

GME History, Fiscal and Program Status

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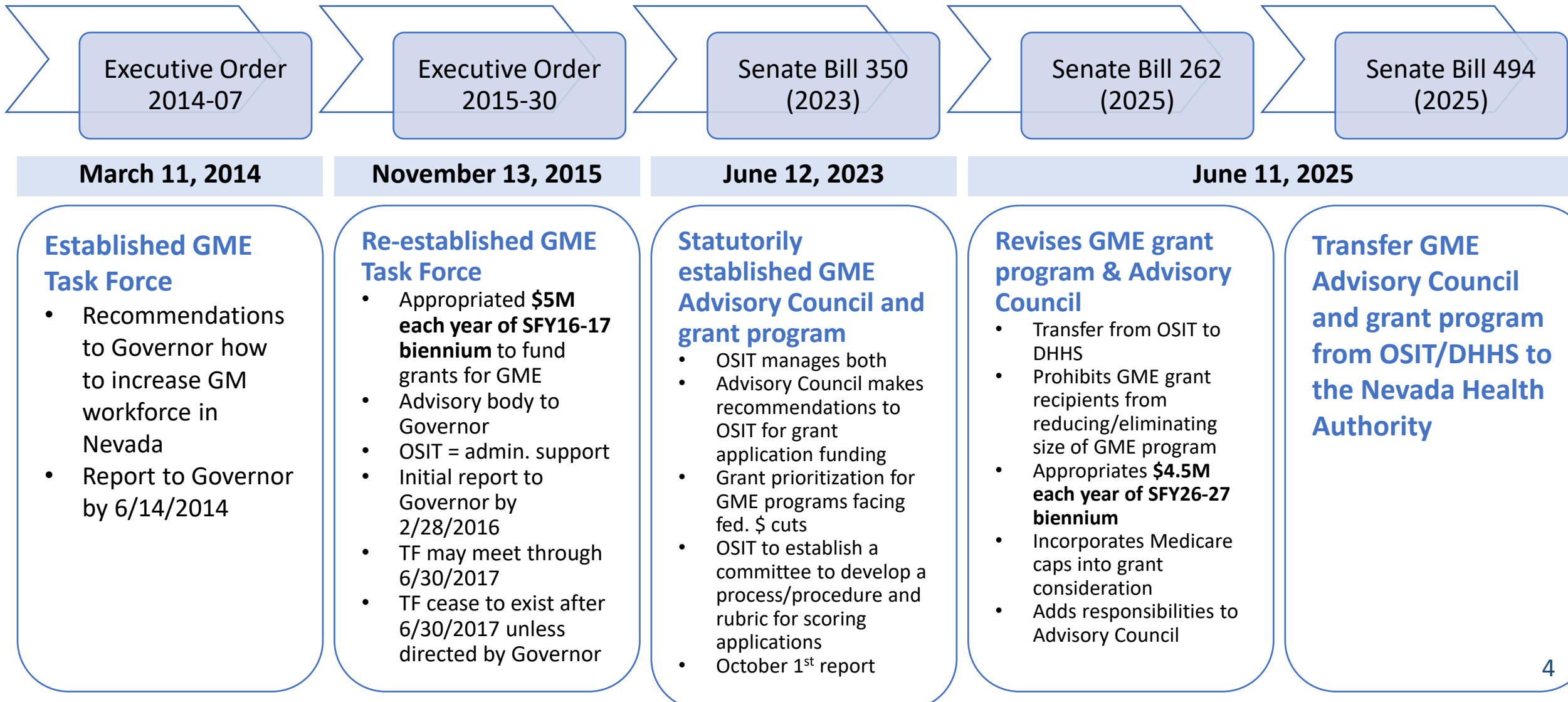


History of GME in Nevada

Task Force / Advisory Council and GME Grants



Task Force / Advisory Council





Members: Advisory Council on GME

The dean of each medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges

- **Dr. Paul Hauptman term ends 2/28/2027**
- **Dr. Alison Netski term ends 8/31/2028**

The dean of each school of osteopathic medicine that is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation of the American Osteopathic Association

- **Dr. Wolfgang Gilliar term ends 2/28/2027**

Two members appointed by the Governor who are physicians licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS

- **Dr. Ross Berkeley term ends 2/28/2027**
- **Dr. Bret Frey term ends 3/31/2027**

One member appointed by the Governor who represents hospitals located in counties whose population is less than 100,000

- **Robyn Dunckhorst term ends 2/28/2027**

One member appointed by the Governor who represents hospitals located in counties whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000

