SUBJECT: Gap Analysis for 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. 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 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 additional information, and feedback from its Advisory Group, on gaps in the health workforce. The Committee will review the findings in a draft report that includes supply-demand gaps in 23 occupations, as well as information on nursing. The final report is scheduled to be presented to the Board of Governors in June as part of this year's environmental scan in health education, research, and healthcare delivery.

Supporting Documentation Included: Supply/Demand Workforce Gap Analysis on Health-Related Programs as Part of the Environmental Scan of the Board of Governors Health Initiatives Committee

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