

# Physician Assistant Action Plan

<b>Broad Strategy: Increase Physician Assistant Internships/Clinical Training</b>					
<b>Baseline:</b>					
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Anticipated Outcome</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Lead and Resources</b>	<b>Evaluation Method</b>
Establish criteria under Section 128225 (g) of the Song-Brown Act to allow community clinics, in areas of unmet need, to contract with the state and receive funding contingent upon providing clinical rotation experiences for students	Meet with Song-Brown Commission to discuss the process for allocating funding to community clinics  Identify community clinics willing to participate	Develop rotation sites throughout California in shortage areas	12 – 18 months		
<b>Broad Strategy: Expand Physician Assistant Education, Training and Capacity</b>					
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Preservation of existing Physician Assistant Community College programs through articulation with a Masters Degree granting institution	Work with CWIB and the legislature to communicate with the National ARC-PA to address health workforce implications of new language in eligibility standards	ARC-PA clarifies eligibility standards to allow existing PA Community College programs to articulate with a Masters Degree granting institution	12 – 18 months		
Program expansion through partnering with various CSUs to develop bridge programs, satellite campus, etc.	Meet with CSUs to discuss possible partnerships	Develop 1 or more bridge programs and 1 or more satellite program in an underserved area	Within 3 years		
<b>Broad Strategy: Policy Development that allows Physician Assistants to Supervise Medical Assistants Across Settings</b>					
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Support coordinated efforts to allow PAs to supervise MAs across all healthcare settings	Work with OSHPD to conduct a HWPP specific to PAs supervising MAs  Support legislative efforts to allow PAs to supervise MAs	Improve care coordination	1 – 3 years		

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