

**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)
Update for the Medical Board of California
April 12, 2017**

Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP)

- HPEF closed the 2016-17 STLRP application cycle on February 28, 2017. A total of 405 STLRP applications were submitted on the CalREACH electronic application system. Of these, 342 applications were eligible to move to the scoring process. This was an increase of 218 applications over last year's 187. This increase is due, in part, to our partnership with the Medical Board and its help with sending messages about the program and cycle to your social media network. Thank you.
- With the increase in applications, the process of selecting STLRP recipients continues to be competitive. This year, HPEF plans to award approximately 90 physicians practicing in medically underserved areas of the state. Of this number, 74 are primary care physicians. Two maps indicating both existing recipients awarded in FY 2013-14 through 2015-16 and the potential recipients for FY 2016-17 has been attached to this report.
- With the Medical Board's assistance in outreach and the partnerships with the California Medical Association, Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California, and the California State Rural Health Association, HPEF effectively promoted STLRP to physicians throughout the state this year.
- HPEF has also increased outreach to medical schools and residency programs. Last month, HPEF attended the Latino Medical Student Association regional conference at UCSF to outreach to undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in medicine. This week HPEF staff is attending USC to speak to residents about STLRP.
- In 2013, HPEF and STLRP received a three year grant from The California Endowment with \$21.4 million earmarked for primary care physicians only. This funding, which will end in July 2017, has assisted HPEF and STLRP in providing care in communities of unmet need.

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- HPEF closed the last application cycle for FY 2016-17 for all of its 13 programs on February 28, 2017. This year HPEF received over 3,000 applications and hopes to award approximately 1800 health professionals and students in allied health, advance practice, mental health, and other medical fields. Please remember all award statistics are tentative until June 30, 2017.

STLRP FY 2013-2016 Awardees

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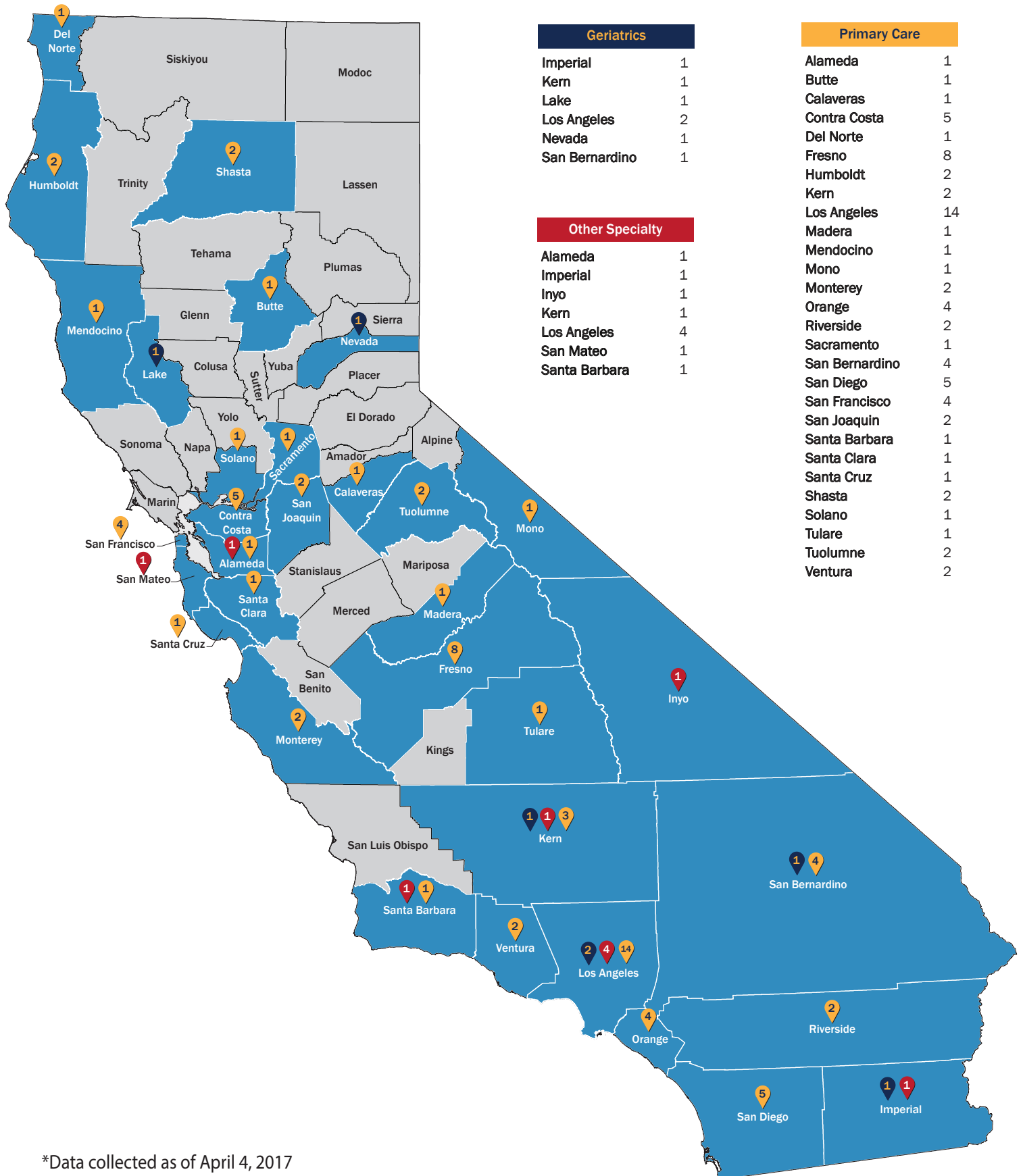


*These awardees will finish their service obligation as of June 30, 2017.
Data is collected as a point in time each fiscal year as of June 30.
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STLRP FY 2016-17

Recommended Awardees

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*Data collected as of April 4, 2017