

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Academic Programs/Strategic Planning Committee
Meeting as a Committee of the Whole
January 24, 2007**

SUBJECT: Introduction of New Medical Deans

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Informational Only.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 23, 2006, the Board of Governors approved requests for medical schools at Florida International University and the University of Central Florida. During the 2006 Legislative Session, both institutions received legislative authorization for the Colleges of Medicine, as approved by the Board of Governors.

In progress toward achieving preliminary accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, each institution has hired a new medical school Dean. Florida International University has hired Dr. John A. Rock. The University of Central Florida has hired Dr. Deborah C. German. Board members will have the opportunity to meet the new College of Medicine Deans.

Supporting Documentation Included: Biographical Information for New Medical School Deans from FIU and UCF

Facilitator / Presenter: Vice Chancellor LeMon