

**Florida Physician Workforce Advisory Council**  
and Strategic Planning Work Groups

<b>John H. Armstrong, M.D.</b> <b>State Surgeon General &amp; Council Chairman</b>	
<b><i>Graduate Medical Education Work Group</i></b>	
1. One individual representing a statutory teaching hospital as defined in s. 408.07 and recommended by the Safety Net Hospital Alliance.	Mathis Becker, M.D.
2. An individual recommended by the Florida Academy of Family Physicians.	Sandra Argenio, M.D.
3. Two individuals who are program directors of accredited graduate medical education programs, one representing a program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and one representing a program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association. The GME director of a Florida medical school may also serve.	Diane Davey, M.D. Mark Gabay, D.O.
4. One individual recommended by the Florida Hospital Association, representing a hospital that is licensed under chapter 395, has an accredited graduate medical education program, and is not a statutory teaching hospital.	Michael Epstein, M.D.
5. The Chancellor of the State University System or his or her designee.	R.E. LeMon, Ph.D.
<b><i>Physician Attraction, Retention, and Retraining Work Group</i></b>	
6. One individual representing a family practice teaching hospital as defined in s. 395.805 and recommended by the Council of Family Medicine and Community Teaching Hospitals.	Edwin Prevatte, M.D.
7. Two individuals recommended by the Florida Medical Association, one representing a primary care specialty and one representing a nonprimary care specialty.	Karl Altenburger, M.D. Ed Homan, M.D.
8. A designee from the department who is a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 and recommended by the State Surgeon General.	Joanna Drowos, D.O.
9. A layperson member as determined by the State Surgeon General.	Jan Gorrie, J.D.
10. Two individuals recommended by the Council of Florida Medical School Deans, one representing a college of allopathic medicine and one representing a college of osteopathic medicine.	Jim Howell, M.D. Robert Watson, M.D.
11. Two individuals recommended by the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, one representing a primary care specialty and one representing a nonprimary care specialty.	Paul Seltzer, D.O. Nicole Bixler, D.O.
<b><i>Medical Education and the Applicant Pipeline Work Group</i></b>	
12. An individual recommended by the Florida Alliance for Health Professions Diversity.	Alma Littles, M.D.
13. An individual who is affiliated with the Science Students Together Reaching Instructional Diversity and Excellence program and recommended by the area health education center network.	Les Beitsch, M.D., J.D.
14. An individual recommended by the Florida Association of Community Health Centers representing a federally qualified health center located in a rural area as defined in s. 381.0406(2)(a).	Anita Riels