Proposal to Revise Year 3
Current Structure

- Surgery 7 weeks
- Medicine 7 weeks
- Pediatrics 7 weeks
- OB-GYN 7 weeks
- Psychiatry 7 weeks
- Family Medicine 7 weeks
- Elective Block 7 weeks
  - Includes vacation
- ICE 2 weeks

- Total 51 weeks
Proposal For Change

- Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics 8 weeks
- OB-GYN, Family Med, Psychiatry 6 weeks
- Elective block 6 weeks
  ◦ (includes some vacation)
- ICE 2 weeks

- Total 50 weeks

- No new courses / clerkships
- Start July 2012
Reasons for Proposed Change

- Educational and LCME concerns
- Student wish for longer Medicine and Surgery rotations
- National norms—
  - Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics— 8 weeks
  - OB–GYN and Psychiatry— 6 weeks
  - Family Medicine— 4 weeks
- Students admitted after entire DMS curriculum re–designed not likely to start clerkships until summer 2016
changing clerkship lengths:
Med, Surg, and Peds would change to 8 weeks
Psych, Ob–Gyn, Fam Med, and Elective block change to 6 weeks.

This addresses
student requests
makes each clerkship length closer to its national mean and mode
better meets all State of California requirements;
permits a full day off between each clerkship
(to help students who have two back–to–back distant clerkships)
permits surgery to offer two equal team experiences,
both 3.5–4 weeks in length
one in general surgery, and the other in a surgical discipline
(e.g. Vascular, Pedi, CT, General, or other).
Structure

- **Option 1** - One half harder from call perspective
  8–8–Break–8/Holidays /6–6–Break–6–6

- **Option 2** - Call more balanced / Split elective
  6–6–Break–4–8/Holidays/6–2–8–Break–8

- Will get input from Year 4 class
Discussions to Date

- Clerkship directors
- Medical Education Committee
- Faculty Council

Benefits and challenges recognized

We would like to proceed with DAB concurrence