Graduate Medical Education and Residency Program Initiatives

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Health Resources and Access Section

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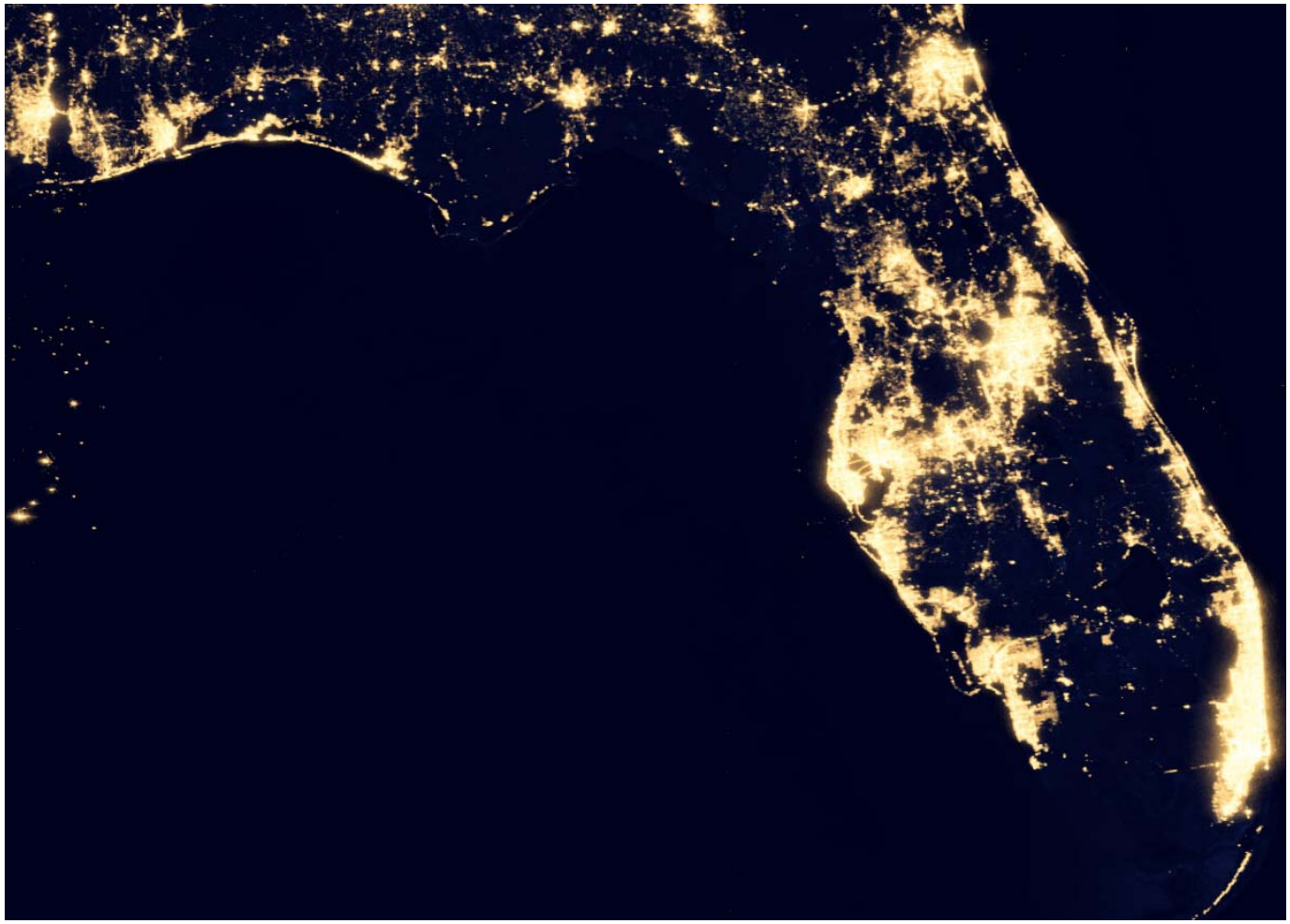

