

Federal Reform-Related Funding for the Health Care Workforce (May 2010)

Highlights of HRSA Stimulus-Related (ARRA) Funding for the Health Care Workforce

ARRA includes \$500 million for health workforce programs.

\$200 million is directed to scholarships, loans and loan repayment and support for programs that expand and improve health professions training.

\$300 million will enable the National Health Service Corps to double its field strength by September 30, 2010.

Additional funding in HITECH section of ARRA appropriated for educating the health information technology workforce needed for electronic health record transformation and meaningful use.

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APPROPRIATED						
Grants for Teaching Health Centers for new or expanded primary care resident training programs: funds for direct and indirect costs of resident training (3-year development grants authorized but not appropriated - see below).	Sums as necessary up to \$230M for resident training in FY2011-15	HHS - existing DGME and IME payment structure	Teaching health center can include FQHC, tribal health centers, community mental health centers, rural health centers, Title X family planning providers.		FY2011 - 15	5508
Grants to hospitals to support developing or expanding Advanced Practice Nursing training (Graduate nurse education demonstration)	5 awards total - \$50M per year for FY2012 - 15	HHS - Medicare demonstration	Eligible hospitals must have written agreements with 1 or more schools of nursing and 2 or more non-hospital community-based care settings.	Reimbursable costs may not exceed amount attributable to training an increased number of nurses.	FY2012 - 15	5509

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AUTHORIZED - NOT YET APPROPRIATED						
Funding to institutions						
<p>State workforce development grants: 1-year planning grants to analyze labor markets; identify current and projected needs, short and long-term development strategies; and existing resources for health workforce recruitment, education, training, and retention</p> <p>2-year implementation grants to encourage regional partnerships and promote innovative workforce pathway activities</p>	<p>Planning - \$150K max per state partnership</p> <p>Implementation - \$150M available FY2010</p>	<p>HRSA grants - competitive award process</p> <p>In cooperation with new National Commission</p>	<p>Grant application from state workforce investment boards as identified by the Workforce Investment Act; Oregon Workforce Investment Board may be eligible if membership matches criteria; Requires matching funds.</p>	<p>Planning grants require 15% match; implementation requires 25% (many sources allowed).</p> <p>Not less than 60% of implementation grant may be granted out to other agencies.</p>	FY2010 - 13	5102
<p>State and regional centers for workforce analysis to support data collection and analysis and provide technical assistance to local entities for such activities.</p> <p>Eligible entities may also be selected to conduct longitudinal evaluation of individuals who have received education, training, or financial assistance from certain workforce programs.</p>	<p>Authorization for \$4.5 million per year for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014.</p> <p>And such sums as necessary for longitudinal analysis for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.</p>	<p>HHS grants or contract bid</p>	<p>Apply for grant/bid for contract; many entities are eligible.</p>	<p>State/regional center must coordinate with national center.</p>	FY2010 - 14	5103
<p>Primary care extension program: state- or multistate-level hubs that support local primary care physicians with the implementation of medical homes and education in preventive medicine, health promotion, chronic disease management, etc. to improve community health. 2-year planning grants and 6-year program grants.</p>	<p>\$120 million for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2013 and 2014</p>	<p>AHRQ</p>	<p>Hubs must include state health dept, Medicaid agency, Medicare agency and at least 1 health professions school; Hubs may include many other entities.</p>	<p>State may not use more than 10% of grant for administration; grant funds cannot be used for funding direct patient care; grantees must develop a financial sustainability plan.</p>	FY2011 - 14	5405
<p>Operational grants for Nurse-managed Health Clinics (NMHCs) that are managed by advanced-practice nurses, associated with education, FQHC, or non-profit health or social services agency, and provide primary care without regard to income or insurance status to underserved or vulnerable populations</p>	<p>Authorization for \$50M for FY2010 and sums as necessary for 2011-14</p>	<p>HHS grants</p>	<p>NMHCs</p>	<p>None noted.</p>	FY2010 - 14	5208

