First Workshop on Medical Education

Subcommittee on Medical Education
Strategic Planning/Educational Policy Committee
Board of Governors
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Mr. Dasburg, chairman of the Strategic Planning/Educational Policy Committee, created a Subcommittee on Medical Education to review issues related to medical schools, especially the cost. This review is needed in anticipation of the Board receiving proposals from universities interested in starting new medical schools.

Mr. Dasburg appointed Mr. Temple and Dr. Zachariah to the subcommittee, and any others interested in this issue. Two workshops are anticipated. The first workshop will provide basic information related to medical education, including its funding. Another workshop will be held, probably on March 18, the day of the next Board of Governors meeting, to focus on such issues as the supply and demand of physicians in Florida, accessibility to medical education, and accreditation issues. Any follow-up questions from members would also be addressed at the second workshop.

For the first workshop, the Council of Florida Medical School Deans was asked to coordinate presenters to provide the following information:

- 1. Please give a broad overview of medical education in Florida, including explaining: the difference in undergraduate and graduate medical education; PIMS programs; the relationships between medical schools, teaching hospitals, and community hospitals; research, especially the linkage between research and instruction; faculty practice plans and their role in medical education; and enrollments and budgets of Florida's medical schools.
- 2. What are the various funding streams that support undergraduate medical education? Graduate medical education? Teaching hospitals?
- 3. How is a hospital's financial success determined? What is the financial success of Florida's teaching hospitals?
- 4. How do federal Medicaid and Medicare policies affect the funding of medical education?
- 5. What have been the start-up costs for FSU's medical school? Would these costs be considered "typical" for new medical schools?

Each medical school in Florida will bring to the January 22 workshop a completed "Profile" showing its enrollment and budget information. The "Profile" form which they are completing is included in this packet. Please note that each medical school – public and private – will be specifying the amount of state appropriations it receives.