

- *Current DHCS Proposed Language:* A teaching physician (TP) is identified by the sponsored THCGME Program. The TP may not supervise more than 4 primary care residents at a time.
- *CPCA Recommended Language:* A teaching physician (TP) is identified by an affiliation with the FQHC or RHC continuity training site or sponsored ACGME-accredited program. The TP may not supervise more than 4 primary care residents at a time.

For similar reasons noted in the second recommendation above, CPCA is advocating for an expansion of eligible providers to include teaching physicians that are affiliated with FQHC or RHC continuity training sites or ACGME-accredited residency programs.

If you have any questions or would like to better understand the Graduate Medical Education needs and challenges in California's community health centers, please contact Ginger Smith, Director of Health Center Operations, at gsmith@cpc.org or (916) 440-8170.

Sincerely,

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