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MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 5, 2016
TO	Board Members
FROM	Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
SUBJECT	**Access to Mental Healthcare in the State of California Campaign Update: Agenda Item 20**

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.