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Dear Co2025 students,

This message is to provide you with information related to the delivery of the Convergence curriculum. Currently, the scheduled delivery for Convergence is in-person, in Vermont, for the month of January. Student feedback from a student-developed survey and individual discussions with medical education leaders and the Student Education Committee (SEC) has resulted in a review of the advantages and challenges with the Convergence delivery format. Considering the Problem Based Learning (PBL) course format and its unique timing between the winter break and the Step 1 study period, the Office of Medical Education has gathered additional input from the course director, student leaders, medical education leadership, and the curriculum team to determine the best delivery for Convergence this year. Options being explored include:

1. continued in-person delivery for all students (no change)
2. a remote option for students transitioning to the CT campus
3. allowing students assigned to either campus to choose a remote or in person in Vermont option.

The members of the [Medical Curriculum Committee](#) (MCC) will review the information and make a formal decision at their monthly meeting on November 15th.

Thank you for providing your input and we appreciate your patience as we consider pedagogic and situational priorities. We will contact you with any updates after the MCC meeting.

Sincerely,

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