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5-year grants for development or expansion of primary care training: can be used to plan and operate training programs, provide financial aid, train practitioners to new models like medical homes, or plan and operate interdisciplinary programs in public health.	Authorizes \$125M for 2010, sums as necessary through FY 2014	HHS grants	Accredited public or private hospital, MD or DO school, PA training program, or other appropriate public or private non-profit	15% of funds allocated for PA programs \$750K/yr for integrating academic administrative units	FY2010 - 14	5301
Grants to offset tuition and fees for training of direct-care workers in long-term care, SNFs, intermediate care facilities, home and community settings, etc.	\$10M for FY 2010 - 13	HHS grants	Institute of higher ed in public-private partnership with long-term care facility or agency	Individuals who receive assistance must agree to work for at least 2 years in geriatrics, disability services, long-term care, or chronic disease management.	FY 2010 - 13	5302
5-year grants for development or expansion of general, pediatric, and public health dentistry training programs: can be used to plan and operate training programs, provide student financial aid, participate in faculty loan repayment program in return for teaching service, provide teaching assistance to pediatric training programs for population-based practice, and other functions.	Authorizes \$30M for 2010, sums as necessary for FY 2011 - 2015	HHS grants; funds may be carried over for up to 3 years without prior approval	Dental or dental hygiene schools, or approved residency or advanced education programs in relevant fields.	None noted.	FY2010 - 15	5303
3-year developmental grants for Teaching Health Centers for new or expanded primary care resident training programs. (Funds for direct and indirect costs of resident training have been appropriated - see above.)	Development grants: Max award \$500K (total available is \$25M for FY 2010; \$50M/yr for FY 2011 - 12, sums as necessary thereafter)	HHS grants	Teaching health center can include FQHC, tribal health centers, community mental health centers, rural health centers, Title X family planning providers	Preference in development grants for entities affiliated with an AHEC; not more than \$5M annually may be used for technical assistance program grants.	FY2010 onwards	5508
15 grants to train or employ alternative dental care providers to increase access in rural or underserved communities IOM to study impact of demonstration on access to dental care	Grants of not less than \$4M over 5 years	HHS grants	Wide range of entities eligible if part of an accredited dental education program	Max 20% of funding can be disbursed for first year	Start by March 2012	5304

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Grants for geriatric education centers to offer short-term intensive training for current healthcare faculty on geriatrics, chronic care management, and long-term care; faculty commit to 18 hrs minimum of instructional support.	24 awards of \$150K each (total \$10.8M for FY 2011 - 14)	HHS grants	Geriatric education centers	Maintenance of effort requirement: funds must supplement not supplant.	FY2011-14	5305
Expansion./reauth of comprehensive geriatric education awards						5305
Grants to recruit and educate and provide clinical experiences for students in mental and behavioral health	Social Work (\$8M), Graduate psychology (\$12M), Child and adolescent professional (\$10M) and paraprofessional (\$5M) work	HHS grants	Institutions of higher education	At least 4 grantees shall be historically black colleges or other minority-serving institutions.	FY2010 - 13	5306
Directs Secretary to support development, evaluation, and dissemination of curricula for cultural competency, public health, and disabilities	Sums as necessary but not new \$??				FY2010 - 15	5307
Changed criteria around midwifery programs eligible for support through Advanced Nursing Education Grants	Not new \$	Not new \$	Not new \$	Not new \$	Not new \$	5308
Grants for nurse retention through training, education, and career development	Sums as necessary	HHS grants	Accredited schools of nursing, healthcare facilities, or partnerships between the two	None noted.	FY2010 - 12	5309
Mid career training scholarships for public health and allied health (50% public health, 50% allied health)	Authorization for \$60M for FY2010 and sums as necessary for 2011-15	HHS grants	Accredited educational institutions that offer relevant training	None noted.	FY2010 - 15	5204
Grants to use community health workers to promote positive health behaviors and outcomes in underserved communities, including outreach and referral to CHIPRA and other health programs and agencies.	Sums as necessary	CDC	Public or non-profit private entity	None noted.	FY2010 - 14	5313
Reauthorizes AHECs with grants for infrastructure development and for maintenance and enhancement of existing AHECs	\$125M annually for FY2010 - 14 35% for development; 60% for maintenance & improvement	HHS	For new AHECs - schools of medicine or consortiums Existing AHECs eligible for maintenance & enhancement	50% match requirement, a quarter of which must be in cash	FY2010 - 14	5403

