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**CALIFORNIA AWARDS FUNDS TO SUPPORT HEALTH PROFESSIONS
 WORKFORCE PROGRAMS**

SACRAMENTO – Continuing its efforts to train the next generation of California’s healthcare professions workforce, while strengthening the quality of their education, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) has awarded more than \$4 million to a variety of workforce training programs.

Among the statewide awardees were Registered Nurse Education programs, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Physician Assistant (PA), and Physician Assistant programs in the mental health field. The funds were made available through the Song-Brown Healthcare Workforce Training Program.

“The Song-Brown Program has a rich history of expanding opportunities for California’s health professions workforce,” says OSHPD Director Robert P. David. “Through these efforts, Californians can be assured of receiving quality healthcare with a diverse and competent workforce.”

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

The Song-Brown Program was established to increase the number of trained and educated family practice physicians, primary care physician assistants, family nurse practitioners, and registered nurses providing healthcare services to medically underserved areas of California. For information about the program please visit the website http://oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Song_Brown_Prog.html.

Registered Nursing Program awardees:

California State University, Bakersfield	\$153,250.00
California State University, Chico	\$81,130.00
California State University, Fresno	\$72,000.00
California State University, Long Beach	\$129,246.00
California State University, Stanislaus	\$240,000.00
College of the Canyons	\$284,996.00
Fresno City College	\$160,000.00
Glendale Community College	\$81,116.00
Hartnell College	\$125,000.00
Los Angeles Harbor College	\$80,000.00
Modesto Junior College	\$20,000.00

Mt. San Antonio College	\$120,000.00
Mt. San Jacinto College	\$161,250.00
Pierce College	\$81,250.00
Point Loma Nazarene University	\$19,468.00
Rio Hondo College	\$180,000.00
Riverside City College	\$325,000.00
University of California, Irvine	\$192,000.00
University of San Diego, Hahn School of Nursing	\$144,000.00
Western University of Health Sciences	\$48,000.00

FNP/PA Training Program awardees:

California State University, Long Beach	\$170,000.00
Sonoma State University	\$170,000.00
Keck School of Medicine – USC	\$170,000.00
Touro University	\$155,000.00
Stanford University	\$135,000.00
California State University, Fresno	\$134,720.00
Moreno Valley College	\$120,000.00
University of California, Davis	\$100,000.00
University of California, Los Angeles	\$100,000.00
University of California, San Francisco	\$100,000.00
San Joaquin Valley College	\$65,000.00
University of California, Irvine	\$50,000.00

Physician Assistant Program awardees:

Moreno Valley College	\$100,000.00
University of California Davis	\$100,000.00
Touro University	\$14,958.00