

# Demonstration Projects Grants

---

**The California Endowment**



Susan Hogeland, CAE, Shelly Rodrigues, CAE  
and Sandra Newman, MPH

# Demonstration Projects

- *Based on roundtable discussions at the November 2006 MLC meeting, CAFP and CAFP Foundation proposed a series of Demonstration Projects and Grants to The California Endowment.*
  - MLC medical society members are eligible to apply for these demonstration grants.

# Demonstration Projects *cont.*

- There are four projects:
  - Regional Solutions to Interpreter Services/  
Cultural Proficiency
  - Educating the Medical Office Staff about  
Language Access Needs and Solutions
  - Workforce Diversity Pilot Project
  - Language Access Database Resource  
Expansion

# Regional Solutions to Interpreter Services/Cultural Proficiency

- Convene county or regional stakeholder groups (e.g., health care providers, patient advocates, business leaders, etc.) to determine how to implement cultural proficiency and language access initiatives locally.
  - Grantee would link up with major businesses in a county or region to work on solutions to challenges associated with the provision of interpreter services.

# Regional Solutions to Interpreter Services/Cultural Proficiency *cont.*

Goal 1: Develop a pilot project for a patient base to be provided with interpreter services and for private practice physicians to have a seamless system for accessing interpreter services and to receive training in cultural proficiency for key patient ethnic groups.

Goal 2: Determine mutual interests, identify potential business models, and potentially to look at technological solutions to interpreter services needs.

# Educating Medical Office Staff about Language Access Needs & Solutions

- Implement education sessions for medical office staff on language access issues. Grantee would:
  - Educate a set number of medical staff members/practices throughout their counties over a set time period;
  - Evaluate the success/impact of such educational programs; and
  - Provide input to The Endowment as to how the curriculum should be modified for greater effect. (Curriculum will be provided.)

# Workforce Diversity Pilot Project

- Identify best practices for outreach to middle school and high school students to encourage a diverse student population to consider careers in medicine.

Grantee would:

- Initiate a statewide search of best practices, including a literature search and survey;
- Conduct telephone interviews of those with interesting programs or projects; and
- Prepare a report on best practices, disseminated to MLC members and others.

# Language Access Database Resource Expansion

- Identify language access and patient education resources in your respective counties to build upon, update and expand the existing MLC language access database resources.
  - Resources should focus on interpreter services and other resources accessible by small physician offices, including multiple language patient materials from reputable sources.

# Grant Writing Workshops

- To assist potential applicants, CAFP/CAFP-F will convene two workshops:
  - Southern CA/Orange County: **18 June 2007**
  - Northern CA/San Francisco: **22 June 2007**
- Attendance is optional
- \$200 travel stipends available

# Grant Writing Workshops *cont.*

- Workshop objectives:
  - Provide attendees with information on the available MLC Demonstration Project grants;
  - Offer an overview of the application process, including timelines, reports and payment schedule;
  - Discuss a simple grant writing process that can assist you on this and other projects; and
  - Provide small group and/or one-on-one assistance to MLC members in grant writing.

# Timeline for Grants

- **Statement of Interest or Intent Form: 5 June 2007**
- **Deadline for Proposal Submission: 20 July 2007**
- **Letter of Acceptance: 3 August**
- **Grant Period: Sept. 2007 – Aug. 2008\*\***
- **Final Report/Evaluation: 21 September 2008**

\*\*This is the general grant period. Schedules for projects will be developed individually.

# Next Steps

- Review Demonstration Project packet
- Return Letter of Intent by 5 June

Contact Shelly Rodrigues ([srodrigues@familydocs.org](mailto:srodrigues@familydocs.org)) or Sandra Newman ([snewman@familydocs.org](mailto:snewman@familydocs.org)) at CAFPP with comments or questions.

# Questions?

---

Thanks

