

Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM 4

To : Members, Education Committee

Date: July 8, 2008

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Subject : Licensing Outreach Program

Since 2001, the Medical Board has offered a licensing outreach program. The purpose of the program is to build improved working relationships with the major teaching hospitals around California, not only with the Offices of Graduate Medical Education (GME) but also with potential applicants.

The outreach efforts are achieved through two avenues:

1. Presentations at new resident orientation or during grand rounds
2. Licensing fairs

The teaching hospitals that have participated in the outreach program include:

- Cedars Sinai (Orientation only)
- Children's Hospital-Oakland (Licensing fair only)
- Harbor-UCLA (Licensing fair and grand rounds)
- Highland Hospital/Alameda County Medical Center (Licensing fair only)
- Kaiser - Northern California (Oakland, San Francisco, and Santa Clara campuses)
(Licensing fair only)
- Kaiser - Los Angeles (Licensing fair only)
- King Drew (formerly participated: Orientation only)
- Loma Linda Medical University (Orientation only)
- Northridge Medical Center (formerly participated: Orientation only)
- UC, Davis (Orientation and licensing fair)
- UC, Irvine, with Long Beach Memorial and VA Hospital (Orientation and licensing fair)
- UC, Los Angeles, with Olive View/UCLA and VA Hospital (Orientation only)
- UC, San Diego (Orientation only)
- UC, San Francisco (Orientation and licensing fair)
- UC, San Francisco - Fresno (Licensing fair only)

During the coming year, the Board hopes to increase its outreach efforts by writing letters of introduction to other teaching hospitals and encouraging them to participate.

I look forward to discussing this program at the Education Committee meeting in Burlingame on July 24, 2008. If you have questions, please call me at (916) 263-2368 or via email at kschunke@mbc.ca.gov.