

BOARD OF REGENTS

Resolution

Whereas, the Board of Regents is strongly committed to its long-standing policy that all professional school students be trained to provide services to diverse populations measured in terms of, among other things, income level, race, and ethnicity; and

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (formerly known as the University of Wisconsin Medical School), (“School”) through its medical student educational program and numerous physician professors, has played a substantial role in the provision of physician services to residents of Milwaukee’s central city for more than thirty years; and

Whereas, effective July 1, 2006, in accordance with the terms of an affiliation agreement recently agreed to by the School and Aurora Health Care, the physicians now employed by the school will be employed by Aurora; and

Whereas, in accordance with such agreement, post-July 1, 2006, decisions regarding where such physicians and medical students will provide services to patients will be decided by Aurora; and

Whereas, strong concern has been expressed regarding the possible future closure of Aurora facilities in Milwaukee’s central city with the accompanying possible assignment of such physicians and students to suburban Milwaukee and other eastern Wisconsin locations; and

Whereas, Doctor Robert Golden will become Dean of the School on August 1, 2006; and

Whereas, the School will formally report to the Board of Regents in the fall of 2006 on its 2006 activities in Milwaukee;

Now, therefore, the Board of Regents resolves as follows;

1. That Dean Golden give prompt and careful attention to the question of how best to harmonize the need for continuing physician and medical student involvement with the diverse populations found in substantial numbers only in Milwaukee’s central city with the realities of the School-Aurora agreement.
2. That the School include a detailed explanation of such student education issues in its fall 2006 report to the Board of Regents.