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TO: The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor  
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FROM: Harrison Keller, Ph.D. 

SUBJECT: The Graduate Medical Education (GME) Report: An Assessment of  
Opportunities for Graduates of Texas Medical Schools to Enter Graduate  
Medical Education in Texas

In accordance with Texas Education Code 61.0661, please find below a link to the report, *An Assessment of Opportunities for Graduates of Texas Medical Schools to Enter Graduate Medical Education in Texas*.

<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/GMEOpportunitiesReport2020>

This report is an update of four previous reports published between 2012 and 2018, and presents the following information as required by the Texas Education Code:

- A comparison of the number of first-year graduate medical education positions available annually with the number of medical school graduates
- A statistical analysis of recent trends in, and projections of, the number of medical school graduates and first-year graduate medical education positions
- Methods and strategies for achieving a ratio for the number of first-year graduate medical education positions related to the number of medical school graduates in the state of at least 1.1 to 1
- An evaluation of current and projected physician workforce needs in the state by total number and by specialty for the development of additional first-year graduate medical education positions
- An examination of whether the state should ensure that a first-year graduate medical education position is created for each new medical student position established by a medical or dental unit.

Should you have any questions regarding this report or require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact John Wyatt or Lizette Montiel in THECB External Relations at 512-427-6111 or [er@highered.texas.gov](mailto:er@highered.texas.gov).

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