

## Part 1 – Agency Profile

### Agency Overview

The **Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program** allows Idaho's medical students to complete three of their four years of medical school training in Idaho, increasing their familiarity with the healthcare needs of the region and State, and increasing the likelihood that students will return to Idaho communities to practice medicine, once their training is complete. Idaho WWAMI provides twenty Idaho students with the opportunity to complete their first year of medical training through the University of Washington School of Medicine's regional program at the University of Idaho's (UI) Moscow campus, sharing resources and faculty with the joint program at Washington State University in Pullman. After completing their second year of training at the medical school in Seattle, WWAMI students also have the opportunity to return and complete their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year clinical training requirements in Idaho. These clinical rotations are coordinated through the Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program office in Boise.

The first year WWAMI Program at UI is directed by Andrew Turner, PhD, who reports to the Provost at UI, and also functions as an Assistant Dean of the University of Washington School of Medicine. The WWAMI Medical Education Program office in Boise is directed by Suzanne Allen, MD, MPH, who reports to the Dean at the University of Washington School of Medicine, and functions as an Assistant Dean in Idaho. The WWAMI Program at UI employs twelve part-time faculty (shared with other academic programs) and two administrative staff. Idaho students admitted to the WWAMI Medical Program are interviewed and selected by the Idaho Admissions Committee, a group of four Idaho physicians appointed by the Idaho State Board of Education, who work in cooperation with the University of Washington School of Medicine Admissions Committee.

The Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program is committed to helping prepare physicians for medical practice in Idaho, regardless of eventual sub-specialty selection, and to increasing the number of physicians who choose to practice in rural or underserved areas. There is also a strong commitment to the partnership between excellence in research and teaching in medical education. On average, WWAMI faculty in Idaho bring in \$11 Million each year in biomedical research awards. Cutting-edge research prepares the next generation of doctors to be well informed and at the forefront of clinical medical practice. The WWAMI faculty at the University of Idaho and our clinical/research faculty in Boise, Pocatello, Caldwell, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, McCall, Sandpoint, Hailey, and rural training communities, are committed to being both dynamic teachers and informed biomedical scholars.

In addition, our WWAMI program goals include the continued development of the humanitarian and service interests of the medical students, and an enhanced ability to recruit from groups within Idaho that are traditionally underrepresented in medical school populations. To do this, WWAMI delivers outreach programs to high schools and community colleges to help encourage and prepare talented Idaho students from rural, underprivileged, or minority backgrounds who have an interest in medicine and health careers. In June 2010, Idaho WWAMI hosted the fourth Idaho Pre-Med Summit, in Boise. Four regional college advisors and fifty-six pre-health and pre-medical students from across Idaho attended this advising and recruitment forum.

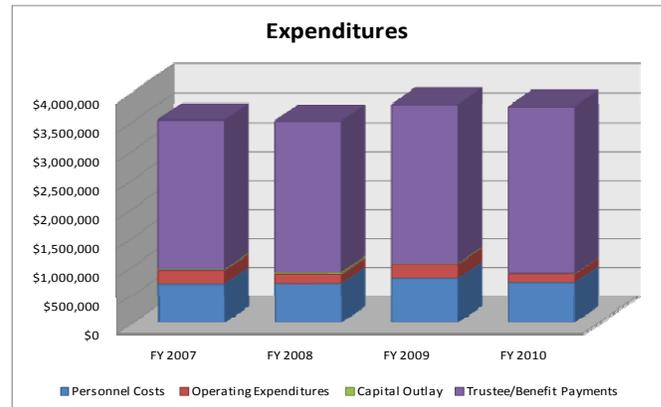
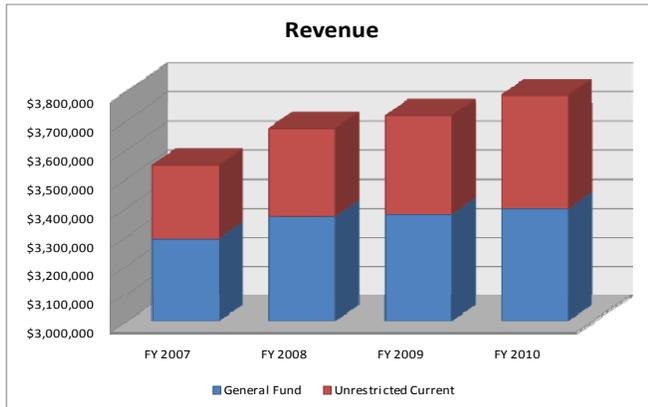
### Core Functions/Idaho Code

The core function of the Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program at the University of Idaho is to provide qualified Idaho residents with access and education in the first year of medical training as part of the Idaho State Board of Education's contract with the University of Washington School of Medicine. Idaho Code **§33-3720** authorizes the State Board of Education to enter into contractual agreements to provide access for Idaho residents to qualified professional studies programs, and specifically, the WWAMI Medical Education Program (33-3717B(7)).

