

Health Resources and Services Administration

Healthy Communities, Healthy People



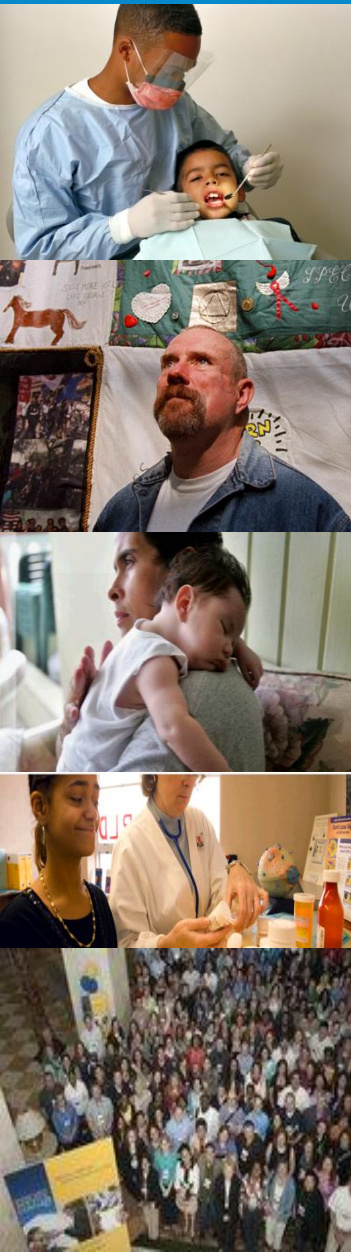


The Programs We Deliver

- ✓ Community Health Centers
- ✓ National Health Service Corps
- ✓ Workforce Training for Primary Care, Public Health, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Geriatrics
- ✓ Workforce Diversity
- ✓ Children's Hospital GME
- ✓ Practitioner Databanks
- ✓ Maternal and Child Health
- ✓ Healthy Start
- ✓ Stop Bullying Now!
- ✓ Poison Control
- ✓ Ryan White HIV/AIDS
- ✓ Rural Health Policy & Programs
- ✓ Telehealth
- ✓ Health Care for the Homeless
- ✓ Migrant Health Centers
- ✓ Native Hawaiian Health
- ✓ Vaccine Injury Compensation
- ✓ Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)
- ✓ 340B Drug Pricing
- ✓ Organ Donation & Transplantation
- ✓ And more...

The People We Serve

- Nearly 19 million patients are served through HRSA-funded health centers, including 1 in 3 people with incomes below the poverty level.
- Over 500,000 people living with HIV/AIDS receive HRSA's Ryan White services. Two-thirds are members of minority groups.
- 34 million women, infants, children, and adolescents benefit from HRSA's maternal and child health programs.
- About 14,000 safety net providers participate in HRSA's 340B program that provides access to discount drug purchases.
- Currently more than 6,700 National Health Service Corps clinicians are (or will be) working in underserved areas in exchange for loan repayment or scholarships.





HRSA and the Affordable Care Act



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- Increasing Access to Primary Care Services
- Investing in the Health Care Workforce
- Supporting Maternal and Child Health
- Broadening Access to 340B Drug Discounts



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- Expands access to health care by investing \$12.5 billion in Community Health Centers and the National Health Service Corps over the next 5 years.
 - Enabling us to serve 20 million more patients in the Community Health Center program.
- Invests in primary care training and development to make sure we have the providers we need.



