

Addressing Idaho's Physician Workforce Needs: WWAMI Expansion and the TRUST Program

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Physician Pipeline

K-12



College (4 years)



Medical School (4 years)



Residency/Fellowship (3-7 years)



Practicing Physician

Idaho Physician Workforce Data

Per 100K population, Idaho ranks:

- 49th in nation for overall physicians
- 47th for primary care physicians
- 49th for medical student positions
- 48th for medical residents

2013 AMA Masterfile



Idaho Physician Workforce Data

65 Idaho citizens started medical school (MD programs) in 2012

- 28 to WWAMI and University of Utah
- 37 went elsewhere

Unknown how many Idaho citizens went to schools that train DO or osteopathic physicians

Source: <http://www.aamc.org/data/facts> (Aug 2013)



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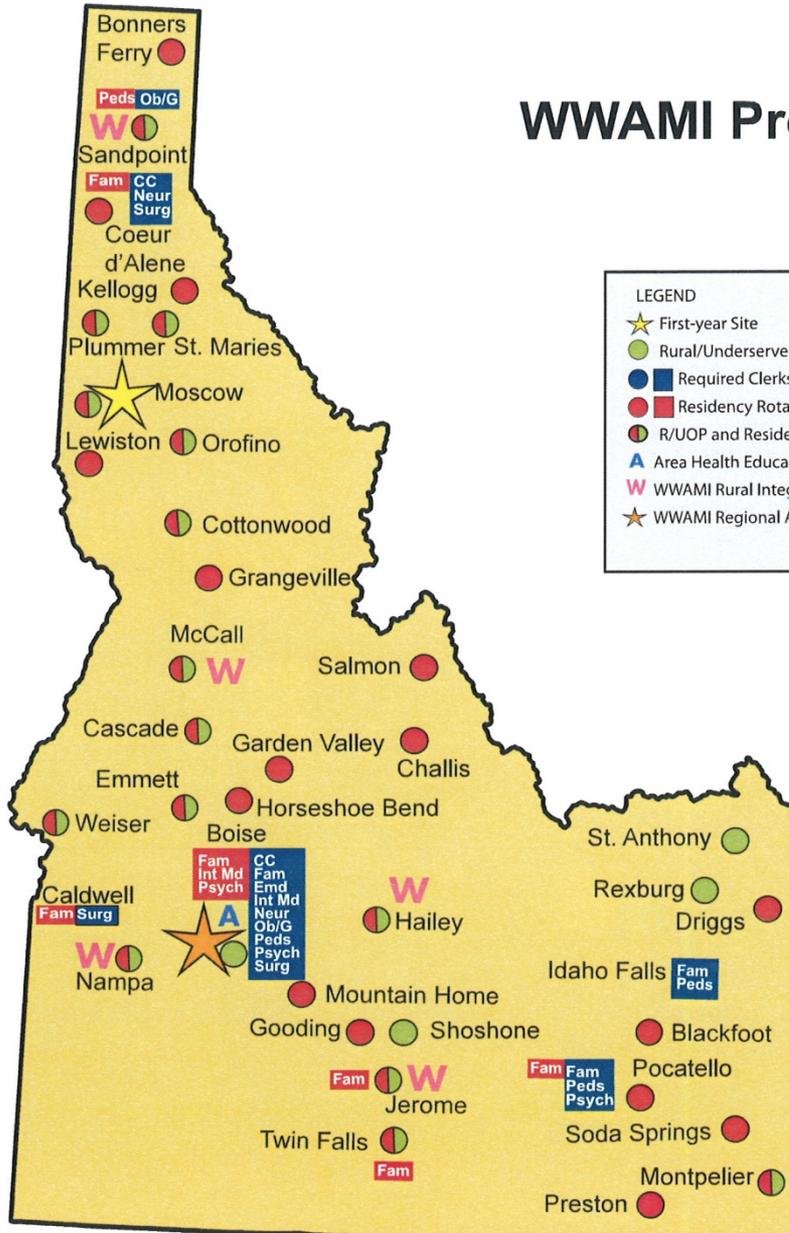
Idaho physicians are aging