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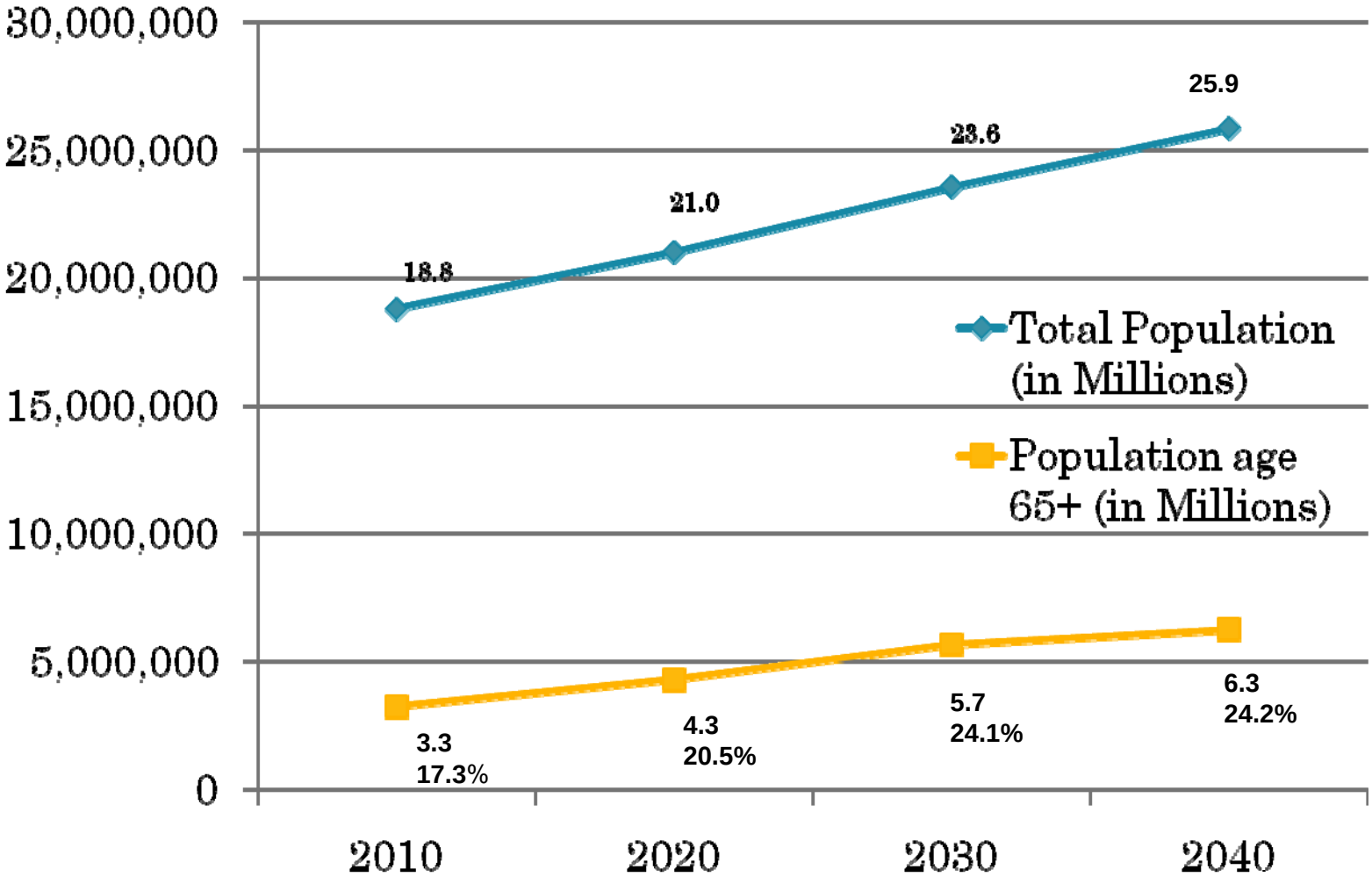