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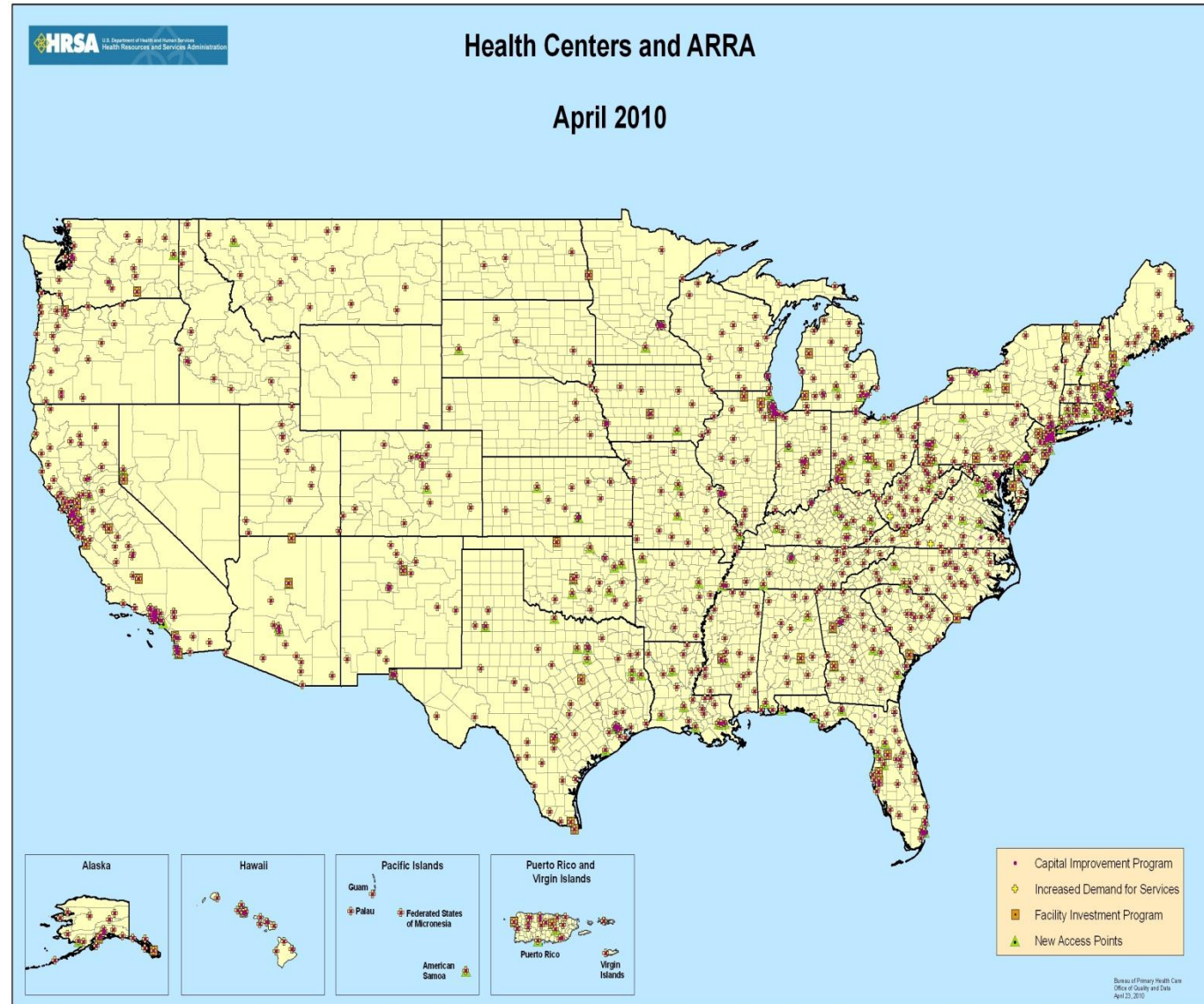
- HRSA has been identified as the lead for more than 50 provisions in the new law.
 - 19 of the provisions have immediate activities to implement in FY2010.
 - 6 of the 19 provisions are authorized and appropriated in the Affordable Care Act for FY2010.
- 34 of the provisions have authorization for activities in FY2011 and beyond.
- There are several provisions where HRSA has been identified as a key partner with other agencies.

The Affordable Care Act Builds on HRSA Recovery Act Funding

\$2 billion:
Community Health Centers

\$300 million:
National Health Service Corps

\$200 million:
Health Professions





Increasing Access to Primary Care Services



Community Health Centers

- The Affordable Care Act provides \$11 billion in funding over the next 5 years for the operation, expansion, and construction of health centers throughout the Nation.
- \$9.5 billion is targeted to:
 - Create new health center sites in medically underserved areas.
 - Expand preventive and primary health care services, including oral health, behavioral health, pharmacy, and/or enabling services, at existing health center sites.
- \$1.5 billion will support major construction and renovation projects at community health centers nationwide.
- This increased funding will double the number of patients seen by health centers, making primary health care available for an additional 20 million people.



