WWAMI MEDICAL EDUCATION

Five-state partnership with University of Washington School of Medicine

- Consistently recognized as one of the nation's top schools for training physicians.
- Ranked **NO. 1** for primary care education for 23 of the past 25 years.
- Ranked **NO. 1** for both family medicine and rural medicine for 26 consecutive years.
PHYSICIAN PIPELINE

K-12

College (4 years)

Medical School (4 years)

Residency/Fellowship (3-7 years)

Practicing Physician
Idaho WWAMI Grads in the Gem State

51% of Idaho WWAMI grads practice in Idaho.
National average rate of return is 39%

73% Return on investment is 73% (entire WWAMI region)

Suzanna Hubele, MD, Idaho WWAMI ‘04
Weiser, ID

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Montpelier, ID
Idaho Health Workforce Data

“Idaho ranks 49th for Number of Physicians Per Capita”
AAMC, 2018 Idaho Physician Workforce Profile

“For every $1.00 Idaho invests in Idaho WWAMI, the state’s economy gets $5.10 back.
National average is $2.30

“Nevada and Idaho are the Nation’s Fastest-growing States”
U.S. Census Bureau, Dec. 2018
People need access to specialty care for complex conditions.

There aren’t enough specialists to treat everyone, especially in rural areas.

ECHO® trains primary care clinicians to provide specialty care services.

Patients get the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Project ECHO - Idaho

A virtual community for Idaho’s healthcare workforce
THANK YOU!

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