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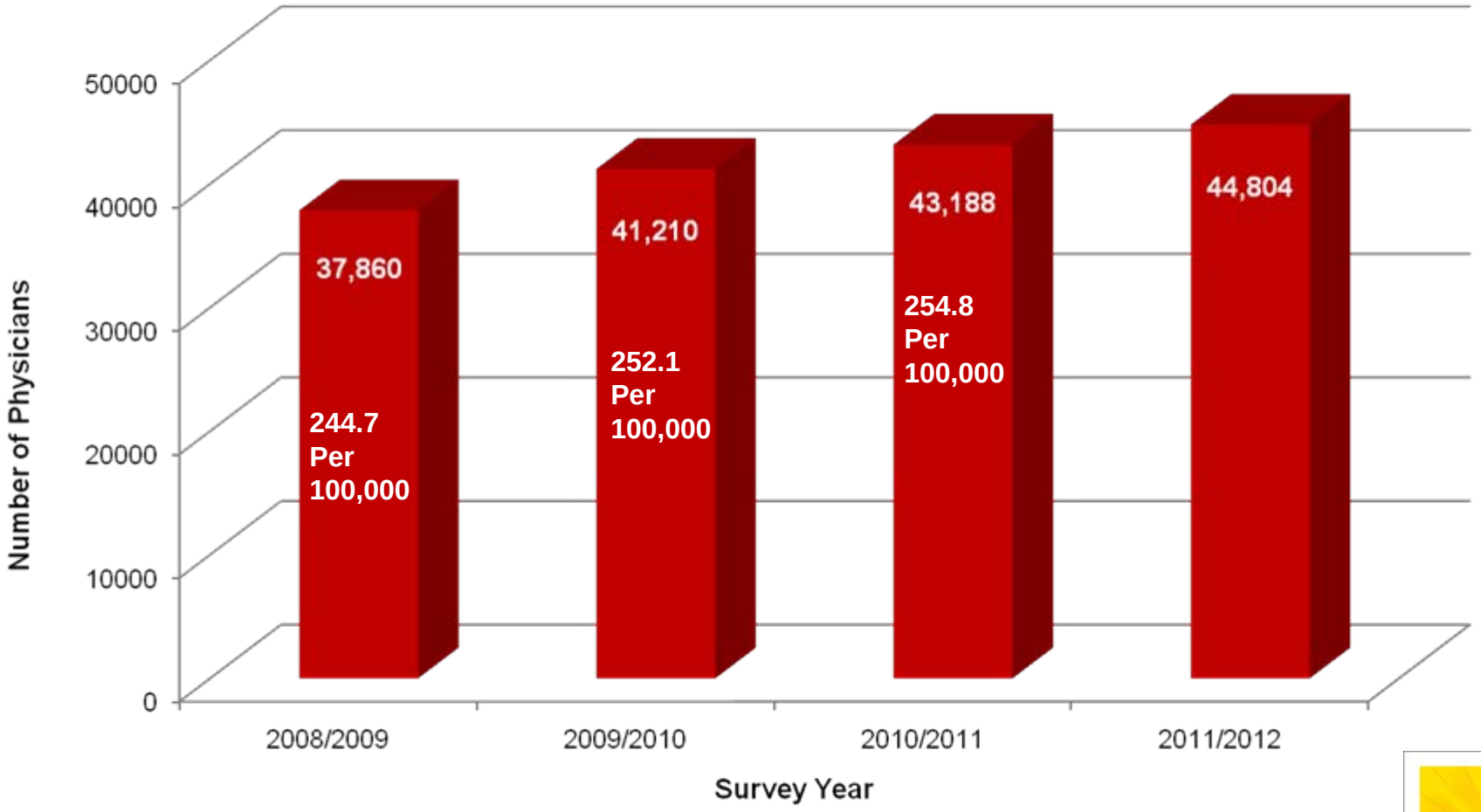

