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Subject: Announcement: FSMB Foundation's 2025 Grant Cycle

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Dear Medical Board Chairs/Presidents and Executive Directors,

This email is being sent on behalf of Dr. Janelle Rhyne, President of the FSMB Foundation, and Dr. Patricia King, Vice President of the FSMB Foundation.

The FSMB Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Federation of State Medical Boards, is pleased to announce the launch of its 2025 grant cycle, which is designed to assist state medical boards with technology innovations and upgrades in the area of board operations, emergency preparedness and license portability.

For this call for applications, the Foundation is especially interested in supporting state medical boards in projects related to the following categories:

- Category 1 - Projects designed specifically for improving state medical board technology and processes in licensing, discipline, and public communication and outreach.
- Category 2 - Funding to support state medical and osteopathic boards, state departments of health, or other emergency management entities with the integration of Provider Bridge into their state emergency preparedness and response programs.
- Category 3 - Funding to support state and territory medical boards' activities to meet the need for license portability related to the Interstate Medical Licensing Compact and the Interstate Physician Assistant (PA) Compact.

State medical and osteopathic boards, state departments of health and other emergency management entities are invited to submit applications for projects related to the above stated focus areas. For this grant cycle, a total of \$300,000 is available. Applicants for Categories 1 and 2 may apply for up to \$50,000 in funding support, and applicants for Category 3 may apply for up to \$15,000.

The application process is now open and prospective applicants are encouraged to apply no later than **March 28, 2025, at 11:59p.m. (EDT)**. To learn more about the 2025 grant cycle and/or to apply for a grant, please visit <https://www.fsmb.org/fsmb-foundation/grant-opportunities/>

Funding decisions regarding the 2025 grant applications will be made by the FSMB Foundation Grants Committee on or around April 18, 2025, and applicants will be notified at that time.

To submit your application by the stated deadline, please email it to fsmbfoundation@fsmb.org. We also invite questions concerning your application. Please submit them to the above email address with “FSMB Foundation 2025 Grant Application” in the subject line.

We are committed to providing grant and funding opportunities that support state medical board efforts to advance best practices in medical regulation and strengthen the safety and quality of health care, and we sincerely hope these grants will be helpful to your board.

Sincerely,

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