

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
Strategic Planning and Academic and System Oversight Committee  
September 24, 2009**

**SUBJECT:** Report on Medical Residency Programs

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve Board of Governors' Report on Medical Residency Programs

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

When the Board of Governors (BOG) approved two new medical schools for the State University System on March 23, 2006, it did so by means of a resolution that reflected the need to address related items such as appropriate funding for existing medical schools and increasing the number of additional high-quality residencies. It is estimated that Florida currently needs an additional 2,700 medical residency positions.

The attached paper is intended to provide the BOG with information relative to the status of medical residency programs nationally and in Florida, and to make recommendations for future Board action. Observations will be provided by Anthony Silvagni, M.D., Dean of Nova Southeastern's College of Medicine and Chair of the Florida Council of Medical School Deans, and Mathes Becker, M.D., Director of Professional Relations at the University of South Florida's College of Medicine and Chair of the Florida Graduate Medical Education Committee.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** BOG Report: "Medical Residency Programs"

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