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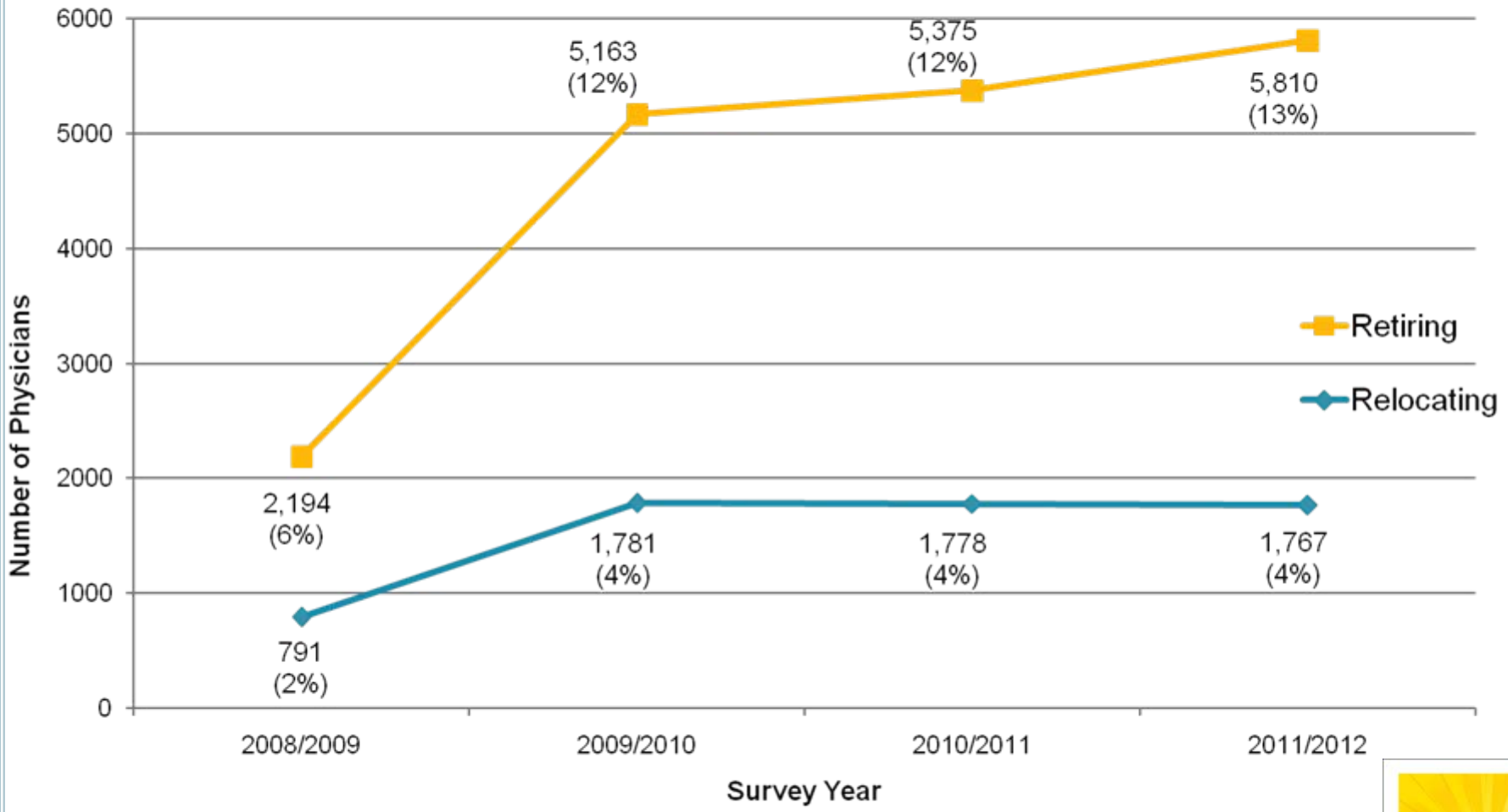

