regents Health Affairs Committee will hold the second of two [live-streamed meetings](#) on Aug. 12 to review the operations, mission and future plans of the University of Arizona Colleges of Medicine and take comments from members of the public.

ABOR's Health Affairs Committee is addressing a range of topics during the extensive fact-finding meetings. Items to be discussed in Tucson include: an overview of the colleges financial operations; plans and progress of the COM-Tucson including future plans for the integration and support of medical education, research and clinical activities as well as plans for partnerships and affiliations that will contribute to these activities; and an update on the Banner Health affiliation agreement.

This meeting follows last week's committee session in Phoenix which included overviews on the mission of the COM-Phoenix, and the plan and timelines for filling key leadership vacancies; an update on the organizational, reporting and decision making structure of the Colleges of Medicine (COMs) in Phoenix and Tucson; and a report on the plans and progress of the COM-Phoenix, including future plans for the integration and support of medical education, research and clinical activities.

These Health Affairs Committee meetings regarding the UA Colleges of Medicine are intended to result in a comprehensive review and the development of a plan that responds to the needs and concerns that have been identified.

**WHEN:** Friday, Aug. 12, 2016  
1– 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** The University of Arizona Vine Avenue Annex building, 1125 N. Vine, rooms 102 and 104.

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