- **Christine Bosse term ends 1/31/2027**



Members: Advisory Council on GME (2 of 2)

One member appointed by the Governor who represents hospitals located in a county whose population is 700,000 or more

- **Mason VanHouweling term ends 2/28/2027**

One member appointed by the Governor who represents the medical corps of any of the Armed Forces of the United States

- **Dr. Jeremy Kilburn term ends 2/28/2027**

One member appointed by the Governor who represents the Department of Health and Human Services

- **Dr. Leon Ravin term ends 8/31/2028**

One member appointed by the Governor who represents the Office of Economic Development in the Office of the Governor

- **Vance Farrow term ends 3/31/2027**

Governor may appoint two members as the Governor determines necessary

- **Dr. John Packham term ends 2/28/2027**
- **Stacie Weeks term ends 3/31/2027**



Advisory Council Responsibilities

Senate Bills 262 and 494 (2025) –

1. Evaluate applications for competitive grants for the GME grant program and make recommendations to the NVHA.
2. In making recommendations to NVHA for the GME grant applications, the Council shall give **priority** to institutions who:
 - Operate programs for residency training that are approved by the ACGME and that are training residents that **exceeds** the maximum number of FTE resident positions for which the institution receives direct or indirect GME payments from Medicare.
3. Study and make recommendations to NVHA, the Governor, and the Legislature concerning:
 - The **creation and retention** of Nevada programs for residency training and postdoctoral fellowships that are approved by ACGME; and
 - The **recruitment and retention** of physicians necessary to meet the health care needs of Nevada residents, with the emphasis on those health care needs.
4. In collaboration with NVHA, the Advisory Council shall explore ways to use **federal financial participation in Medicaid** to support programs for medical residency training and postdoctoral fellowships in Nevada.



GME Grant Program History



Round 1: May 2016 (SFY16)

UNLV SOM: Psychiatry	\$900,000
Valley Health: Infrastructure Development	\$600,000
UNR SOM: Adult/Child Psychiatry	\$500,000
UNLV SOM: OBGYN	\$1,300,000
UNR SOM: Internal Medicine	\$1,700,000
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

Round 2: September 2016 (SFY17)

UNR SOM: Geriatric Medicine	\$500,000
Valley Health: Infrastructure Development	\$1,050,000
Mountain View: OBGYN	\$850,000
Touro University: Geriatric Medicine	\$1,200,000
UNR SOM: Family & Community Medicine	\$1,400,000
TOTAL	\$5,000,000



GME Grants

Round 3: March 2018 (SFY18)

Valley Health: Surgery	\$794,410
Mountain View: Physical Medicine & Rehab	\$888,000
TOTAL	\$1,682,410

Round 3 considerations:

- Only 2 applicants; fully funded

Round 4: June 2018 (SFY18)

UNLV SOM: Pulmonary & Critical Care	\$454,817
UNLV SOM: Pediatric	\$922,433
UNR SOM: Family Medicine Training	\$251,969
Southern Hills: Psychiatry	\$1,054,000
Valley Health: Family Medicine	\$319,210
TOTAL	\$3,002,429

Round 4 considerations:

- Left \$315,161 unallocated of \$5M in SFY18;
reverted back to SGF.



GME Grants (3 of 4)

Round 5: November 2018 (SFY19)

UNLV SOM: Critical Care Addendum	\$80,000
UNLV SOM: Critical Care Surgery	\$1,560,179
UNLV SOM: Geriatrics	\$722,346
Valley Health: Henderson Hospital Infrast.	\$961,995
TOTAL	\$3,324,520

Round 5 considerations:

- UNLV SOM Addendum: only 2 of the 3 residents funded in SFY18; this added the third.

Round 6: May 2019 (SFY19)

Mountain View: Radiology	\$829,179
Southern Nevada Health District	\$325,000
UNLV SOM: Forensic Psychiatry	\$521,301
TOTAL	\$1,675,480





GME Grants (4 of 4)



Round 7: July 2022 (SFY23): Current Grantees

Dignity Health: Family Medicine	\$2,600,000
Dignity Health: Internal Medicine	\$678,632
UNLV SOM: Hematology	\$2,408,961
UNLV SOM: Rheumatology	\$1,955,790
UNR SOM: Pediatrics	\$870,433
TOTAL	\$8,513,816



NVHA GME Grant Program

SB262 (2025)

- When awarding grants, the NVHA shall consider the recommendations of the GME Advisory Council and give priority to award grants to programs that:
 - Will **leverage funds** from the Federal Government or private persons to maximize the impact of the grants;
 - Incorporate **innovative delivery models**, including telehealth, rotations in rural areas, and training in underserved settings;
 - **Provide logistical support** which may include transportation, housing, and accommodations for family members of residents and fellows, to facilitate the placement of residents and fellows in rural areas and other underserved areas;
 - **Demonstrate collaboration** with rural hospitals, community health centers, and other local health care entities; and
 - Address geographic areas and populations of Nevada **where the shortage of providers of health care is most critical** and specialties for which the need in those areas and among those populations is most critical.



