


## MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 2, 2016
TO	Board Members
FROM	 Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
SUBJECT	<b>Access to Mental Healthcare in the State of California Campaign Update: Agenda Item 9(g)</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 Summer Journal regarding a recipient of the loan repayment from the Foundation
- 5) HPEF Recipient profile in future Journals.
- 6) Insert HPEF how to contribute in license renewal packets.
- 7) Insert HPEF how to apply for loan repayment in renewal packets.

### **Action Requested:**

No action required.