School-Based Health Centers

Establishment of School-Based Health Centers

- Appropriated \$50 million per year for FY2010 – 2013.
- Funds can be used for expenditures for facilities (including the acquisition or improvement of land, or the acquisition, construction, expansion, replacement, or other improvement of any building or other facility), equipment, or similar expenditures.
- No funds provided shall be used for expenditures for personnel or to provide health services.



School-Based Health Centers (cont.)

Grants for the Operation of School-Based Health Centers

- Authorizes but does not yet appropriate funds for operation of school-based health centers including:
 - acquiring and leasing equipment
 - providing training related to the provision of required comprehensive primary health services and additional health services
 - the management and operation of health center programs
 - the payment of salaries for physicians, nurses, and other personnel of the SBHC
 - costs associated with expanding and modernizing existing buildings for use as an SBHC, including the purchase of trailers or manufactured buildings to install on the school property.



Community-Based Collaborative Care Networks

- Authorizes but does not yet appropriate funds for grants to develop networks of providers to deliver coordinated care to low-income populations through community-based collaborative care networks.
- Grants may be used to help low-income individuals access health services, provide case management, perform health outreach, provide transportation, expand capacity, and provide direct patient care services.



Investing in the Health Care Workforce



National Health Service Corps

The Affordable Care Act Builds on:

Significant Program Expansion

- \$300 million in expansion funds for the NHSC from the Recovery Act
- More than 6,700 clinicians presently serving
- 7,358 Primary Care Providers estimated in 2010 vs. 4,760 in 2009
- Over 8,600 NHSC-Approved sites; 46% Community Health Centers

Recent Program Improvements

- Simplifying the NHSC site application and approval process.
- Examining NHSC disciplines to ensure the primary care workforce needs are supported.
- Assessing NHSC program implementation with the goal of driving more people into primary health care careers to meet public needs.



National Health Service Corps and the Affordable Care Act

- Reauthorization of NHSC Program through 2015
- Increases Maximum Loan Repayment Award from \$35,000 to \$50,000
- Allows for Half-Time Opportunities; 2 & 4 Year Contracts
 - Expanded to Include Loan Repayment & Scholarship Programs
- NHSC Funding in the Community Health Center & NHSC Fund
 - FY2011: \$290 million
 - FY2012: \$295 million
 - FY2013: \$300 million
 - FY2014: \$305 million
 - FY2015: \$310 million

