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| **National Research Strategy for Family Medicine: 2024-2030** | | |
| **PROPOSED VISION**  ***Family Medicine will be a discipline that distinctively conducts research that is patient, family, and community centered, enhances health promotion, improves care for chronic diseases and advances healthcare delivery, while including cross-cutting themes of health equity, technology, and team science*** | | |
| **RECOMMENDED STRATEGIC PRIORITIES** | | |
| **Pathways / Mentorship**  **Route (Two Pins With A Path) with solid fill** | **Funding & Advocacy**  **Tree With Roots with solid fill** | **Infrastructure**  ***Connections with solid fill*** |
| **DRAFT GOALS** | | |
| Grow the family medicine research workforce by expanding pathways and strengthening mentorship | Increase funding for family medicine research and advocate for enhanced health policy and support | Build a national infrastructure for organizing and optimizing family medicine research opportunities |
| **PRELIMINARY OBJECTIVES** | | |
| A1: Maintain, promote and contribute to a **database** of **family medicine research programs** to connect learners to research training opportunities  A2: Enhance and grow **pathways** to **participate** in **family medicine research** for   * medical students (e.g. expanding MD/PhD programs) * residents (e.g. creating additional degree programs and fellowships) * and family physicians (e.g. offering training opportunities)   A3: Create **structured faculty mentorship** experiences inside and outside home institutions  A4: Normalize a **team science** approach by developing **cross-disciplinary partnerships with PhDs** and **interprofessional groups**, and by strengthening **partnerships** between **PhDs** and **family medicine physicians**  A5: Promote a “**culture of curiosity**” among medical students and family medicine residency programs to ensure the workforce is well-equipped to critically **analyze evidence** | B1: **Define** and **promote** the **value** of family medicine research  B2: Align **advocacy** efforts with the **2021 NASEM report** and forthcoming action plan to build momentum and increase support for family medicine research, including the creation of an NIH Center for Family Medicine  B3: Continue advocacy to **increase funding** **for AHRQ National Center for Excellence in Primary Care Research** and support efforts to **direct** other sources of **funding** to **primary care research** (e.g. PCORI, CDC, and HRSA)  B4: Advocate for **increased funding for Departments of Family Medicine** from internal university leadership  B5: Identify and promote **best practices** for **chairs** to support and fund research participation within their departments and universities | C1: Create **partnerships** and **align** the discipline **with future advancements** in healthcare delivery to be on the **forefront** of new research opportunities  C2: Utilize a **repository of clinical** **data** to answer key questions in primary care  C3: Increase **accessible** and **integrated research models** that produce clinically applicable research and evidence-base (e.g. optimize PBRNs, communities of practice, and consider other types of networks such as geographic and content networks)  C4: **Leverage** Clinical and Translational Science Awards (**CTSA**) networks and create Centers of Excellence to **increase family medicine research** within institutions  C5: Design and utilize **distinctive methodology** such as pragmatic trials, participatory methods, implementation research and dissemination, big data analytics and machine learning |

# Notes for Implementation Plan

**Communication**

Goal: Ensure stakeholders are knowledgeable and regularly updated about implementation of the family medicine research strategy

Potential Action Steps:

* Develop a comprehensive communication plan that articulates the family medicine research strategy and includes timely, relevant and targeted updates to stakeholders through multiple channels (email, newsletters, dashboards, etc.)
* Utilize partnering organizations to widely disseminate information and updates regarding the family medicine research strategy
* FMLC organizations adopt and integrate the strategic plan into their work