Report and GME Recommendations

1. Provide deep appreciation for the Governor’s support in finding solutions to the GME challenges in Nevada
2. Many ideas explored; some opportunities need more exploration and study
3. In addition to physician-specific GME we need to recognize and consider other ways to expand workforce conversations to include other health care providers (such as nurse practitioners)
4. Regarding GME
   a. Have as many stakeholders participate in the financing of GME as possible
   b. $s provided should be used to leverage other $s; consider non-state general fund financing ideas such as:
      i. Inter-governmental transfers
      ii. Tobacco settlement funds
      iii. Fees, Fines and Assessments
      iv. Provider tax
      v. Other
   c. Process needs identified whereby application process is created with criteria, and how $s will be distributed
      i. The $s should be provided to accredited institutions
      ii. Process should be open to all qualified interested institutions/parties including public and private
      iii. Institutions need to provide how residency slots, if approved, would be sustainable
   d. $s should be made available to develop new residencies with willing partners as well as be used to expand existing residencies; the top priority for quickest return is to invest in expanding existing residencies where possible; if $12M available, breakdown as follows per biennial year depending on new vs expansion
      i. Provide up to $2M for new GME hospital residency x 1 or 2
      ii. Provide up to $1M X 2-4 for existing GME program expansion
   e. Oversight body needs formed; this body should meet periodically to oversee process, identify gaps, identify where funds should be allocated
   f. Outcomes to be considered:
      i. the number of new programs created or in pipeline,
      ii. # of residencies/fellowships expanded,
      iii. # of residents/fellows added to existing #,
      iv. # of partnerships expanded or created,
      v. $s leveraged
      vi. satisfaction of partners
      vii. sustainability
   g. Following should be emphasized: The time from availability of $s to the impact on the # of physicians in GME, and then practicing in Nevada, will be several years; so early returns may be low