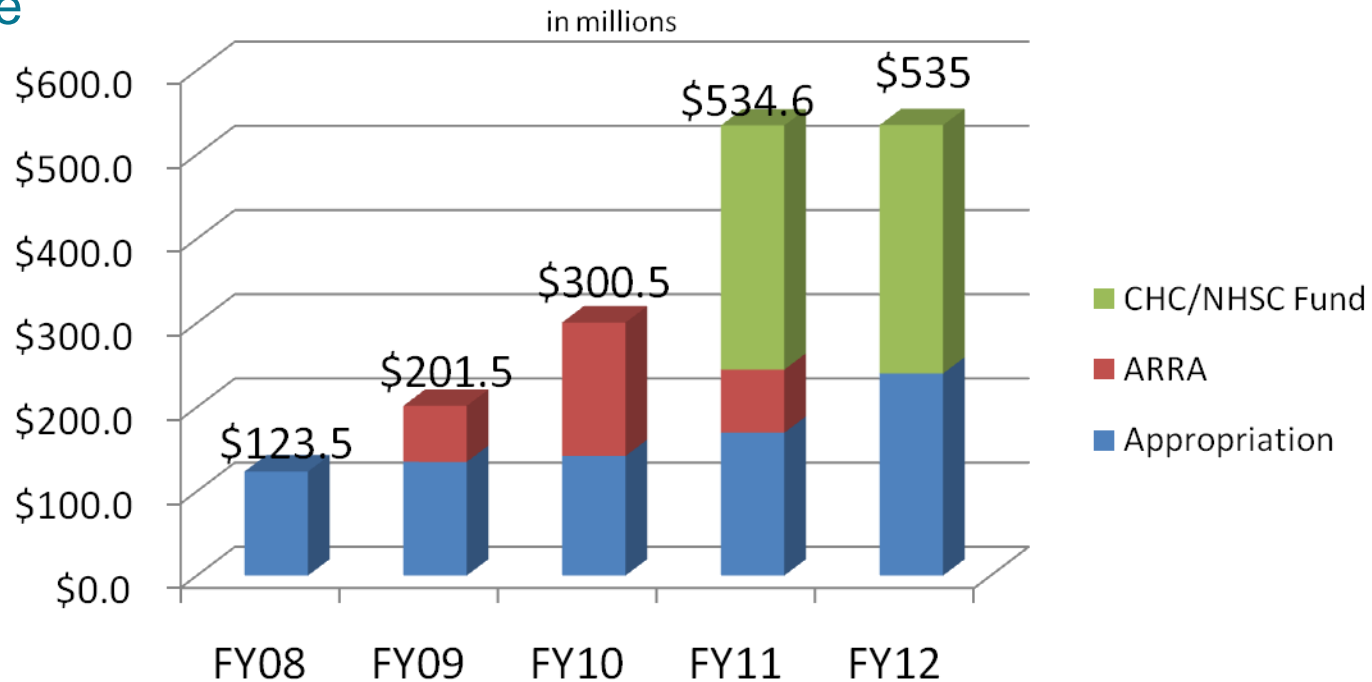


National Health Service Corps and the Affordable Care Act (cont.)

- Teaching as Clinical Practice - Up to 20% Credit for Service Obligation.
- Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Program - Up to 50% Credit for Service Obligation.
- Provides for Reappointment of National Advisory Council
- Extends Tax-Free benefit to recipients of State Loan Repayment Program awards.
- Allows Indian Health Facilities that serve only Tribal members to qualify as an NHSC site.

National Health Service Corps and the Affordable Care Act (cont.)

- Investment in NHSC has more than doubled since FY2008
- By FY2011, funding will increase by over 400%
- Substantially increases access to care and grows primary care workforce





Health Professions Education and Training

- **Primary Care Training: Title VII, Sec 747**
 - Develop and operate family, general internal, pediatric medicine, and physician assistant programs; research; need-based fellowships/traineeships; new interdisciplinary joint degree program and community-based training for faculty.
- **Oral Health Training: Title VII, Sec 748**
 - Program development, financial assistance; new faculty loan repayment program; expands programs to public health dentistry and dental hygienists.
- **New rural physician training grant program**
 - Published an Interim Final Rule defining “underserved rural community” for this program. The comment period is open through July 26.



Support and Incentives for Student and Providers

- Area Health Education Centers - program name change; activities to educate and recruit high school students; innovative activities; reduces match requirement.
- Geriatrics - expanded career incentives and discipline eligibility for current programs, traineeships for advanced education nurses.
- Diversity programs - expands workforce diversity efforts by increasing authorized appropriations for Centers of Excellence and Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students programs.
- Preventive medicine residency program expanded eligibility.
- Nursing - training advance practice nurses and family nurse practitioners; enrollment of disadvantaged students; retention, stipends, loans.



Loan Repayment Programs in the Affordable Care Act

- Nurse Faculty are now eligible for Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program
 - Studies show that the capacity to produce nurses is limited by training opportunities and the related shortage of nursing faculty.
- Authorizes Pediatric Specialty Loan Program
 - Addresses shortages in specialist trained to treat children, such as pediatric rheumatologists
 - Requires 2-year Service Obligation
 - Requires new Pediatric Subspecialty Shortage Area Designation



Delivery System Provisions

- Nurse Managed Health Centers
 - Establishes funding for community-based clinical sites administered by advance practices nurses and increases primary care sites.
- Patient Navigator and Chronic Diseases Outreach Grant
 - Program requirement for minimum core proficiency standards
 - Includes \$5 million in FY2010 to fund community workers trained to assist patients and families in managing chronic conditions such as diabetes and cancer.
- Teaching Health Center Grants
 - Expands community-based training for primary care physicians.
 - FY2011 – 2016 \$230 million