NVHA GME Grant Program (2 of 2)

SB262 (2025)

- The money in the account for the GME Grant Program must be used to award competitive grants to institutions in Nevada:
 - Seeking to create, expand, or retain programs for residency training and postdoctoral fellowships that are approved by the ACGME; **or**
 - Operating programs for residency training that are approved by the ACGME and that are training residents that **exceeds** the maximum number of FTE resident positions for which the institution receives direct or indirect GME payments from Medicare.
- **Any money remaining in the account at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in the account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.**





GME Fiscal Status



Current Budget Status for the NVHA GME Program

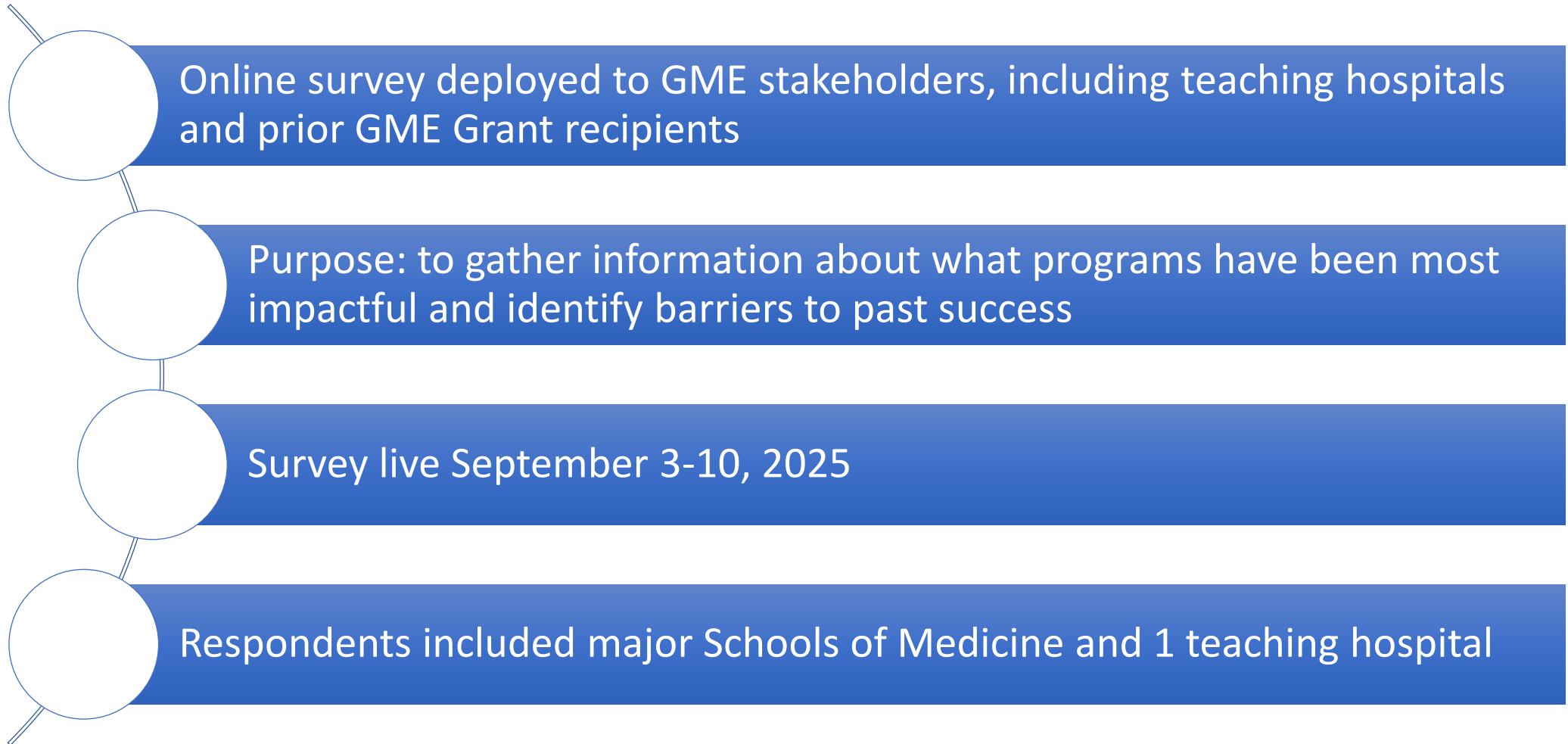
Description	SFY26	SFY27
Transfers GME grant funding to the Nevada Health Authority (i.e., the approved base budget)	\$8,530,000.00	
Appropriated from the State General Fund to the Account for GME grant program created by NRS 223.631 per SB262 Section 8	\$4,500,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
Carryover Work Program from OSIT funds per NRS 223.631(5.): Any money remaining in the account at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to State General Fund, and the balance in the account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year	\$7,034,066.81	
SFY26 grant fund payments remaining from SFY22 GME grant awards	(\$3,976,041.18)	
Outstanding SFY25 Q4 payments	(\$261,900.01)	
GME funds available	\$15,826,125.62	\$4,500,000.00