Physicians Planning to Retire or Relocate out of Florida

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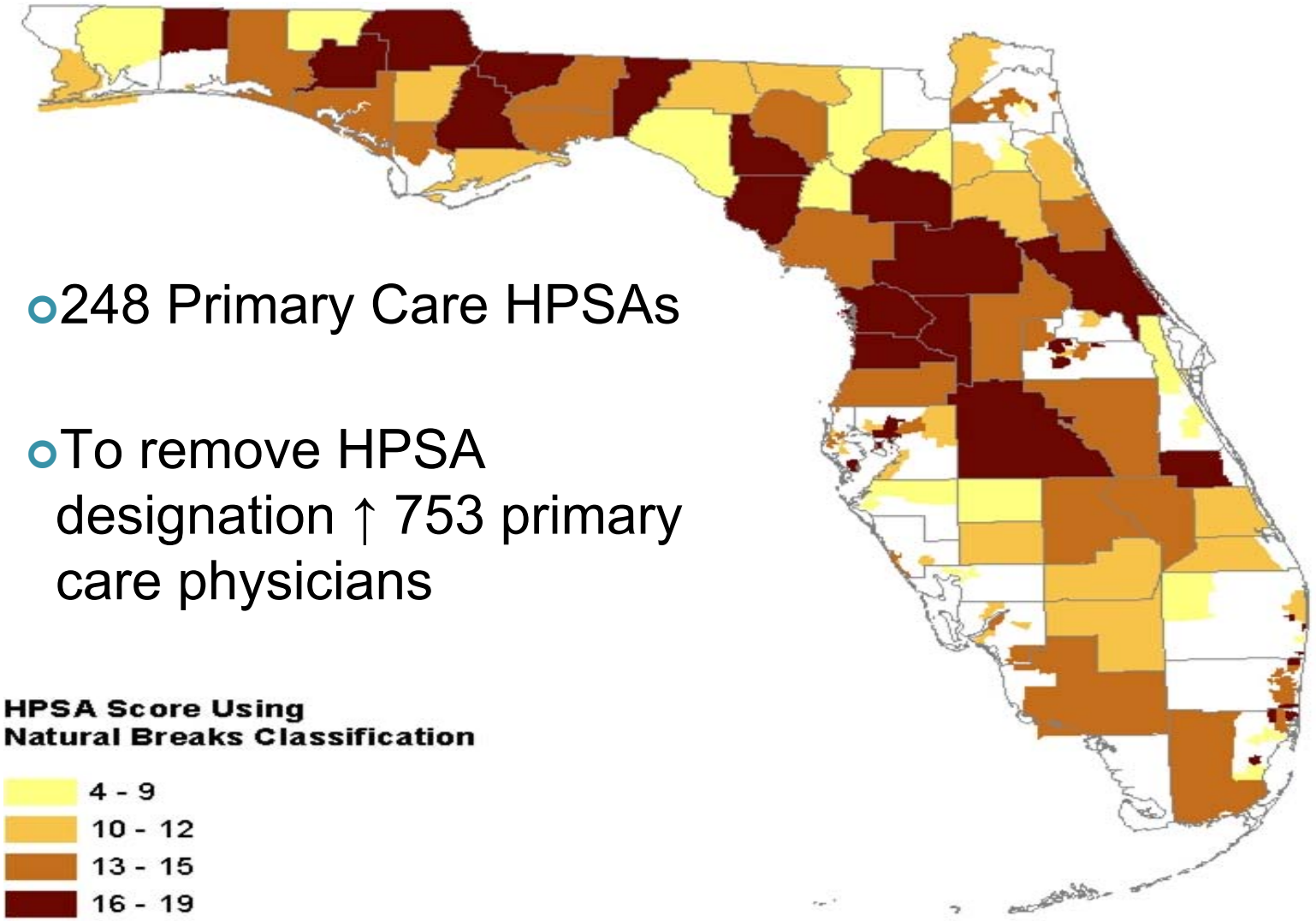
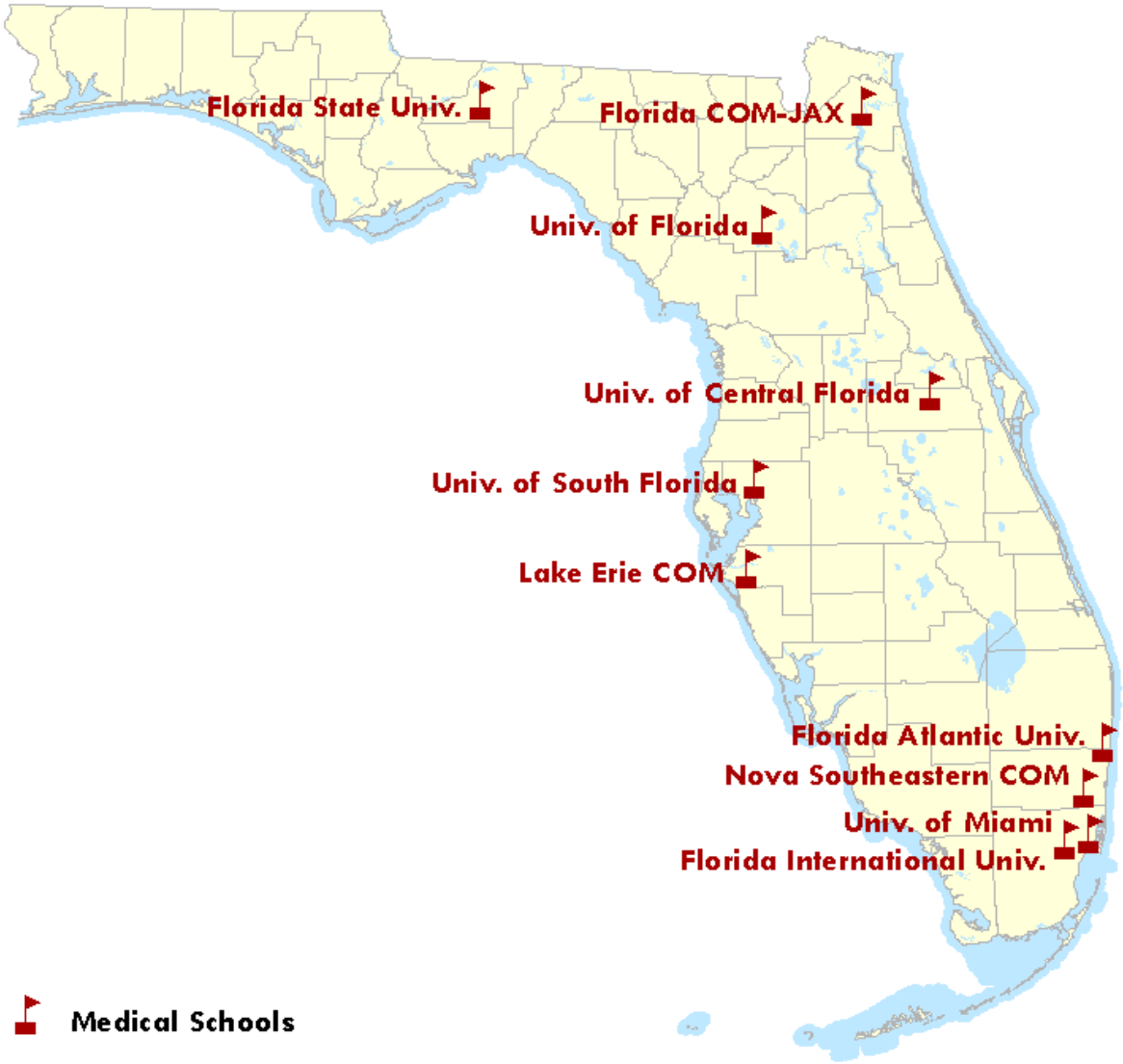
Primary Care HPSA



