

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Health Initiatives Committee
September 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Key Findings of the Health Initiatives Environmental Scan: Health Care Delivery, Health-related Research, and Health Program Needs

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 has since concluded the first phase of its work by conducting a year-long environmental scan encompassing three areas: health-related education, health care delivery impacted by the health care academic experience, and health-related research. The Committee's findings from the environmental scan will lead to the development of 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 Health Initiatives Committee will meet to consider themes that emerged from university responses to a survey on healthcare delivery, as well as feedback from its Advisory Group on the topic. The SUS themes have been incorporated with a wider context of state and national trends, which were presented to the Committee in September 2014, and make up the Committee's third environmental scan report.

The Committee will hear a presentation on highlights from the report, Board of Governors Health Initiatives Committee Report on Issues in Healthcare Delivery in the State University System, along with the key findings from the Committee's reports on health education and research. A summary of findings from the completed environmental scan are included in a brochure featuring the Health Initiatives Committee's work to date.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Board of Governors Health Initiatives Committee Report on Issues in Healthcare Delivery in the State University System
2. Brochure of Key Findings of the Health Initiatives Environmental Scan

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