**Alliance for Professionalism In Medicine**

Call for Applications

Professionalism can be difficult to define; it encompasses the ideas that we are responsible for each other, that we create our ethical compact together, that we need to hold each other up while also holding each other accountable, that we place service as a very high value, that we play a role in society that is larger than the job or position any one of us holds, that our advocacy role requires us to speak up for our patients, and that it requires of us, both as individuals and collectively, to behave in a particular fashion.

Regardless whether one conceives of professionalism broadly, as a social compact, or more narrowly, as a set of individual ethical obligations, it appears that the culture of professionalism on our campus can be improved. From low evaluation scores around professionalism topics on the medical student graduation questionnaire to faculty climate survey results reporting a substantial portion of our faculty witnessing unprofessional behavior, there is empiric evidence that we can – and we believe we must – improve the culture around professionalism within the School of Medicine.

The Office of Professional Excellence, in partnership with the School of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs and the Office of Medicine Education and the CU Center for Bioethics and Humanities is soliciting applications for membership in the Alliance for Professionalism in Medicine (APM). The Alliance for Professionalism in Medicine (APM) is a working group of faculty, residents, students and staff focused on identifying and supporting excellence in professionalism, and to improving the culture of professionalism on our campus through innovative methods of measurement, education, leadership and motivation. The APM will report to the OPE, OFA and OME. We invite you to join us in a dialogue around our school’s mission to be an exemplar of professional behavior.

Details: Meetings lasting 1-2 hours will be held regularly. Emphasis will be placed on preparing documents and completing various work assignments, not just meeting attendance.

Eligibility: All School of Medicine faculty members, fellows, residents, students within the School of Medicine and staff are eligible to apply.

Applications: Submit your CV along with a 1-2 paragraph statement talking about how you see your role in improving professionalism on campus to professionalism@ucdenver.edu by January 31st for consideration.