


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	August 2, 2016
<b>TO</b>	Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	 Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Access to Mental Healthcare in the State of California Campaign Update: Agenda Item 15</b>

### **Background:**

The Board voted to engage in a two-year campaign (February, 2015-2017) regarding access to mental healthcare in the State of California. Below is a synopsis of the campaign activities to date:

- 1) Article in Fall Journal regarding number of mental healthcare licensees per county
- 2) Article in Spring Journal regarding Educational Loan Repayment Opportunities (Mental Health Loan Assumption Program and Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program)
- 3) Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF) to present an informational presentation on the loan repayment program for working in underserved areas. The Foundation presented at the Board's August 13-14 meeting.
- 4) Feature story in 2015 *Summer Journal* regarding a recipient of the loan repayment from HPEF
- 5) HPEF Recipient profile in future Journals.
- 6) Insert HPEF how to contribute in license renewal packets (completed on 5/5/16).
- 7) Insert HPEF how to apply for loan repayment in renewal packets.
- 8) Feature story in Winter Journal regarding recipient of loan repayment from HPEF
- 9) Guest Speaker at May, 2016 meeting – Tim Belavich, PhD, MSHCA, CCHP-MH, Program Director, Jail Mental Health, Los Angeles County Jail (postponed to later date)
- 10) Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF) to present an informational presentation on the loan repayment program for working in underserved areas. The Foundation presented at the Board's August 13-14 meeting.
- 11) Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF) to present an informational presentation on the loan repayment program for working in underserved areas. The Foundation presented at the Board's August 18-19 meeting.

### **Action Requested:**

No action required.