

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Health Initiatives Committee and Advisory Group Workshop
January 21, 2015**

SUBJECT: Gap Analysis for Designated Health Occupations

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.

As part of its environmental scan, the Committee and the Committee's Advisory Group will hear a presentation from staff with respect to workforce gaps for designated health occupations. The gap analysis for health programs and occupations followed the methods previously established in 2012-2013 by the Board of Governor's Access and Educational Attainment Commission. Similar to the Commission's process, the Health Initiatives Committee and Advisory Group will discuss the initial gap analysis results and advise on the inclusion of additional, contextual factors that may impact supply and demand for health professionals.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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