

FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY OF IDAHO

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There are four items I would like to update you all on.

1. Intern Orientation – We oriented our 16 new interns for Boise, Caldwell, and Magic Valley on June 20, 2012 through June 29, 2012. This is an outstanding group from all across the United States. We ended with a raft trip down the Payette River and an intern picnic that evening.
2. Graduation Update – FMRI's graduation ceremony for our 13 third-year residents was held on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the Grove Hotel. This brings our total number of graduates to 266. Of the 13 graduating residents six will stay in Idaho:
 - Jane Davis, MD, MPH; *Caldwell RTT* – Show Low, Arizona
 - Amy Drumm, MD; *Boise Program* – Seattle, Washington, OB Fellowship
 - Andrew Ellsworth, MD; *Boise Program* – Brookings, South Dakota
 - Sarah Gerrish, MD; *Boise Program* – Eagle, Idaho
 - Lance Hansen, MD; *Caldwell RTT* – Montpelier, Idaho
 - Stephanie Long, MD; *Boise Program* – Albuquerque, New Mexico, Maternal Child Health Fellowship
 - Amy McIntyre, MD; *Boise Program* – Butte, Montana
 - Matt Messerschmidt, MD; *Boise Program* – Boise, Idaho, HIV Primary Care Fellowship
 - Katie Schneider, MD; *Boise Program* – Locum Tenens, Alaska and Idaho
 - Niki Sheperdson, DO; *Boise Program* – Meridian, Idaho
 - Erin Swenson, MD; *Boise Program* – Salmon, Idaho
 - Jeanette Walker, MD; *Magic Valley RTT* – Locum Tenens, Hawaii
 - Colleen Zimmermann, MD; *Boise Program* – Spokane, Washington
3. Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) – We received our preliminary score for NCQA recognition and received Level III recognition for our corporate entity. All of our individual clinical sites have also been approved. We will look to decentralize all of our Boise residents to our four clinic sites in the Boise/Meridian area to offer them opportunities to train in our four patient centered medical homes.
4. Geriatric Fellowship – FMRI is submitting our paperwork to the accrediting body to enable us to start a geriatric fellowship on August 1, 2013. This would be one year of additional training after either a family medicine or an internal medicine residency program that gives broader and deeper skills into all of the issues of the elderly. We will make use of Saint Alphonsus and St. Luke's palliative care services, the Boise VA, and several area nursing homes. The fellowship will also allow us to train all of our family medicine residents and faculty more deeply into the areas of geriatric and

palliative care. Dr. Todd Palmer, a family physician faculty at FMRI will be the fellowship director.