



# Quarterly Update

First/Second Quarter 2012



## The Clearinghouse will roll out in June 2012

### Accomplishments

The Clearinghouse Program has made the following accomplishments:

- OSHPD has fully executed data sharing agreements with the following data providers: Medical Board of California, Board of Registered Nursing, Dental Board of California, Dental Hygiene Committee of California, Naturopathic Medicine Committee, Physician Assistant Committee, Respiratory Care Board, Osteopathic Medical Board, Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians, University of California San Francisco, and the Employment Development Department-Labor Market Information Division. Based on the data sharing agreements, these data providers will periodically submit data to OSHPD.
- OSHPD has received and begun analyzing data from the following data providers: Medical Board of California, Naturopathic Medicine Committee, Physician Assistant Committee, Respiratory Care Board, Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians, Board of Registered Nursing, California Department of Public Health (Divisions of Laboratory Field Services and Licensing & Certification), California Postsecondary Education Commission, University of California San Francisco, and Employment Development Department-Labor Market Information Division. The June roll out will include fact sheets and interactive reports.

### Executive Staff Changes

Angela Minniefield, Deputy Director of the Health Workforce Development Division (HWDD) has accepted a position as the Vice President of Advancement, Strategic Development and External Affairs at Charles Drew University. Ms. Minniefield's support and leadership has been instrumental in the development and expansion of the Clearinghouse Program.

Lupe Alonzo-Diaz, Executive Director of the Health Professions Educations Foundation, has transitioned as the Acting Deputy Director of HWDD. Ms. Alonzo-Diaz previously served as the Acting Chief Deputy Director for OSHPD.

**December 2011 Advisory Team Meeting**

Thank you to all Advisory Team members who were able to attend the most recent meeting. OSHPD staff were excited to present a preview some of the data received through the Clearinghouse. We value your ongoing input and support as we continue to develop our program.

**Welcome New Team Members!**

Project Manager Anthony Juarez, Business Consultant Warren Sherard, Research Analyst Dianne Ehrke, and Business Analyst Contractor *Equanim* who will assist with the identification and development of fact sheets and interactive reports to be included on the program website for the June 2012 initial release.

**Pilot Testers**

As the Clearinghouse nears its initial release to the public in June 2012, we have selected several data providers to participate in pilot testing. There will be ongoing opportunities for all Advisory Team members as well as the general public to provide feedback once the website is available. We also plan to conduct periodic surveys to assist us with identifying potential modifications for future data releases as well as improvements to the website and its functionality. We look forward to your ongoing thoughts and ideas so that we may continue to enhance the Clearinghouse Program.

**Upcoming Activities**

- Continue to analyze the data received and finalize the fact sheets and interactive reports to be included for the initial release to the public by validating the data elements, researching existing published reports, and finding unique ways to display the information which ensures compliance with statutory provisions and makes the data useful to stakeholders.
- To prepare for reporting information to the public, the program staff will:
  - Review and evaluate findings collected from the five Focus Group sessions to ensure that the Clearinghouse highlights the data received as requested and meet the needs of its users.
  - Develop a data access plan to solicit assistance from the Advisory Team members and other stakeholders to participate in pilot testing and conduct a preliminary viewing of the Clearinghouse before it is released to the public.
- Modify the OSHPD survey template for licensing data providers to minimize anticipated challenges with data transmission and ensure that the data elements identified can be easily captured into the data warehouse for reporting purposes.



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