

MEDICAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE
Progress Update – August, 2006

DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-TERM PLAN (IN PROGRESS)

- **Engagement of and involvement with advisory groups:**
 - Council of Florida Medical School Deans (CFMSD);
 - Florida Medical Association (FMA);
 - Graduate Medical Education (GME) Committee of FMA;
 - Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Representatives (FOMA);
 - Department of Health (DOH);
 - University Representatives;
 - LCME Representatives; and
 - Other Key Groups/ Organizations/ Advisory Bodies/ Individuals.
- **Accountability for implementation of new medical schools:**
 - Strategy meetings with UCF and FIU, as well as FSU (*for advisory purposes*);
 - Reporting timeline developed;
 - Draft accountability categories developed (*e.g., financial plans, LCME accreditation progress, calendar/timeline, private giving/matching, facilities/construction, general adherence to proposal, and residency provision*); and
 - Quarterly Report on Medical Education Implementation to be compiled and transmitted to BOG.
- **Multi-year medical education LBR:**
 - Through 2018-19;
 - Currently includes UF, USF, FSU, FAU/UM (*as proposed*), UCF (*as proposed*), and FIU (*as proposed*); and
 - Will include outcomes of GME/Residency Task Force, Physician Workforce Shortage Initiatives, and General Medical Education Growth Proposals/Needs.
- **Residency review; GME Task Force; State/Federal initiatives:**
 - Partnership with advisory groups and other states for state and federal awareness/funding initiatives;
 - Planned review of current GME status in SUS and Florida;
 - Efforts to address CMS cap; and
 - Currently developing timeline and conducting organizational meetings.
- **Efforts to address physician workforce shortage:**
 - Working with advisory groups to ascertain and implement best practices for data collection related to physician workforce (*as referenced in CEPRI Report*);
 - Meeting with state policymakers regarding physician shortage issues; and
 - Will inform efforts to pursue state and federal funding for MultiYear LBR, Residencies, etc.
- **Anticipated progress update on long-term plan and GME Task force, as well as accountability status reports from FIU and UCF at November BOG Meeting.**

NEXT STEPS AND CHALLENGES

- Continue long-term plan development and active involvement in its initiatives and related efforts;
- Implement BOG progress reporting schedule;
- Encourage Legislature to evaluate tax revenues generated by medical schools as source of their support; and
- Continue requesting that Legislature take action to ensure no adverse impact on SUS funding due to BOG response to Florida's Medical Education and Workforce needs.