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Ten Council of Community Clinics Health Centers Receive a Combined \$840,300 from Health and Human Services for Quality Care Rewards

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San Diego, CA – Ten Council of Community Clinics' member health centers received a combined total \$840,300 from Health and Human Services (HHS) to reward and expand quality improvement in its member health centers. These funds reward and support those health centers that have taken steps to achieve the highest levels of clinical quality performance and improvement. The awards were part of \$43.7 million in Affordable Care Act funding to 1,153 health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and seven U.S. Territories.

Henry Tuttle, CEO of the Council of Community Clinics, stated, "We are truly committed to providing the highest standards of medical care to all members of our community and we're honored that our member health centers are being recognized for their exceptional work."

Health centers receiving these funds are being recognized for high levels of quality performance in one or more of the following six categories: best overall clinical outcomes among all health centers nationwide; use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) to report clinical quality measure data for all patients; improvement in one or more clinical quality measures between 2013 and 2014; meeting or exceeding national clinical quality benchmarks; increasing in the total number of patients served and the number of patients receiving comprehensive services between 2013 and 2014; and improving the cost efficient care delivery compared to the national average while also increasing quality of care and improving access to comprehensive services.

The following Council of Community Clinic members received funding in one or more categories:

- **Borrego Community Health Foundation** was awarded a total of \$96,703 in two categories: Clinical Quality Improver and Access Enhancer.

- **San Ysidro Health Center** was awarded a total of \$218,171 in three categories: National Quality Leader, Clinical Quality Improver, and Health Center Quality Leader.
- **Clinicas De Salud Del Pueblo, Inc.** was awarded a total of \$80,861 in two categories: Clinical Quality Improver and Access Enhancer.
- **La Maestra Family Clinic Inc.** was awarded a total of \$43,037 in two categories: Clinical Quality Improver and EHR Reporter.
- **Mountain Health & Community Services, Inc.** was awarded a total of \$23,334 in one category: Clinical Quality Improver.
- **Neighborhood Healthcare** was awarded a total of \$115,428 in three categories: Health Center Quality Leader , Clinical Quality Improver, and EHR Reporter.
- **North County Health Services** was awarded a total of \$94,361 in three categories: EHR Reporter, Health Center Quality Leader and Access Enhancer.
- **San Diego Family Care** was awarded a total of \$94,361 in two categories: Health Center Quality Leader and Clinical Quality Improver.
- **Vista Community Clinic** was awarded a total of \$87,402 in two categories: Health Center Quality Leader and Clinical Quality Improver.
- **Imperial Beach Community Clinic** was awarded a total of \$20,849 in one category: Clinical Quality Improver.

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About the Council of Community Clinics

The Council of Community Clinics and its subsidiaries represent and support community clinics and health centers in their efforts to provide access to quality health care and related services for the diverse communities they serve with an emphasis on low income and uninsured populations. For more information, please visit www.ccc-sd.org.