



## **New State Graduate Medical Education Planning Grant Opportunities**

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## Overview of the Coordinating Board

- ✓ Created by the Texas Legislature in 1965 to provide leadership and coordination for the state's higher education system
- ✓ Works with the Legislature, Governor, higher education institutions, and other stakeholders to help:
  - ❑ Texas meet the goals of the state's higher education plan, Closing the Gaps by 2015
  - ❑ Provide the people of Texas the widest access to high-quality higher education

## New GME Grant Programs

	State Appropriation (\$ million)
1. Planning Grants	\$1.88
2. Unfilled Residency Position Grants	\$7.37
3. New and Expanded Program Grants	
4. Grants for Additional Years of Residency	\$0
5. Resident Physician Expansion Grants	\$5.00
6. Primary Care Innovation Grants	\$2.10
<b>Total Appropriation for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015</b>	<b>\$16.35</b>

## GME Planning Grants

Maximum Grant Award	\$150,000
Maximum Number of Awards	12
Length of Award	2 years
Competitive	Yes

# GME Planning Grants

## Eligibility

Entities located in the state of Texas that:

- ✓ Do not currently operate a GME program, and
- ✓ Do not have a cap on the number of residents applicable to Medicare funding

# GME Planning Grants

## Timetable - 2013

Emergency Rules Adopted	July 25
Proposed Final Rules Posted in Texas Register	August 16
Public Comment Deadline	September 16

# GME Planning Grants

## Proposed Rules

- ✓ Health Education, Training, and Research Funds  
19 TAC Sections 6.105 - 6.110
- ✓ <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/August162013/index.html>
- ✓ Comments to: [WAARcomments@thehb.state.tx.us](mailto:WAARcomments@thehb.state.tx.us)

# GME Planning Grants

## Timetable – 2013 (cont'd)

Release of Request for Applications	Mid-October
Application Submission Deadline	November 15
Award Announcement	December 15

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