Workforce Planning, and Assessment

- National Health Care Workforce Commission
 - An independent entity to develop a national strategic plan for the health care workforce.
- National Center for Health Care Workforce and Analysis
 - A national center to provide analysis, modeling, and data collection to project current and future workforce demands to inform policy making.
- Grants to States for Workforce Planning and Implementation
 - Funding to assist States in developing and implementing innovative plans to meet current and projected workforce needs.



Shortage Designation

- Instructs HRSA to redesign the Medically Underserved Areas (MUA) and Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) designation process through negotiated rulemaking.
- HRSA Published a Federal Register Notice on 5/11 seeking public input on whether HRSA has:
 - Properly identified the key issues in this designation rulemaking effort;
 - Adequately identified key sources of subject matter technical expertise relevant to defining underservice and shortage and designating underserved areas and populations; and
 - Identified appropriate representatives of the various stakeholders/interests that will be affected by the final designation rules.
- Comments are due by 5pm on June 10.



Improved Data Banks: Increasing Transparency and Accountability

- Merges and eliminates the duplication between the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) to expand access to data.
- These data banks serve as important flagging systems intended to facilitate a more comprehensive review of health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers who have been disciplined or named in a medical malpractice settlement.



New Workforce Programs Authorized

- Mid-career scholarships
- Public health loan repayment
- Cultural competency, prevention and public health and individuals with disabilities training
- Expanded public health training fellowships
- Geriatric workforce development fellowships
- New program for individuals to apply for and receive loan repayments if serving as nurse faculty
- Develop and implement programs to provide education and training in pain management
- Family and direct caregiver training
- Alternative dental health care providers demonstration project
- Mental and behavioral health education and training



Supporting Maternal and Child Health



Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

- The Affordable Care Act creates a Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program to fund States to provide evidence-based home visitation services to improve outcomes for children and families who reside in at-risk communities.
- Funding in FY2010 is \$100 million.
- Home visiting is a strategy that has been used by public health and human services programs to foster child development and address problems such as infant mortality.
- HRSA and ACF are working collaboratively on this program.



Preventive Health Guidelines for Infants, Children and Adolescents

- The Affordable Care Act requires coverage for evidence-informed preventive care and screenings guidelines for infants, children and adolescents.
- Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents, Third Edition, was developed under cooperative agreements from HRSA to the American Academy of Pediatrics through a multi-year process involving interdisciplinary expert panels.
- Bright Futures has been adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics as the national standard for well child care.



Emergency Medical Services for Children

- The Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, established in 1984, is the only federal program specifically focused on improving pediatric emergency care to reduce childhood morbidity and mortality due to severe illness and/or injury.
- The Affordable Care Act reauthorizes the Program through FY2014; includes the option to lengthen grant cycles; and authorizes \$25 million in FY2010, increasing to \$30.4 million in FY2014.
- This will ensure continued improvements in the Emergency Medical Services for Children and “the right care when it counts” for millions of the Nation’s children.



Family-to-Family Health Information Centers

- HRSA grants support Family-to-Family Health Information Centers -- non-profit organizations that help families of children and youth with special health care needs and the professionals who serve them.
- The Affordable Care Act extends the Family-to-Family Health Information Centers program by appropriating \$5 million each year through FY2012. Funding helps families:
 - Learn about and secure adequate insurance coverage and benefits
 - Navigate the health care system
 - Understand the information needed to discuss needs with their health care providers.



Broadening Access to 340B Drug Pricing and Other HRSA Programs



340B Drug Pricing Program

- The Affordable Care Act amends the 340B program to add the following to the list of covered entities that are entitled to discounted drug prices:
 - Certain children's and freestanding cancer hospitals excluded from the Medicare prospective payment system
 - Critical access and sole community hospitals
 - Rural referral centers
- Requires the Secretary to develop systems to improve compliance and program integrity activities for manufacturers and covered entities, as well as administrative procedures to resolve disputes.
- Also requires a GAO Study on Improving the 340B Program, due within 18 months of enactment to make recommendations on whether the program should be expanded.

