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### **CALIFORNIA AWARDS MORE THAN \$2.89 MILLION TO STRENGTHEN HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Continuing its commitment to increasing the numbers of primary care physicians in California, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) awarded more than \$2.89 million to 29 family practice residency training programs. The awards are administered through OSHPD's Song-Brown Program.

"Educating and training these new medical professionals improves quality and access for all Californians as we continue to promote a diverse and competent healthcare workforce," said OSHPD Director Robert P. David.

Family practice programs receiving awards:

Natividad Medical Center	\$206,460.00
UCSF – San Francisco General Hospital	\$206,460.00
University of California, Davis	\$206,460.00
USC – California Hospital	\$206,460.00
White Memorial Medical Center	\$206,460.00
San Joaquin General Hospital	\$154,845.00
UCSD Combined Family Medicine-Psychiatry	\$154,845.00
Hanford Family Medicine	\$103,230.00
Harbor – UCLA Medical Center	\$103,230.00
Kaiser – Orange	\$103,230.00
Kaweah Delta Health Care District	\$103,230.00
Mercy Medical Center, Merced	\$103,230.00
Riverside County Regional Medical Center	\$103,230.00
UCSF – Fresno	\$103,230.00
Valley Family Medicine Residency of Modesto	\$103,230.00
Contra Costa County Health Services	\$51,615.00
Glendale Adventist Medical Center	\$51,615.00
Kaiser Permanente – San Diego	\$51,615.00
Loma Linda University	\$51,615.00
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center	\$51,615.00
Mercy Medical Center, Redding	\$51,615.00
Northridge Hospital	\$51,615.00
Pomona Valley Hospital	\$51,615.00

Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	\$51,615.00
San Jose – O’Connor Hospital	\$51,615.00
Santa Rosa Family Medicine	\$51,615.00
Scripps Mercy Hospital, Chula Vista	\$51,615.00
University of California, Los Angeles	\$51,615.00
Ventura County Medical Center	\$51,615.00

The awards are funded by the California Health Data and Planning Fund, which was statutorily established to receive and expend revenues in support of healthcare related programs. The funds are generated through annual fees collected from health facilities.

The Song-Brown Program was established by the Health Care Workforce Training Act to increase the number of family practice physicians, family nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and registered nurses trained in the state to provide needed primary care medical services to Californians. For more information about the Song-Brown Program, please contact the program at (916) 326-3752, or visit [http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Song\\_Brown\\_Prog.html](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Song_Brown_Prog.html).