

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine
July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013
Annual Report

Office of the Executive Vice Dean

The Executive Vice Dean's Office saw several significant changes in the last fiscal year. Most notably was the retirement of the EVD, Dr. Jeffrey Griffith, on June 30, 2012 and the hiring of the new Executive Vice Dean, Thomas M. Williams, MD.

Fiscal year 2013 proved to be a very productive year for the EVD's office in addressing the goals of the School of Medicine action plan. Selected goals this year will be to streamline the letter of offer process for new faculty and to review our criteria for promotion in the Clinician Educator faculty track.

The School of Medicine is becoming a more complex organization as our faculty conduct research at local and global sites, orchestrate education of multiple types of students with local and electronic resources, and provide patient care at multiple hospitals and clinics in Albuquerque linked to outreach activities in many communities around the State of New Mexico.

The School of Medicine offers a number of degree and certificate programs in addition to the MD curriculum. Graduates of our programs such as physical therapists and physician assistants are essential to high functioning interdisciplinary health care teams. We are making progress in planning for more shared educational experiences for our students in these various programs.

Finally, our office is working with the department chairs and the Executive Physician in Chief to make changes in our approach to patient care to successfully address the requirements of health care reform legislation.

Staff hires for FY 13 include:

Office of Advancement and Alumni Affairs:

Lori Peterkin, Advancement Specialist, SoM 50th Anniversary
Amanda Bassett, Associate Director for Alumni Relations
Kalen Olson, Assistant Director for Alumni Relations

Finance Office:

Sabrina Sanchez, Financial Analyst
Yvette Hall, Accountant III

Academic Affairs:

Katherine Alaniz, Medical Faculty Services Representative

Executive Vice Dean's Office:

Juanita Lee, Administrative Assistant III