



# Overview of Graduate Medical Education (GME) Expansion in New Mexico

## HB480 - GME Expansion Grant Program Act



- Allowed for the creation of the GME Expansion Committee and the strategic plan for GME development
- Implements development grants for existing and developing residency programs including:
  - CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center - Santa Fe, NM
  - Memorial Medical Center - Las Cruces, NM
  - Doña Ana County Psychiatry Program - Las Cruces, NM
  - Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine - Hobbs, NM
  - El Centro Family Health - Española, NM

## New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium



- Awarded \$300,000 by legislature, with additional federal match funds, over the last 5 years
- As a result, we've been able to offer Technical Assistance Contracts that support programs with:
  - Coordinating program development
  - Medical student recruitment
  - Providing didactic and faculty training and development
  - Policy input and state planning support

## GME Financing



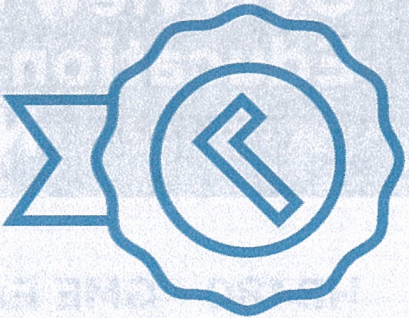
- Allows for Medicaid payments to eligible providers
- Expanded by NM Human Services Department (HSD) to include all general acute care hospitals and some support for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs)
- Enhanced GME payments prioritize growth for primary care and psychiatry training programs

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# El Centro Family Medicine Residency Program

## A Community Collaborative



### Impact of El Centro Family Medicine Residency Program

- 12 residents serving the community when program reaches maturity in 2026
  - 4 residents admitted per year beginning Fall 2024
- Cross sectional community buy-in and responsibility
- First primary care residency program in New Mexico with NMPCTC Sponsoring Institution support
- Unique training opportunities for residents, including:
  - Training for a practice in a rural New Mexico community
  - Training for primary outpatient care at a Federally Qualified Health Center
  - Training for adult inpatient medicine at a regional hospital
  - Training for surgical, newborn and obstetric care at a rural hospital
  - Training for pediatric care at an urban hospital

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