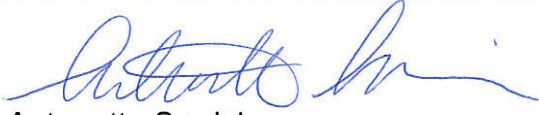


## MEMORANDUM

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| <b>DATE</b>    | May 5, 2016   |
| <b>TO</b>      | Board Members   |
| <b>FROM</b>    | <br>Antonette Sorrick<br>Executive Officer |
| <b>SUBJECT</b> | <b>Access to Mental Healthcare in the State of California Campaign Update: Agenda Item 20</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 HPEF
- 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.
- 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

**Action Requested:**

No action required.