NVHA GME Program



NVHA GME Survey Results





Survey Highlights

22. Going forward, where would your organization expect to see the most benefit from GME funding, based on program outcomes from prior awards?

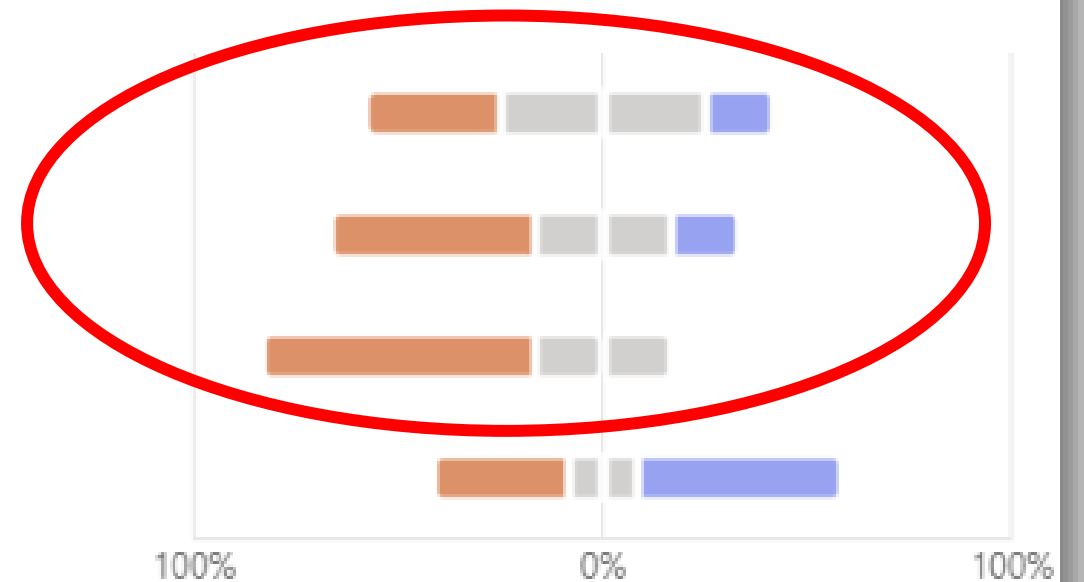
● Most Impact ● Some Impact ● Least Impact

New Residency Programs

Expanding Existing Residency Programs

New Fellowship Programs

Expanding Existing Fellowship Programs





Survey Comments: Additional Considerations

Challenges to expand or grow GME Programs:

- Resident Pay in Nevada – may be low in comparison to other states
- Partner hospitals often do not support resident training requirements
- Medicare caps can make expansion of existing programs difficult
- Sustainability of funding for programs can be difficult beyond start-up or expansion
- Meeting the housing needs of residents and their families

Opportunities for Impact:

- Many survey respondents are planning for new programs
- Opportunity for new federal and state funding strategies to enhance GME
- Consider ways to enhance training opportunities and/or partnerships with hospitals



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Acronyms

- ACGME: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
- FTE: Full-Time Equivalent
- GM: Graduate Medical
- GME: Graduate Medical Education
- NRS: Nevada Revised Statute
- OBGYN: Obstetrics and Gynecology
- OSIT: Office of Science, Innovation, and Technology in the Office of the Governor
- Q: Quarter
- SB: Senate Bill
- SFY: State Fiscal Year
- SGF: State General Fund
- SOM: School of Medicine
- TF: Task Force
- UNLV: University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- UNR: University of Nevada, Reno