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# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER CAMPAICNS TRAININGS

#### September, 2022



• AB 32 (Aguiar-Curry) - Retain the current telehealth and payment parity allowance indefinitely beyond the PHF.

ADVOCACY

- Status: On the Governor's desk, AHC will be submitting a letter of support:
- SB 966 (Limon) Continue the PHE allowance that allows ASWs and AMFTs to bill and get reimbursed for face-to-face interventions.
  - Status: On the Governor's desk, AHC will be submitting a letter of support:
- AB 204/SB 121 Workers Compensation Budget trailer bill that will be directing \$70M for health center worker's bonuses. CPCA was instrumental in shaping this proposal, details will be provided once it gets signed by the Governor.
  - Status: On the Governor's desk, CPCA feels confident this will get approved.
- SPP Applications The Supplemental Payment Program (SPP) application has been released by DHCS. The SPP was established to mitigate the financial losses due to the 340B program. Applications are due September 16th and details can be found HERE.

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PATH CITED: The AHC/CHCN Development Team is in the process for the PATH CITED Initiative due at the end of the month. As a reminder, please send your health center's budget request and brief description to Joi Triplett by Friday, 9/16.

HealthPAC: With the coming expansion of Medi-Cal coverage to undocumented adults in California, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Health Care Services Agency are looking to discuss the future of HealthPAC and how best to use future resources due to increased eligibility. We're asking each health center complete this survey by September 23rd to help us get a complete picture of how HealthPAC funding supports your health center, and how to best campaign for its preservation. Link --> HERE

## **HealthPAC**

Multitiered HealthPAC campaign will begin in earnest in October 2022 and carry on into 2023.

- Communications Needs
  - CEO Interviews
  - Social Media
  - Infographic

## **Voter Registration**

Large scale, all health center, voter information/engagement session being held virtually on Thursday, October 13, 2022. This session will cover:

- History of Advocacy
- Linking Policy & Advocacy
- What is Midterm Election
- Important Voter Information
- How to Advocate

#### **Community Update**

Next Community Update will be going out on Thursday, September 29, with all items due by Monday, September 26.



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