Overview

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Membership

- Dr. Nancy Dickey
- Dr. George Anderson
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- Dr. Clifford Lane
- Dr. Gregory Poland
- Dr. Robert Frank

Charge to the Board

- Tasked on February 25, 2013 by the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
- Constrained fiscal environment within DoD has effected travel expenditures and the ability to attend and fund meetings and conferences
- Review the full spectrum of continuing health education options
  - Offer recommendations on how to reduce training costs while maintaining requirements for licensure, proficiency, and life-long learning
Meetings

- **June 11, 2013**
  - Kick-off teleconference
    - Reviewed Terms of Reference
    - Established Way Ahead
  - **Next Meetings**
    - June 2013 (in conjunction with DHB meeting)
    - In-person meeting at USUHS TBD

Methodology and Way Ahead

- Review DoD- and Service-specific health care professional requirements
- Conduct literature searches on the effectiveness of in-person vs. distance learning
- Engage SMEs
  - Professional organizations
  - Universities and educators
  - SMEs in continuing education
- Target Board decision brief for early 2014
Questions?

Back Up Slides
Tasking to the Board

- DoD is operating under a severely constrained fiscal environment and is looking for solutions to reduce costs.
  - Improve efficiency and reduce costs within continuing health education
  - Ask the DHB to review the full spectrum of health education options and offer recommendations on how to innovatively reduce training expenditures while ensuring that our health professionals continue to meet their annual requirements for proficiency, licensure, and life-long learning.
  - Advise military and civilian health professionals how to achieve CHE without travelling or with as little travel expenditures as possible.