- 25% of Idaho physicians are over age sixty
- 86% of Idaho physicians are over age forty

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2013-2014 WWAMI Program Site Map - Idaho



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★	First-year Site																				
●	Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program (R/UOP)																				
■	Required Clerkship Site																				
■	Residency Rotation / Track																				
●	R/UOP and Residency Rotation																				
▲	Area Health Education Center (AHEC)																				
W	WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience (WRITE)																				
★	WWAMI Regional Affairs Office																				
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UW Medicine
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Workforce Progress-Idaho WWAMI

Rate of return: 51%

- states median 38%

Return on Investment: 73%

- all WWAMI graduates practicing in Idaho



WWAMI is cost-effective

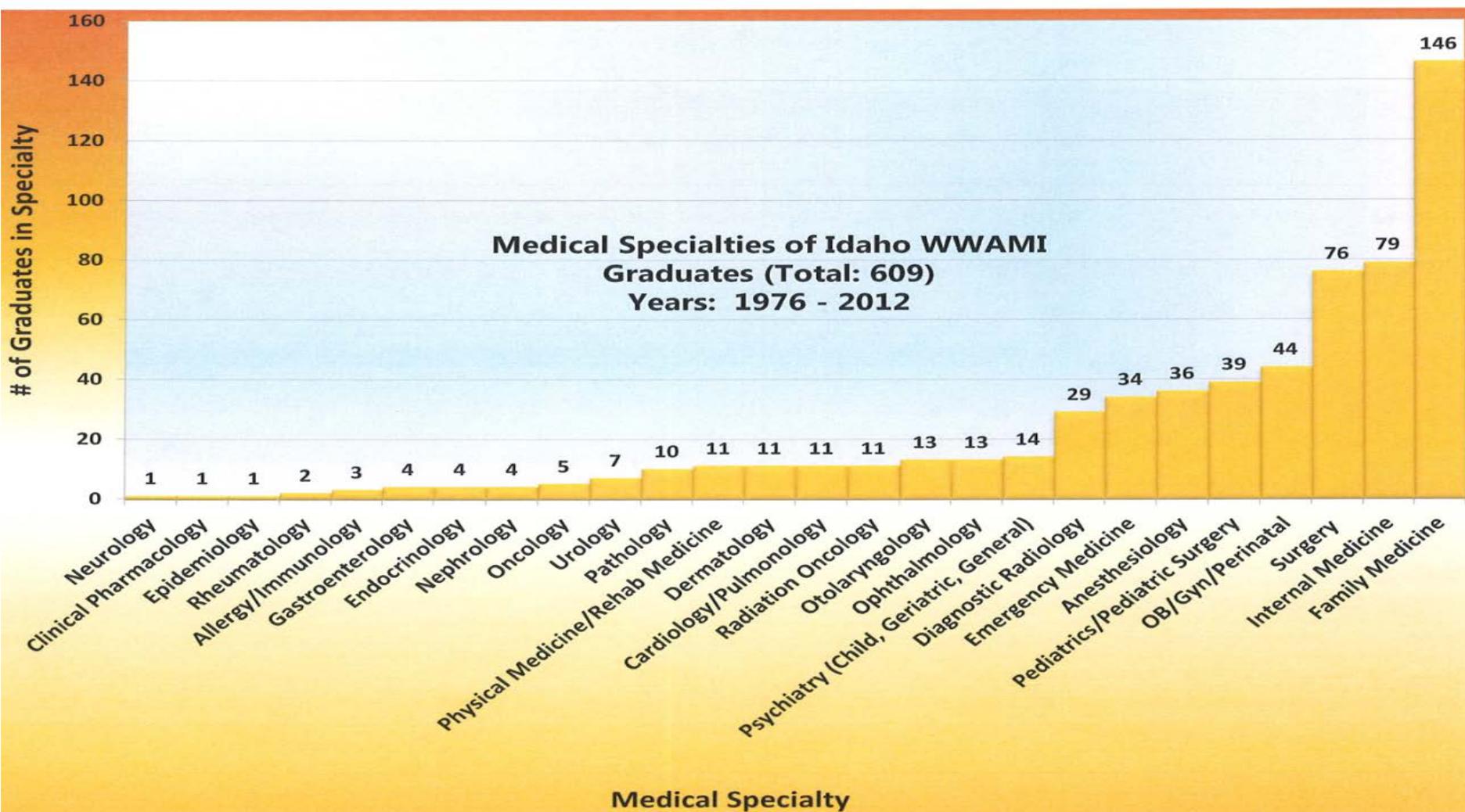
Idaho's FY14 support per student: \$42,100/yr

