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Welcome Back Classmates,

As we move into 3rd/4th years and the curriculum becomes increasingly decentralized, it is the goal of our officer team to try to help address clerkship issues efficiently.

We would like to implement a **Clerkship Quality Committee** with a representative selected from each of the seven core clerkships in order to address 3rd year challenges. This representative would then serve through the remainder of the block as a troubleshooter for her/his clerkship.

Process:

- As each new block begins, a new representative for each clerkship can be selected via nomination by her/his cohorts during orientation. *Psych/Neuro will need to select two representatives that begin the clerkship on opposite schedules.*
 - email the name(s) to a class officer
- Class officers will make an updated list of CQC Representatives with personal contact information available to the class
- CQC Representatives will receive clerkship feedback from peers, and will also address clerkship-specific issues as possible within 48 hours
 - Remember, your clerkship director or coordinator is still probably your best first bet
- Issues that need further troubleshooting could be passed to the 4 elected officers.
- **Additional duty of CQC reps**
 - submit a 1/2-1 page report that details any unresolved issues during Weeks 4&7 of the block via email to the class officers.
- Being a CQC representative on the first (or a previous) clerkship **will not** exclude you from serving again.

If you are not interested in being a CQC Rep but have a problem:

- Contact your CQC Representative
- Contact the Clerkship Director or Clerkship Coordinator
- Contact one of the 4 elected officers directly with a concern
 - realize that we may be offsite or may not have rotated through that clerkship and may be unfamiliar with the context of the problem.
 - CQC Representatives can help bridge this gap and resolve your issue(s) expeditiously.
- Additionally, you can always submit concerns anonymously here:

<http://www.suggestionox.com/response/cZgoPp>

Thanks and good luck with 3rd year!

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