IDaho WWAMI Update
Idaho’s Medical School
For 46 Years

Senate Education Committee

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Thank you
Physician Pipeline

- K-12
- College (4 years)
- Medical School (4 years)
- Residency/Fellowship (3-7 years)
- Practicing Physician
What's new in 2018?

- New Idaho clerkship opportunities throughout the state
- Expanded faculty development opportunities for Idaho preceptors
- Expansion of Idaho TRUST Scholars and Sites
- TRUST graduate joins faculty at TRUST site in Jerome
- First class in new curriculum entering clerkships
New Idaho Clerkship Sites in Development

- Emergency Medicine-Pocatello
- Emergency Medicine-Idaho Falls
- Psychiatry-Blackfoot
- Internal Medicine-Twin Falls
- Pediatrics-Twin Falls
- Pediatrics-Lewiston
- OB/Gyn-Moscow
- Others
Faculty Development Expansion

- Idaho Falls
- Moscow
- Boise
TRUST Expansion

• Targeted Rural Underserved Track
• TRUST Scholars increased to 7 in each class
• New site: Moscow
• Current sites: Sandpoint, Orofino, McCall, Nampa, Jerome, and Hailey
TRUST comes full circle in Jerome

- Jerome is one of our original TRUST sites
- Dr. Catherine Doyle is a family physician who was a TRUST student during medical school
- She came to Jerome for rural training during her residency and decided to stay
- Former TRUST student now staying on as partner in that practice and faculty
- She will be teaching current TRUST medical students
New curriculum students in clerkships earlier
Students in action in Idaho
Looking to the future

- Further expansion of clinical opportunities
- Expansion of facilities at UI to enhance learning
- Expansion of residencies (GME) in Idaho
Clinical training sites

- 40 Idaho students per class
- Multiple types of learners in our communities
- High demand for quality clinicians to teach
- Additional clinical dean to assist with clerkship development and support

- In order to produce high quality physicians for Idaho, we must have high quality teaching sites for our students
- Class expansion to 40 students and expansion of many other programs has created supply/demand issues for clinical sites
- We have added an additional clinical dean to develop and support training sites in Idaho
- Multiple new clerkships are being developed, but we also have a significant need
Designing for learning
GME (Residency) Expansion

- Residency expansion needed for our students to have the opportunity to finish training in Idaho
- Strong correlation with residency location and future practice location
- We don’t have enough residency positions
- If no increase, we will be net-exporter of physicians
10 year strategic plan

- Increase residency programs from 9 to 21 in all geographic regions of Idaho
- Raise Idaho's per capital number of medical residents from 6.7 per 100K people to 17.7
- Graduate 2000 Idaho-trained residents over the ten years of the plan
- Cost of expansion shared by State, residency program and sponsoring institution
GME Take Home Points

- Idaho has a physician workforce shortage
- Idaho has an aging physician workforce
- Idaho needs:
  - more residency positions
  - more types of residencies (general surgery, etc.)
- More residencies in Idaho → more physicians for Idaho
- Residencies are a wise investment for Idaho
Thank you!