

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9858(c)(6).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Notice of Funded Extension for the Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement and Delta States Network Development Programs**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of funded extension.

**SUMMARY:** HRSA provides grants through two programs seeking a 1-year funded extension: The Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program (Quality) provides support to rural primary care providers for the planning and implementation of quality

improvement activities that improve the quality and delivery of rural health care services. This funded extension extends Quality's 21 award recipients from cohort fiscal year 2022, HRSA-22-093, for a one-time 1-year period (August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2027). The current cohort was funded for a 4-year project period (August 1, 2022, to July 31, 2026). The statutory authority for this program allows for funding up to 5 years. The Delta States Network Development Program (Delta States) funds organizations located in the eight Delta states through planning, implementation, and development of integrated health care networks. This funded extension extends Delta State's 12 award recipients from cohort fiscal year 2023, HRSA-23-031, for a one-time 1-year period (August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2027). The current cohort was funded for a 3-year project period (August 1, 2023, to July 31, 2026). The statutory authority for this program allows for funding up to 5 years.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Intended Recipients of the Award:* 33 (21 Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program awards and 12 Delta States Network Development Program awards).

*Amount of Non-Competitive Award:* \$15,928,583 (\$3,987,189 for Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program and \$11,941,394 for Delta States Network Development Program).

*Project Period:* August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2027 (both programs).

*Assistance Listing Number:* 93.912 (both programs).

*Award Instrument:* Grant (both programs).

*Authority:* Section 330A, Public Health Services Act, (42 U.S.C. 254c(g)) for Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program and Section 330A(f), Public Health Services Act, (42 U.S.C. 254c(f)) for Delta States Network Development Program.

**TABLE 1—RECIPIENTS AND AWARD AMOUNTS FOR THE SMALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
G20RH46015	Cascade Medical Center Hospital District	Cascade, ID	\$10,000
G20RH47061	Dublin City Schools	Dublin, GA	200,000
G20RH46016	El Centro Family Health	Espanola, NM	200,000
G20RH47062	El Dorado County Community Health Center	Placerville, CA	200,000
G20RH46017	Five Rivers Medical Center, Inc	Pocahontas, AR	200,000
G20RH47063	Holzer Health System	Gallipolis, OH	199,732
G20RH47064	Innis Community Health Center, Inc	Batchelor, LA	200,000
G20RH46023	Klickitat County Public Hospital District #2	White Salmon, WA	200,000
G20RH47065	Logan-Mingo Area Mental Health, Inc	Logan, WV	200,000
G20RH46018	Mainline Health Systems, Inc	Dermott, AR	200,000
G20RH46019	Margaretville Memorial Hospital	Margaretville, NY	199,967
G20RH46020	Mendocino Coast Clinics, Inc	Fort Bragg, CA	200,000
G20RH46021	Mountain Valleys Health Centers	Bieber, CA	200,000
G20RH46022	Neighborhood Health Center, Inc	Richmond, IN	200,000
G20RH46024	County of Sheridan	Hoxie, KS	200,000
G20RH46025	Teche Action Board, Inc	Franklin, LA	197,732
G20RH46026	ThedaCare Medical Center—Waupaca, Inc	Waupaca, WI	200,000
G20RH46027	Tri-County Health Network	Telluride, CO	200,000
G20RH47066	UPMC Kane	Kane, PA	200,000
G20RH46028	Westchester-Ellenville Hospital, Inc	Ellenville, NY	200,000
G20RH46029	White River Health System, Inc	Batesville, AR	177,758

**TABLE 2—RECIPIENTS AND AWARD AMOUNTS FOR THE DELTA STATES NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
D60RH49280	Arcare	Augusta, AR	\$1,132,080
D60RH49281	Arkansas Rural Health Partnership	Lake Village, AR	1,075,476
D60RH49282	Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, Inc	Madisonville, KY	1,132,080
D60RH49283	Big Springs Medical Association, Inc	Ellington, MO	905,664
D60RH49284	Delta Health Alliance, Inc	Stoneville, MS	1,018,872
D60RH49285	The Health Enrichment Network	Oakdale, LA	962,268
D60RH49286	Hospital Service District 1 A	Delhi, LA	1,188,684
D60RH49287	Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center, Inc	Fayette, MS	1,071,440
D60RH49288	Methodist Le Bonheur Community Outreach	Memphis, TN	1,018,872

TABLE 2—RECIPIENTS AND AWARD AMOUNTS FOR THE DELTA STATES NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—Continued

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
D60RH49289 .....	Rural Alabama Prevention Center .....	Eutaw, AL .....	962,268
D60RH49290 .....	Southern Illinois University .....	Carbondale, IL .....	851,046
D60RH49291 .....	The Mississippi County Health Department .....	Charleston, MO .....	622,644

*Justification:*

**Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program**

This funding provided a one-time 1-year extension of funding to 21 Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program awardees with a budget period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027. This extension will allow these awardees to build on past and ongoing projects supported by HRSA to promote quality improvement and the delivery of cost-effective, coordinated health care services in rural primary care settings. Project activities that will be extended during the 1-year budget period include expanded capacity for essential health care services and increased financial sustainability for services that increase care coordination, enhance chronic disease management, and improve overall health outcomes for rural patients.

**Delta States Network Development Program**

This funding provided a one-time 1-year extension of funding to 12 Delta States Network Development Program awardees with a budget period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027. This extension will allow these awardees to build on past and ongoing projects supported by HRSA to (1) achieve efficiencies; (2) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services and associated health outcomes in rural areas within the eight rural Mississippi Delta Region states (Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee); and (3) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. Project activities that will be extended during the 1-year budget period include innovative strategies that address delivery of preventative and clinical health services for individuals with, or at risk of, developing chronic diseases that disproportionately affect the rural Mississippi Delta communities. Awardees will continue to collaborate with network partners in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of health care services to implement sustainable health care programs that improve

population health, health outcomes, and demonstrate value to the local rural communities.

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*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Topics in Aging, Neurological, Mental and Behavioral Health.

*Date:* May 5–6, 2026.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Varsha Shukla, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 594–2407, [Varsha.shukla@nih.gov](mailto:Varsha.shukla@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Trials: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Topics.

*Date:* May 5, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Rupali Das, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–0023, [rupali.das@nih.gov](mailto:rupali.das@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Cancer Genetics, Gene Regulation and Oncogenesis.

*Date:* May 5, 2026.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Wing-hang Tong, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (302) 402–0360, [tongw@mail.nih.gov](mailto:tongw@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel;

Fellowships: Genes, Genomes and Genetics.

*Date:* May 5, 2026.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Pathogenic Eukaryotes.

*Date:* May 5, 2026.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Frank S. De Silva, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, [fdesilva@nih.gov](mailto:fdesilva@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Clinical Care, Disease Management and Health Outcomes.

*Date:* May 6–7, 2026.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.