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Grants to support healthcare professionals working in underserved communities through distance learning, continuing education, and collaborative conferences; priority to primary care	\$5M each year for FY 2010-14 and sums as necessary thereafter	HHS grants		None noted.	FY2010 - 14	5403
Demonstration project to provide low income individuals (TANF recipients and others) with support for health professions training	\$80M/year for FY 2010-12, \$85M for 2103-14	HHS grants	States, tribes, higher ed. Institutions, local workforce investment boards, CBOs	At least 3 grants to tribes or tribal organizations	FY2010 - 14	5507
3-year grants to develop training competencies and certification programs for home health aides	\$5M/year in FY 2010-12	HHS grants	States that offer medical assistance for personal care services under the state plan	None noted.	FY2010 - 12	5507
Grants to create community health teams to support the development of medical homes	Not stated	HHS grants or contracts	Only states, state-designated entities and tribes are eligible	Many requirements for health teams listed	CY2013 - 16	3502 & 10321
Grants to medical schools to establish, improve, or expand “rural-focused” medical education and training	\$4M per year for FY2010 - 13	HRSA	MD or DO schools	Priority to schools with successful track records in training rural physicians and strong partnerships with rural institutions	FY2010 - 13	10501
Grants to FQHCs and NMHCs for 1 year training program for primary care NPs . Secretary may also award technical assistance grants to groups with experience training NPs.	Sums as necessary to make grants of up to \$600K each per year for FY2011 - 14	HHS grants	FQHCs and NMHCs, priority to those able to train 3 full-time NPs per year and can provide specialty rotations. Grantees should give priority to bilingual NPs.	None noted.	FY2011 - 14	10501 & 5316
Reauthorizes grant program for preventive medicine and public health residencies under Title VII	Increases authorization to \$43 M in 2011 and funds as necessary for FY2012 - 15	HRSA, in cooperation with CDC	Schools of public health or medicine (MD or DO), hospitals, health departments, or consortium of above	None noted.	FY2012 - 15	10501

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Geriatric career incentive awards for advanced practice nurses, clinical social workers, pharmacists or psychologist pursuing advanced degree in geriatric or related discipline	\$10M for FY 2011 - 13			Individual agrees to teach or practice in geriatrics, chronic care management, and long-term care for a minimum of 5 years.		5305
Expands eligibility for geriatric academic career awards beyond physicians to advanced education nursing programs	Not new \$	Not new \$	Not new \$	Not new \$	Not new \$	5305
Expansion of existing CDC fellowship programs (EIS) or creation of new to address state and local health department workforce shortages around applied public health epidemiology and lab science	\$5M each for epidemiology, lab science, PH informatics and \$24.5M for EIS expansion	CDC fellowships	Not stated.	None noted.	FY2010 - 13	5314
U.S. Public Health Sciences Track to train 800 healthcare professionals per year in "team-based service, public health, epidemiology, and emergency preparedness and response." Tuition remission and stipend in return for service commitment (2 years for each school year).	Sums as necessary transferred from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. Unknown if this is effectively appropriated.	Tuition remission and stipends administered by the Surgeon General	Priority to students from rural communities and underrepresented minorities	Goal is to graduate the following number of students annually: 150 medical, 100 dental, 250 nursing, 100 public health, 100 mental/behavioral health, 100 PA or NP, 50 pharmacy	FY2010 onwards	5315
Existing PHSA workforce diversity grants amended to include stipends for diploma or associated degree nurses to enter a bridge or degree completion program for accelerated nursing programs						5404