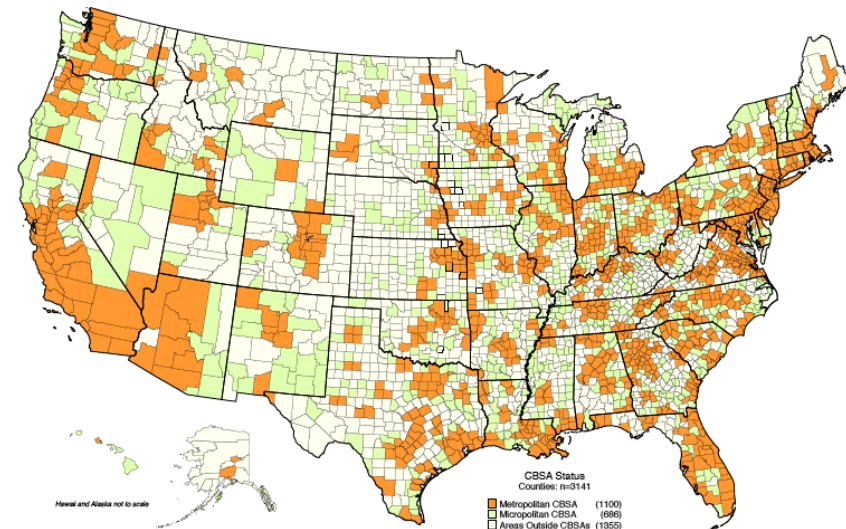
Trauma Care

- The Affordable Care Act adds the new trauma care programs.
 - \$100 million authorized for three programs to award grants to qualified public, nonprofit Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and urban Indian trauma centers.
- ACA also authorizes \$100 million to establish a program of grants to States to promote universal access to trauma care services provided by trauma centers and trauma-related physician specialties.

Rural Programs and the Affordable Care Act

Supporting the Rural Infrastructure

- Payment Extensions
- 340B Changes
- Value-Based Purchasing Demonstration for Critical Access Hospitals
- Low-Reimbursed Rural Hospital Payments
- Frontier Wage Index & Practice Expense Floor
- Low-Volume Adjustment Changes
- Medicare-Dependent Hospital Extension
- Expansion of the Regional Extension Assistance Center for HIT (REACH) Demonstration





The Affordable Care Act and People Living with HIV/AIDS

- **Access:** Eliminates discrimination based on pre-existing medical conditions.
- **Exchanges:** A competitive marketplace for easy-to-compare, one-stop shopping of health insurance plans.
- **Affordability:** Premium tax credits for people less than 400% of poverty level (\$88,200 income for a family of four today) when purchasing insurance through the exchange
- **Immediate Consumer Protections:** No lifetime and restricted annual limits, prohibition on rescissions, and temporary high risk pool program for people who are uninsured and have a pre-existing condition.



The Affordable Care Act and People Living with HIV/AIDS (cont.)

Medicare

- Eliminates cost sharing for recommended preventive services
- Part D donut hole closed by 2020
 - \$250 rebate in donut hole (only in 2010)
 - 50% brand-name discount (beginning 2011)

Medicaid

- Expands the Medicaid program to more Americans. This expansion will increase access to care for low-income adults including many people living with HIV/AIDS.



For More Information

On the Affordable Care Act, please visit:

www.healthreform.gov

On HRSA, please visit:

www.hrsa.gov



Appendix:

HRSA-Specific Provisions in the Affordable Care Act



Provisions Authorized and Appropriated

NEW ACTIVITIES

ROLE OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- Section 2951 - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Programs (FY2010)

PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE AND IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH

- Section 4002 - Prevention and Public Health Fund (FY2010):
 1. *Healthy Weight Collaborative*
 2. *Public Health Training Centers*
 3. *Preventive Health Services - Infants, Children, Adolescents (SEE PPACA § 1001)*
- Section 4101 - School-Based Health Centers (FY2010)

