

## Colorado Medical Society

Report of: Colorado Medical Society Foundation  
Subject: Progress Report  
Referred to: Reference Committee on Board of Directors/Constitution &  
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1 The Colorado Medical Society Foundation Board met on August 23, 2007.

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3 The Foundation established an annual award to a rural physician to be funded primarily  
4 from the interest from the remaining CROP money and the endowments. The award is  
5 to be used only for loan repayment.

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7 The following physicians applied and were awarded the Rural Medical Assistance Fund  
8 Award for 2007:

9	▪ Grayson Westfall, MD, Plains Medical Center	\$10,000
10	▪ Patrick Samora, MD, Conejos County Hospital	\$10,000
11	▪ Gary Grasmick, MD, Keefe Memorial Hospital	\$10,000

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13 On May 19, 2008 the Board voted to approve, via email, the transfer of funds in the  
14 amount of \$20,000 from the CMS Foundation to the Education Foundation for use  
15 toward the 2008 Education Foundation Health Care Scholarship Awards. This was done  
16 in light of three current, very active and successful loan repayment programs in the  
17 state. There will be no Rural Medical Assistance Fund awards granted in 2008.

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19 In 2007, the Foundation received a \$122,000 grant from the Colorado Health  
20 Foundation to be administered by the Foundation Board to fund the following project:

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- 22 • Colorado Medicaid Retreat: The process for redesign brought together  
23 physicians, hospitals, health plans and federally qualified health centers  
24 identified by HCPF Executive Director, Joan Henneberry, on October 9, 2007.  
25 Many participants voiced that the retreat was the first of its type in the history  
26 of HCPF and that it was the right path toward reform. There was a sense of  
27 urgency to act on the short-term, incremental issues, while managing the  
28 long-term issues. An emphasis on cultural competency was encouraged as  
29 the groups continue to dialogue. Two highly regarded Medicaid consultants  
30 worked with the group to develop key components of a high performing  
31 delivery system, such as benefits, medical home, provider network,  
32 information technology, care management, continuity of care, quality,  
33 performance incentives and reimbursement. The consultants co-led the  
34 retreat designed to gain insight and suggestions for delivery system redesign  
35 and to develop draft recommendations for Medicaid delivery redesign based

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1 on input from the stakeholder work group. CMS and CHA produced guiding  
2 principles that provide a guide path for Colorado Medicaid reform. From those  
3 principles, four broad based recommendations were created for further  
4 discussion. They can be reviewed at BOD-1, Report of the CMS/Specialty  
5 Medicaid Reform Task Force. A complete copy of the report can be obtained  
6 by contacting Greg Maloney at [greg\\_maloney@cms.org](mailto:greg_maloney@cms.org).

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1 The Colorado Medical Society Education Foundation (CMS EF) Board met in June of  
2 2008 to review applications for scholarships. A total of 28 applications were received  
3 and narrowed down to 14 for Board consideration. Six scholarships were awarded  
4 as follows:

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6	1. Jennifer Eggebrotten	\$10,000
7	2. Tam Nguyen	\$10,000
8	3. Corey Dobson	\$4,000
9	4. Asa Ware	\$4,000
10	5. Yihan Lin	\$10,000
11	6. Robert Rawlins	<u>\$6,000</u>
12		Total \$44,000
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14 CMS EF continues to provide \$1,000 in financial support for the Colorado Science and  
15 Engineering Fair.

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17 The Board thanks those CMS members who have contributed to CMS EF and  
18 encourages those that have not contributed to consider the good work of the Education  
19 Foundation and the seeds they sow for our future health care practitioners. For more  
20 information, contact Greg Maloney at 720-858-6317, 1-800-654-5653, ext. 6317 or  
21 [Greg\\_Maloney@cms.org](mailto:Greg_Maloney@cms.org).

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