

January 10, 2008

ITEM 138-104-R0108

**Rural Physician Incentive Program; Office of the
Commissioner of Higher Education**

THAT:

Pursuant to the provisions set forth in Board of Regents Policy 940.25, and upon the recommendation of the Rural Physician Incentive Program Advisory Committee, the Board of Regents hereby approves the following applicants for program participation:

Shahriar Anoushfar, D.O.

Practice Location – Havre, MT, General Surgery
Medical School: New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
Residency Program: Peninsula Hospital and St. John’s Episcopal Hospital General Surgery – Far Rockaway, NY

Fredrick J. Bartoletti, M.D.

Practice Location – Anaconda, MT, Emergency Medicine
Medical School: University of Washington, School of Medicine (Montana WWAMI Student)
Residency Program: University of Arizona, University Medical Center Emergency Medicine – Tucson, AZ

Courtney Anne Crowell, M.D.

Practice Location – Lincoln, MT, Family Medicine
Medical School: University of Texas Medical Branch
Residency Program: Montana Family Practice Residency Program Family Medicine – Billings, MT

Justin Lynn Smith, M.D.

Practice Location – Lincoln, MT, Family Medicine
Medical School: University of Arizona, College of Medicine (Montana WICHE Student)
Residency Program: Montana Family Practice Residency Program Family Medicine – Billings, MT

Cameron Gardner, M.D.

Practice Location – Libby, MT, Family Medicine
Medical School: University of Rochester, School of Medicine
Residency Program: Montana Family Practice Residency Program Family Medicine – Billings, MT

Donald R. Sawdey, D.O.

Practice Location – Scobey, MT, Family Medicine
Medical School: Western University of Health Sciences
Residency Program: Michigan State University “Rural Pathway” Family Medicine – Lansing, MI

Adam T. Smith, D.O.

Practice Location – Polson, MT, Family Medicine
Medical School: Des Moines University, School of Medicine
Residency Program: Mercy Mayo Family Medicine Family Medicine – Des Moines, IA

Nathaniel Buffington, M.D.

Practice Location – Polson, MT, Family Medicine
Medical School: Medical College of Wisconsin
Residency Program: Waukesha Family Medicine Residency Program Family Medicine – Waukesha, WI

Phil Haggerty, D.O.

Practice Location – Stevensville, MT, Family Medicine

Medical School: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at
Midwestern University

Residency Program: University of Utah

Family Medicine – Salt Lake City, UT

EXPLANATION:

Board of Regents Policy 940.25 established on June 21, 1991 requires Board approval for all Rural Physician Incentive Program participants.