

## RE: Strategic Priorities Feedback: CA Future Health Workforce Commission's Master Plan Development

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Dear Carmela,

Thank you for this excellent contribution to the process. We're sending the letter to the full Commission later today, and we'll work closely with your team to integrate language and explore a range of options for collaboration in the coming months.

Best regards,

Kevin

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Dear Chairwoman Napolitano & Chairman Dean:

The California Primary Care Association (CPCA) writes today on behalf of California's community health centers (CHCs) to respectfully urge you to consider key workforce strategies that prioritize the needs of CHCs and their patients, and which are outlined in the attached stakeholder letter. Driven by the mutual interest to train, recruit, and retain licensed and unlicensed health care providers to serve all Californians, CPCA took the opportunity to gather health center members from across the state to discuss the strategies outlined in the stakeholder survey the Commission made available on Friday, June 8. With member analysis and input, CPCA respectfully wishes to share with you context and information that may be helpful to the Commission as you further refine a Health Workforce Master Plan.

I want to thank you in advance for the efforts made by the Commission and various partners to thoughtfully identify potential strategies for addressing health workforce gaps in our state, and invite continued dialogue on this very important issue.

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