

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
March 29, 2007**

SUBJECT: Medical Education Progress Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 23, 2006, the Board of Governors passed its Resolution with Regard to the Future of Medical Education in Florida ("Resolution"). The Resolution aimed to delineate the challenges and opportunities identified during the Board of Governors' lengthy consideration of Medical Education. The Resolution also set forth specific action items to advance Medical Education, as referenced in the Medical Education Progress Report, including the approval of two new medical schools at Florida International University (FIU) and the University of Central Florida (UCF).

Staff will provide brief opening remarks and will introduce Dr. Robert Eaglen, Interim Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Secretary and Associate Vice President, Division of Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges. Dr. Eaglen will discuss the procedures for, and significance of, the LCME accreditation process as Florida progresses toward the historic implementation of two new medical schools. Following his presentation, Dr. Eaglen will entertain questions from the Board of Governors. In addition, FIU and UCF will provide brief comments on, and be available for questions pertaining to, the College of Medicine implementation status updates submitted for inclusion in the Medical Education Progress Report.

Supporting Documentation Included: Medical Education Progress Report

Facilitators/Presenters: Vice Chancellor R.E. LeMon
Dr. Robert Eaglen
FIU and UCF Representatives