67% of state appropriations spent in Idaho

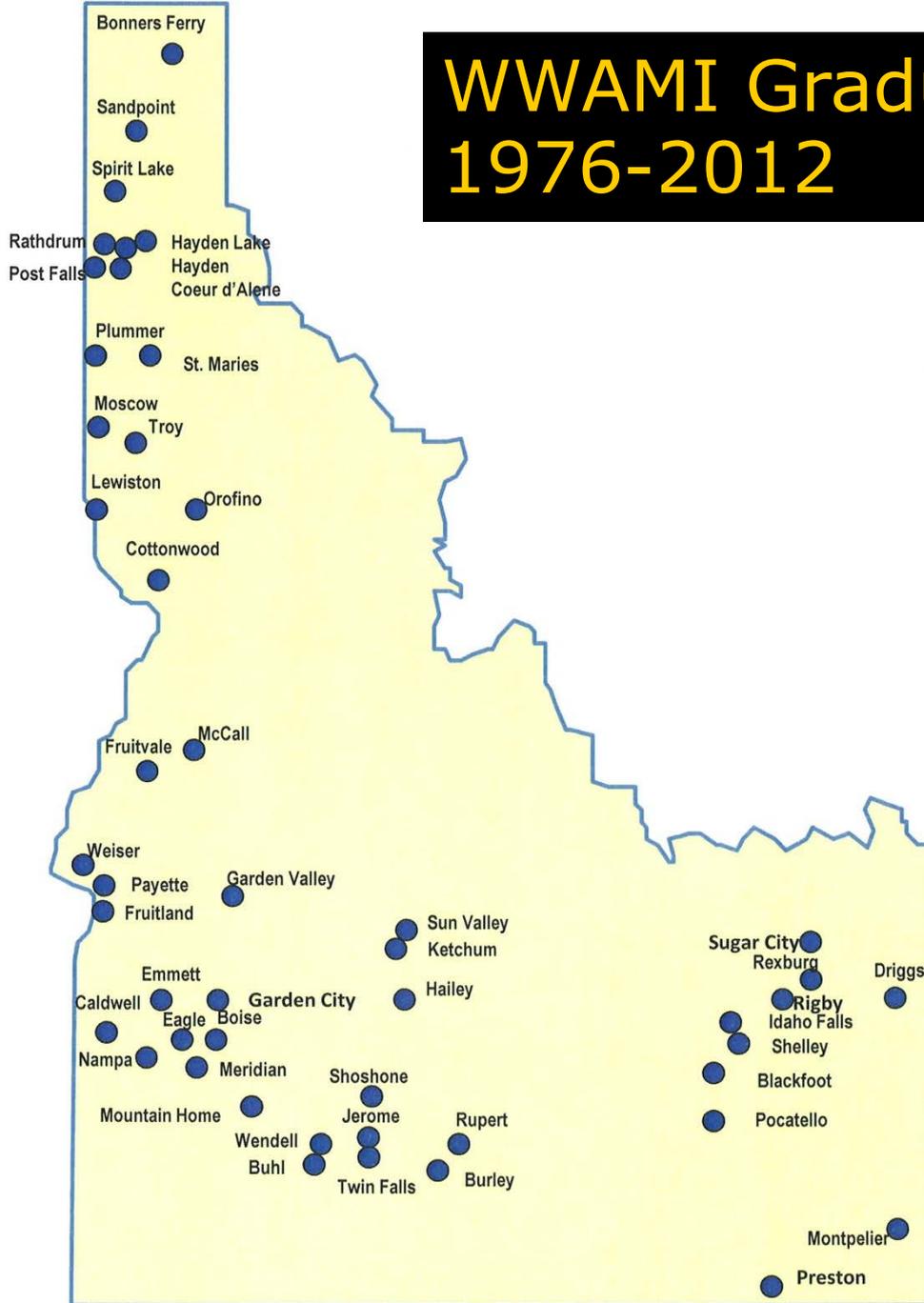
For every state dollar invested in WWAMI,
Idaho gets back five dollars into our economy



