

**Part I – Agency Profile**

**Agency Overview**

There are three family medicine residencies in Idaho – the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (FMRI) in Boise, the Idaho State University Family Medicine Residency (ISU FMR) in Pocatello, and the Kootenai Family Medicine Residency in Coeur d’Alene. All three programs are funded from State allocations, grants, local hospitals, Medicaid, Medicare, and other patient revenues. Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (FMRI) was founded in 1975 as a non-profit, independent corporate entity. FMRI is Federally Qualified Health Center and a federally designated Teaching Health Center and is governed by a consumer-based independent board and has a Graduate Medical Education Committee that oversees all residency education functions. The President and Chief Executive Officer of FMRI is Ted Epperly, MD. FMRI is affiliated with the University of Washington WWAMI Residency Network.

**Core Functions/Idaho Code**

There are two core functions of FMRI:

1. Training family physicians to provide care to populations throughout Idaho, to include rural, urban, and suburban. Idaho ranks 50<sup>th</sup> out of 50 in primary care physicians per capita in the USA and has a special problem recruiting physicians to settle in isolated rural Idaho. Ninety-five percent of all Idaho counties are Health Professional Shortage Areas for primary care. FMRI has an excellent track record of recruiting family physicians that settle and stay in Idaho. FMRI, including its Caldwell Rural Training Track and Magic Valley Rural Training Track is expanding and is growing to 48 residents in training at any one time and will be graduating 16 new family physicians each June. Currently, the residency programs are exceeding their recruitment target of 50% of their graduates staying within Idaho. Of the 293 FMRI graduates, 157 (54%) family medicine physicians have been recruited and settled in Idaho since the beginning of our program. This retention rate ranks us 7<sup>th</sup> best in the United States.
2. Provision of services to underserved populations in Boise. Over the last three decades, FMRI has become the leading medical provider to the underserved population of Ada County. FMRI provides over seven million dollars in medical services to Medicaid, Medicare and the indigent and absorbs approximately two million dollars of uncompensated care annually. Residents who settle in Idaho communities have an excellent track record of continuing outreach services to Medicare, Medicaid and indigent patients and supporting free clinics in their communities.

**Revenue and Expenditures**

Revenue	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
General Fund	\$ 1,106,000	\$ 1,080,900	\$ 1,080,900	\$ 1,118,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,106,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,080,900</b>	<b>\$ 1,080,900</b>	<b>\$ 1,118,700</b>
Expenditure	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Personnel Costs	\$ 995,400	\$ 972,810	\$ 972,810	\$ 1,006,830
Operating Expenditures	110,600	108,090	108,090	111,870
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0
Trustee/Benefit Payments	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,106,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,080,900</b>	<b>\$ 1,080,900</b>	<b>\$ 1,118,700</b>

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

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Number of Residents in Training	38	42	42	46
Average Total State Funded Dollar Cost per Resident as a Percent of Total Residency Training Costs	\$29,105	\$25,736	\$25,736	\$24,320

Number of Health Profession Students (non-physician) Receiving Clinical Training at FMRI Facilities	27	41	46	62
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## Performance Highlights:

1. Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike Conversion – FMRI’s six of seven clinic locations are now federally qualified health centers (full FQHC status) and receives grant funding under section 330 of the Public Health Service. This certification enhances FMRI’s ability to continue to act as a safety net provider for uninsured and underinsured individual through enhanced Medicare and Medicaid payments and will receive \$650K annually to help defer costs of providing care for uninsured patients of Ada County.
2. Teaching Health Center (THC) – FMRI was one of the first of 11 in the nation to receive designation as a Teaching Health Center by the federal government in 2011. This innovative program of training community-based, primary-care physicians in community health centers to meet the health care needs of local communities is in peril. Simply put, the funding for this outstanding program is scheduled to end in 2015. This means that our program will run out of financing for the expanded number of residents we have in good faith taken into our program starting with the class we will recruit in July 2014. Unless funding is extended beyond the 2015 funding limit, our program and these residents will be caught in a funding nightmare that will affect their training and our program’s ongoing care of our community and our citizens.
3. Primary Care Residency Expansion (PCRE) Program Grants – FMRI was awarded two primary care expansion grants that enabled an increase the class size in the Caldwell Rural Training Track by one resident per year from a 2-2-2 program to a 3-3-3 program. In the Magic Valley Rural Training Track, it would increase the class size by one resident per year from 1-1-1 to a 2-2-2 program. This federal funding also stops in 2015.
4. National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Recognized Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) – FMRI’s four clinics are NCQA Recognized as PCMH’s. The PCMH is a health care setting that facilitates partnerships between individual patients, and their personal physicians, and when appropriate, the patient’s family. Care is facilitated by registries, information technology, health information exchange and other means to assure that patients get the indicated care when and where they need and want it in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. This is the delivery model of the future and we are proud to be training our residents in this primary care delivery model.

## Part II – Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2011	2012	2013	2014	Benchmark
Percentage of Physician Residents Graduating	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%
Percentage of Graduates Successfully Completing Board Examination	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%
Percentage of Resident Training Graduates Practicing in Idaho	50%	54%	54%	54%	50%
Number of Residents Matched Annually	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Percentage of Qualified Idaho Residents Offered an Interview for Residency Training	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Retention of Full Continued Accreditation Status with a Five-Year Revisit Cycle	Full/5 Years	Full/5 Years	Full/5 Years	Full/5 Years	Full/4 Years

1. Recruitment – One hundred percent successful recruitment of top notch medical students every year since programs inception.
2. ABFM Board Certification – One hundred percent of all graduates have become ABFM Board Certified.

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