Graduate Medical Education and Residency Program Initiatives

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Florida’s population

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Florida physician workforce

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Physicians Planning to Retire or Relocate out of Florida

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Primary Care HPSA

- 248 Primary Care HPSAs
- To remove HPSA designation ↑ 753 primary care physicians

HPSA Score Using Natural Breaks Classification

- 4 - 9
- 10 - 12
- 13 - 15
- 16 - 19

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Medical Schools in Florida

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Department of Health and Graduate Medical Education

Physician Workforce Advisory Council

- Created by 2010 Legislature
- 19 members appointed by State Surgeon General
- Assist Department on matters concerning physician workforce needs
  - Developed a Strategic Plan for the 2012 Physician Workforce Report
2012 Physician Workforce Assessment and Development Strategic Plan

- Focus Area 1 – Graduate Medical Education
- Focus Area 2 – Physician Attraction, Retention, and Retraining
- Focus Area 3 – Medical Education and the Applicant Pipeline
Medical Education
Related Actions By
2013 Florida Legislature

- Streamlined requirements to obtain a limited license
- Re-authorized $3.0 million Rural Primary Care Residency Program at Sacred Heart Hospital
- Created the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program
Rural Primary Care Residency Program

Sacred Heart Health System
Residency Programs

- Pensacola - Internal Medicine
- Tallahassee - Pediatrics, OB/GYN
- Jacksonville - Family Medicine

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Statewide Medicaid Residency Program

- Administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration
- $80.0 million of Medicaid funds
- Payments to Hospitals with Accredited Residency Programs
- Formula Driven Allocation
  - 90% FTE Residents
  - 10% Estimated Medicaid Payments

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Statewide Accredited Residency Programs

- **MD**
  - 304 Total Programs
  - 3,469 Residents

- **DO**
  - 78 Programs
  - 627 Residents
Governor Scott’s Residency Funding Proposal

- Florida Families First budget: $80M for GME
  - Delink Medicaid dollars from GME
  - Accountable, innovative, equitable
  - Envisioned ~700 new residency slots
Additional Legislative Actions

- No expansion of Medicaid benefits
- No state insurance exchange
- Implement DRG based reimbursement for Medicaid inpatient hospital services
- Expand mandatory Medicaid managed care statewide
Questions?