Specialty Choice of WWAMI Graduates 1976-2012



WWAMI Graduates' Practice Sites 1976-2012



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TRUST Program In Idaho

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

2013 TRUST Students

- Sandpoint



Hometown – Twin Falls

- McCall



Hometown – Grangeville

- Hailey



Hometown – Idaho Falls

- Nampa

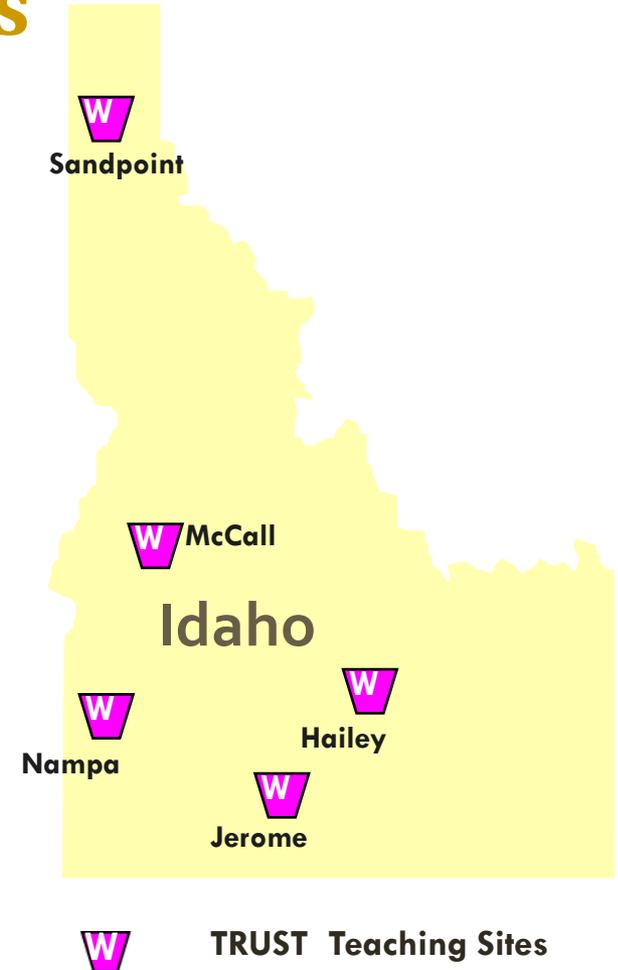


Hometown – Kuna

- Jerome



Hometown – Rexburg



Idaho State Board of Education

Medical Education Study Committee Recommendations January 2009

- Increase WWAMI students from 20 to 40 students per year
- Encouraged admissions committee to select students likely to practice in primary care and rural Idaho
- Ensure students get rural training experiences during medical school



FY 15 WWAMI Budget Requests

**Five TRUST Medical Students, Year 2 of 4:
TRUST students started medical school in
2013, continue on to second year of medical
school**

(LBB page 1-86; line item 2)

General Fund Commitment: \$252,400

Future requests: FY16 and FY17



FY 15 WWAMI Budget Requests

Expand first year WWAMI class by five students to total of 30 students/year
(LBB page 1-86; line item 3)

General Fund Commitment: \$113,400

Future requests: FY16,17,18



Thank you! – from your Idaho doctors and medical students

