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Director

October 1, 2025

The Honorable Joe Lombardo
Office of the Governor
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Graduate Medical Education (GME) October 1 Report

Dear Governor Lombardo:

In accordance with NRS 223.639, the Nevada Health Authority is respectfully submitting the annual report to include information on the Graduate Medical Education Grant Program established pursuant to NRS 223.637, and any recommendations regarding graduate medical education in this State, including the creation, expansion and retention of programs in this State for residency training and postdoctoral fellowships, and methods by which this State may recruit and retain physicians necessary to meet the health care needs of the residents of this State. If further information is required, please contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your work and leadership in our State.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Malinda Southard".

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Enclosures:

1. GME October 1 Report

Annual Report for the Graduate Medical Education Grant Program in Nevada

2025

Graduate Medical Education Grant Program Information

The Graduate Medical Education (GME) Grant Program was established pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 223.637 to award competitive grants to institutions in the State seeking to create, expand, or retain programs for residency training and postdoctoral fellowships approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), or its successor, or which operate programs for residency training that are approved by the ACGME, or its successor organization; and that are training a number of residents that exceeds the maximum number of full-time equivalent resident positions for which the institution receives direct GME or indirect medical education payments from Medicare.

State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 GME Grant Program awards are currently 38 months into the 48-month grant period. These programs are:

1. Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Training Program
2. University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rheumatology Fellowship Training Program
3. University of Nevada, Las Vegas Hematology/Medical Oncology Fellowship Training Program
4. University of Nevada, Reno Pediatric Residency Training Program

Program graduates anticipated:

- 12 Internal Medicine Residency graduates by June 2026
- 2 Rheumatology Fellowship graduates by July 2026
- 2 Hematology Fellowship graduates by Jul 2026
- 1 Pediatric Residency graduate as of July 2025, 12 additional graduates by July 2026

Pursuant to Chapter 223 of NRS as amended by Senate Bill 494 of the 2025 Session of the Nevada Legislature, the GME Grant Program was realigned under the Nevada Health Authority effective 1 July 2025.

Graduate Medical Education Recommendations

Recommendations are currently being assessed under the newly established Nevada Health Authority in coordination with the Advisory Council on GME and will be made available once assessments have concluded.