**WWAMI**

**Revenue and Expenditures:**

Beginning Fund Balance	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
	\$ 185,860	\$ 205,777	\$ 373,289	\$ 305,684
Revenue	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
General Fund	\$ 3,290,400	\$ 3,368,600	\$ 3,375,100	\$ 3,395,500
Unrestricted Current	254,833	303,779	341,146	388,874
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,545,233</b>	<b>\$ 3,672,379</b>	<b>\$ 3,716,246</b>	<b>\$ 3,784,374</b>
Expenditure	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personnel Costs	\$ 686,756	\$ 693,352	\$ 787,956	\$ 711,639
Operating Expenditures	240,047	169,795	254,482	157,319
Capital Outlay	16,089	29,861	774	12,626
Trustee/Benefit Payments	2,582,424	2,611,859	2,740,639	2,864,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,525,316</b>	<b>\$ 3,504,867</b>	<b>\$ 3,783,851</b>	<b>\$ 3,745,744</b>
Ending Fund Balance	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
	\$ 205,777	\$ 373,289	\$ 305,684	\$ 344,314



**Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided**

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Number of Idaho Students Applying to UW Medical School (WWAMI)	150	141	134	114
- Average GPA ID WWAMI	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
- Average MCAT Score ID WWAMI	10.0	10.4	10.2	9.9
Number of Idaho Students Admitted to UW Medical School	20	20	20	20
Number/Percentage of Graduates Practicing in Idaho (cumulative)	203/43%	217/50%	224/50%	242/49%

**Performance Highlights:**

1. In addition to the 20 first year medical students in the UI WWAMI program in Moscow, 12 third year medical students and 9 fourth year medical students returned to Idaho to complete their entire year of training within the Idaho WWAMI Track, in Boise and other Idaho training sites, during the 2009-2010 academic year. Forty-six additional WWAMI medical students completed one or more clinical training rotations in Idaho this past year, introducing them to Idaho's healthcare system and workforce needs.
2. Idaho WWAMI continues to maintain high levels of interest in rural and underserved medicine and rural training experiences. In 2010, we placed 20 first year medical students in one-month rural primary care training experiences throughout Idaho during the summer between their first and second years of medical school.
3. Allyson Bateman (Boise, ID), an Idaho WWAMI student and 2010 UW School of Medicine graduate, is an example of the commitment that our students have to primary care in Idaho. Dr. Bateman completed three of her four years of medical education in Idaho. During her third year Dr. Bateman completed a 20-week WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience in Hailey, ID which solidified her specialty choice of Family Medicine. Dr. Bateman also represents a second generation of Idaho WWAMI graduates in her family: her father, Dr. Wade Bateman is also an Idaho WWAMI graduate, and a family medicine doctor in Boise. Dr. Allyson Bateman is currently a first year resident at the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho.
4. Five Idaho WWAMI medical students were elected this year to the UWSOM chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honor society for medicine. By national guidelines, these students must be in the top twenty-five percent of the class to be eligible for election, and must show evidence of personal and professional development as a physician-in-training, integrity, compassion, fairness in dealing with one's colleagues, and capacity for leadership. Idaho WWAMI students Evan Allan, Brian Byrne, Kyle Chambers, Louis Poppler, and Laura Stoll together made up one quarter of the total honorees.
5. In January of 2010, for the first time since the WWAMI program began in Idaho, the Idaho Admissions Committee conducted admissions interviews in Idaho. The interviews took place over a four-day period at the University of Idaho Boise Center, where our four Idaho physician committee members interviewed 44 Idaho applicants. Planning for the 2011 WWAMI admission interviews in Boise is underway.
6. WWAMI-affiliated faculty at UI continue to be highly successful in bringing National Institute of Health biomedical research funding into Idaho. The Idaho INBRE Program, now in its second year of a \$16.6 Million NIH award to build Idaho's biomedical research infrastructure, continues to expand research capacity at all nine of Idaho's universities and colleges and the Boise VA, through shared faculty funding and undergraduate and graduate science student research support.

**Part II – Performance Measures**

Performance Measure	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	Benchmark
Number of Idaho Applicants Per Year; Ratio of State Applicants Per Seat	150 7.5 : 1	141 7.0 : 1	134 6.7 : 1	114 5.7 : 1	3.8 : 1 <sup>1</sup>
Idaho WWAMI Pass Rate on the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination	100%	100%	100%	100%	93% <sup>2</sup>
Number of Idaho Rural Summer Medical Student Placements Per Year	20	20	23	20	10 <sup>3</sup>
Cumulative Idaho WWAMI return rate for graduates who practice medicine in Idaho (Idaho WWAMI graduates practicing in state/number of Idaho WWAMI graduates)	43%	50%	50%	49%	39% <sup>4</sup>
Overall Idaho return on investment (ROI) for WWAMI graduates (five states) who practice medicine in Idaho (all WWAMI graduates practicing in Idaho/number of Idaho WWAMI graduates)	71%	70%	72%	72%	>60%
Percentage of Idaho WWAMI graduates choosing primary care specialties for residency training	33%	47%	43%	35%	50% <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This is the national ratio of in-state applicants per admitted student (2009).

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Pass Rate

<sup>3</sup> The target is 50% interest in rural training experiences.

<sup>4</sup> This is the national return rate for all medical schools in the U.S.

<sup>5</sup> This target rate is per the WWAMI mission