STRENGTHENING QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

- Section 10502 - Infrastructure to Expand Access to Care (FY2010)
- Section 5507 (a)(b) - New Demonstration Grant Program to develop Training & Certification Programs for Personal or Home Care Aids (FY2010)
- Section 10503 - Community Health Centers and National Health Service Corps Fund (FY2011)

REAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

- Section 5507(b) - Extension of Family -to- Family Health Information Centers (Out-Year)



Provisions Authorized Only

REAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

Improving Access to Innovative Medical Therapies

- Section 7101 - Expanded Participation in 340B Program (FY2010)
- Section 7102 - Improvements to 340B Program Integrity (FY2010)

Strengthening Quality, Affordable Health Care for All Americans

- Section 10412 - Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act (No specific date)
- Section 10501(m)(1) - Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program (FY2010)
- Section 10501(n)(1) - NHSC Improvements (No specific date)



Provisions Authorized Only (cont.)

NEW ACTIVITIES

QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

- Section 1001 [PHS 2713(a)(3)] - Coverage of Preventive Health Services (FY2010)

ROLE OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- Section 2952 - Grants for Service to Individuals with a Postpartum Condition and their Families (No specific date)

IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF HEALTH CARE

- Section 3508 - Demonstration program to integrate quality improvement and patient safety training into clinical education of health professionals (No specific date)



Provisions Authorized Only (cont.)

REAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Health Care

- Section 3129 - Extension of and Revisions to Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (FY2010)
- Section 3510 - Patient Navigator Program (No specific date)
- Section 3505 - Trauma Care Centers and Service Availability (FY2010/2011)

Health Care Workforce

- Section 5101 - National Health Care Workforce Commission Medically Underserved Population (MUP) and Health Profession Shortage Areas (HPSA) Negotiated Rulemaking (FY2010)
- Section 5102 - State Health Care Workforce Development Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5103 - Health Care Workforce Assessment (FY2010)
- Section 5201 - Federally Supported Student Loan Funds (No specific date)
- Section 5202 - Nursing Student Loan Program (No specific date)
- Section 5204 - Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program (No specific date)
- Section 5206 - Public Health Workforce Recruitment & Retention Program Grants for States and Local Programs (No specific date)
- Section 5207 - Funding for NHSC (No specific date)
- Section 5208 - Nurse-Managed Health Clinics (No specific date)
- Section 5301 - Training in Family Medicine, General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics & Physician Assistantship (No specific date)
- Section 5302 - Training Opportunities for Direct Care Workers (No specific date)
- Section 5303 - Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry (No specific date)
- Section 5304 - Alternative Dental Health Care Provider Demonstration Project (FY2012)
- Section 5305 - Geriatric Education and Training; Career Awards; Comprehensive Geriatric Education (No specific date)
- Section 5306 - Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5307 - Cultural Competency, Prevention, and Public Health and Individuals with Disabilities Training (No specific date)



Provisions Authorized Only (cont.)

HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE (cont.)

- Section 5308 - Advanced Nursing Education Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5309 - Nurse Education, Practice, and Retention Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5310 - Nurse Faculty Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program (No specific date)
- Section 5312 - Authorization of Appropriations for Parts B through D of Title VIII (No specific date)
- Section 5401 - Centers of Excellence (No specific date)
- Section 5402 - Health Professions Training for Diversity (No specific date)
- Section 5403 - Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (No specific date)
- Section 5404 - Nursing Workforce Diversity Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5508 - Increasing Teaching Capacity (No specific date)
- Section 5601 - Spending for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) (FY2010)
- Section 5603 - Reauthorization of Wakefield Emergency Medical Services for Children Program (FY2010)

STRENGTHENING QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

- Section 10333 - Community-Based Collaborative Care Networks (No specific date)
- Section 10501(e) [*Sec 5316*]- Demonstration Grants for Family Nurse Practitioner Training Programs (No specific date)
- Section 10501(l) - Rural Physician Training Grants (FY2010)
- Section 10504 - Demonstration Project to Provide Access to Affordable Care (FY2010)
- Section 10608 - Extension of Medical Malpractice Coverage to Free Clinics (FY2010)