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NONPROFIT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER INFORMATION FOR MEXICO PILOT PROGRAM

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 853, the Licensed Physicians from Mexico Pilot Program shall allow up to thirty (30) licensed physicians specializing in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics and gynecology, to practice medicine in California for a period not to exceed three (3) years. Physicians from Mexico who apply, have met the program requirements, and are issued a three-year license by the Medical Board of California, will be eligible for recruitment and employment by nonprofit community health centers in California.

Nonprofit Community Health Centers wishing to participate in the Mexico Pilot Program must satisfy the requirements listed below:

MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application (Forms NCHC 1A – 1C).
- Submit documentation of medical quality assurance protocols.
 - Include recognition by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health if clinic is currently accredited.
- Provide a copy of all employment benefits, salary information and policies provided to current employees. Include malpractice insurance coverage if this is a benefit offered to employees.
- Provide all details pertaining to externship curriculum.

CONTINUING PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Submit documentation of participating physicians' enrollment in English-language instruction programs.
- Clinic must ensure that physicians attain a level of proficiency that would allow them to communicate with the English-speaking patient population and hospital staff when necessary.
- Provide participating physicians with a six-month externship and show proof of completion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please print or type. Mail application to:

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Attn: Mexico Pilot Program
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