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

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

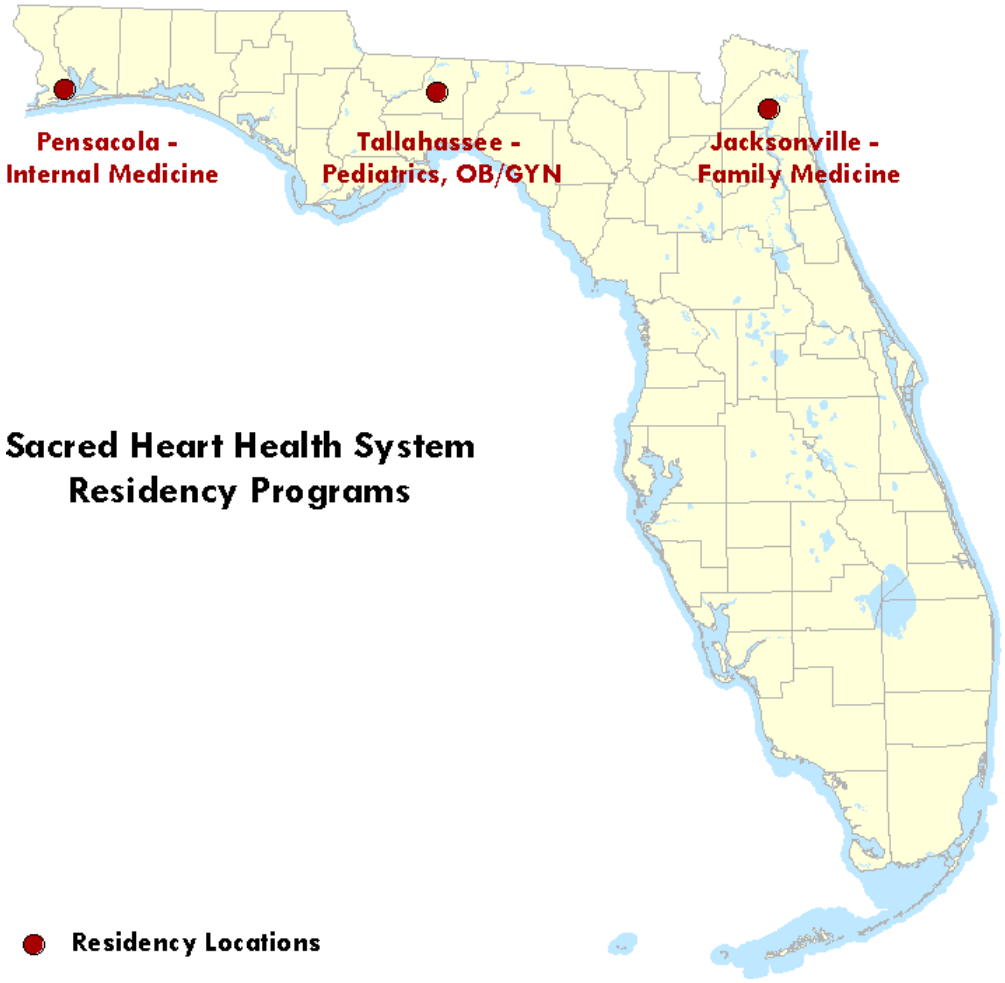
2012 Physician Workforce Assessment and Development Strategic Plan

- 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



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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

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?