



EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MAY 20, 2015

SUBJECT: TRAINING TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS & INNOVATIONS FOR IMPROVING BOARD AND STAKEHOLDER TRAINING

ACTION: RECEIVE AND CONSIDER STATUS REPORT

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RECOMMENDATION

Review and consider status report on a "top 5" list of innovative ways to use technology to enhance Board of Podiatric Medicine ("BPM") training efficiencies for Board members, licensees and consultants/experts.

ISSUE

At the March 6, 2015 BPM Board meeting, the Board approved a motion (Attachment A) which directed the Executive Officer to explore methods for improving BPM training efficiencies through the use of technologies.

DISCUSSION

The March 2015 motion (see Attachment A), introduced by board members Dixon and Cha, directed the Executive Officer to develop a list of five or more innovative ways to use existing technologies and resources to enhance BPM instructional methods not only for Board members but for the licensee population and agency consultants/experts as well.

This report seeks to highlight staff's efforts and progress to improve training efficiencies in order to enhance the training experiences for members and stakeholders. Additionally, this report also provides an evaluation of how the proposed innovations would advance BPM's strategic goals and accomplish agency objectives.

In order to identify a top five list of five or more options, a staff task force was convened and charged with generating a list of innovative ideas for improving the training experiences for various groups and stakeholders. The top ideas were determined considering a number of factors including: 1) contribution to agency strategic goals and objectives; 2) readiness and difficulty of deployment and implementation; 3) legal considerations; 4) amount of funding required to develop.

Attachment B is a preliminary list of the top initiatives for Board consideration.

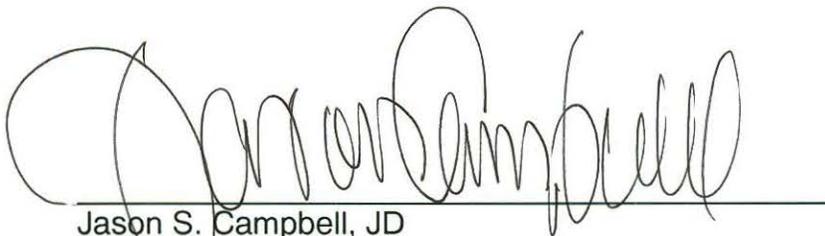
NEXT STEPS

Gather any feedback from the Board members at the June 2015 full meeting of the Board regarding top desired ideas in addition to additional innovations submitted for development. Items that are collectively viewed as a priority for BPM implementation through consensus will be incorporated into the executive office action plan for meeting the BPM Strategic Plan 2015-2018 and staff will report back in September 2015 with a progress update.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Dixon/Cha Technology Motion of March 6, 2015
- B. "Top 5" Preliminary List of Priority Ideas/Initiatives

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