

Forum on Expanding Graduate Medical Education at Texas Hospitals: Why and How?



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
Total Appropriation for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015	\$16.35

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@theccb.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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