Précis

- Overall, yearly first-time pass rates remain extremely strong with 24 years of data reported (1990-2013):
  - First-time pass-rates exceeded 90% from 1990-2005 without exception;
  - first-time pass-rate met or exceeded 85% in 24 out of 24 years (100% of the years reported);
  - first-time pass-rate met or exceeded 90% in 20 out of 24 years (83.3% of the years reported); and
  - first-time pass-rate met or exceeded 95% in 17 out of 24 years (70.8% of the years reported).
- SSW’s overall first-time pass rates far outpaced national rates:
  - To wit, the MSUM first-time pass-rate exceeded 2013 national first-time pass rates by 16%.

- All competencies had percentages that exceeded the 80% threshold.
- Of the ten that exceeded benchmark:
  - two exceeded the benchmark by only 2.5 percentage points (C6: Research; C9: Practice Contexts);
  - two posted considerable improvement over 2012 results (C4: Diversity in Practice; C8: Policy Practice); and
  - three posted a slight decline from 2012 results (C9: Practice Contexts; C10(b) GP Assessment; C10(d): Evaluation).

- All field assessment measures exceeded the 80% threshold.
- Only imbedded cohort percentages fell under the 80% benchmark in 15 of 41 PBs.
- All had corresponding omnibus imbedded/field percentages above the 80% benchmark.
- Across the 41 practice behaviors:
  - there were 35 instances (85%) where cohort members improved their practice competence by the end of their field experience to a level beyond their classroom training;
  - in 2 instances (PB 30, 38) (0.04%) assessed cohort field performance was lower than in the classroom;
  - in 3 instances (PB 15, 17, & 31) there was no change; and
  - in another (PB 5) no imbedded measure was assessed given the nature of the behavior.

- Curricular changes reflect SSW’s aim to ensure that classroom competence is extended in field settings.
- Curricular changes will be implemented in the classroom to reinforce field performance.
- Curricular changes are targeting all practice behaviors where student performance was below benchmark.