

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
Strategic Planning Committee  
June 23, 2011**

**SUBJECT:** Dentistry and Dental Education

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In the context of interest expressed by State University System institutions to create new or expand existing dental schools, Board staff has researched the issue of dentistry and dental education since early 2010. In March 2011, Board members were provided with a white paper: "Dental Education and Dental Care: Eight Contextual Observations for Future Planning," also included as backup to this agenda item. Since then, the Chancellor has met directly with Florida's Surgeon General, and the Department of Health has published its first annual Dental Workforce Survey.

The Board will hear brief presentations by Associate Vice Chancellor LeMon; by Dr. Teresa Dolan, Dean of the University of Florida's College of Dentistry; and by Ms. Amy Cober, Assistant Division Director, Florida Department of Health, Division of Family Services, Public Health Dental.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

"Dental Education and Dental Care: Eight Contextual Observations for Future Planning"

**Facilitators / Presenters:**

Governor John Rood, Vice Chair  
R.E. LeMon, Teresa Dolan, Amy Cober