

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Health Initiatives Committee  
September 17, 2014**

**SUBJECT:** Issues in Health Care Delivery

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In August 2013 the Board of Governors Health Initiatives Committee was established to provide leadership for the development of system-level policy regarding health initiatives. The Committee is charged with being responsible for all issues associated with health-related education in the State University System. During the first year of its Two-Year Work Plan, the Committee is conducting an environmental scan encompassing three areas: health-related education, health care delivery impacted by the health care academic experience, and health-related research. The work of the Committee will result in a strategic plan that will guide the State University System in both the foreseeable future as well as in the long-term when Florida is expected to experience even more stress on its health care delivery system.

The Committee will hear a presentation from Dr. Alma Littles, Sr. Associate Dean for Medical Education and Academic Affairs, Florida State University College of Medicine, and Special Advisor for STEM and Health Initiatives of the Board of Governors, on the changing nature of health care delivery and the extent to which these changes will impact the content and delivery of health-related educational programs in the State University System.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

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