

California Primary Care Association

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To promote healthy people and healthy communities, CPCA is committed to strengthening California's community clinics and health centers.

Coverage and Access for All

- Protect Californians' right to comprehensive health care **coverage**.
- Ensure Californians' in rural and urban areas have **access** to vital health care services that meet the comprehensive healthcare needs of individual patients and communities.

Delivery of Culturally Competent Whole Person Health Care, Preventive Care, and Support Services

- Continue to refine and develop an **innovative financial model** for health center reimbursement that leverages the unique strengths of health centers and positions them to meet patients where the patient is at.
- Empower patients to access and utilize healthcare services appropriately by advancing policy which allows and incentivizes the seamless **integration of primary, oral, and behavioral health care** services.
- Help rural and urban communities strengthen the **behavioral health delivery system** through coordination of mental health and substance use disorder service in the primary care setting.
- Support patients by strengthening **culturally competent care, case management, preventative care, and coordination of care with social services and community resources**.
- Improve the quality and delivery of care to patients by promoting healthcare innovation and quality improvement through systemic **Pay-for-Performance** and **shared savings** programs.

Strong Workforce and Core Business Infrastructure

- Counter the nation's shortage of healthcare providers, especially in underserved communities, by maintaining funding for innovative **residency programs**, improving **loan repayment programs**, reforming **provider licensing**, and championing novel workforce development strategies.
- Advocate for **equitable and transparent reimbursement policies** and the application of those policies in a standardized and timely fashion.

Building Healthy Communities

- Address the **social determinants of health** that affect families we serve. By looking at "upstream" non-clinical factors, we aim to disrupt the trajectory of poor health and instead, help people build a core foundation of health in their communities.