

Teaching Health Neighborhood



Takes an innovative approach to funding rural health professions education and training, e.g., the **Teaching Health Neighborhood**, through [Quentin-Burdick](#)-like funding for development and CMMI funding for implementation.

- See: [Federal Advisory Committee Reports Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages](#)



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- A mechanism for CMS funding of GME in a *Teaching Health Neighborhood of at least three or more specialties or disciplines and including an interprofessional component* (e.g., can include a dental residency, pharmacy residency, or nurse practitioner residency)
- HRSA Quentin-Burdick funding for THN development grants
- Direct, per-resident payment linked to training > 24 weeks in a rural place and/or training in an FQHC, RHC, or other underserved facility – for all specialties and selected health disciplines and unadjusted for geography or Medicare patient volume

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- CPI-adjusted \$160K /FTE resident /year paid to the participating hospitals as a new THN-GME payment, and reported in a new section of the participating hospitals' cost reports
- Entire residency funded if > 50% training is rurally located and/or in an underserved facility (FQHC, RHC)
- A Federal mechanism of GME finance, but could also be a model for State-based GME
- Implemented in a ten-year pilot under CMMI