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**California Healthcare Workforce Clearinghouse
Focus Group Stimulus Questions**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Licensing |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Provider/ Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please identify your county _____

1. How does your organization plan to use the collected health care workforce and educational data? Is your response critical for Clearinghouse data use?
 - a. Current supply of health care workers, by specialty
 - b. Geographical distribution of health care workers, by specialty
 - c. Diversity of health care workers, by specialty (i.e., race, ethnicity, languages spoken, etc.)
 - d. Current and forecasted demand for health workers, by specialty
 - e. Education capacity to produce trained, certified and licensed health care workers, by specialty/geographical distribution (i.e. number of educational slots/enrollments, attrition rate, wait time to enter program of study, etc.)
 - f. Trend analysis and special reporting (i.e. labor market information, system gaps, best practices, etc.)
 - g. Policy recommendations/changes to address issues of workforce shortage and distribution
2. What are your recommendations for viewing and accessing the Clearinghouse data? For example, do you prefer customized summary reports generated by using an interactive process on the Internet; information contained on video CDs/DVDs; hard copy library; specialized technologies; staff technical assistance; frequency updates-- quarterly, semi-annually, annually; special user group logins; etc.?
3. What Clearinghouse issues/challenges do you foresee in data retrieval, sharing and transmission mechanisms (such as, confidentiality/privacy; data validity/inconsistency; management; coordination; survey processes; staff capacity; timeliness, etc.)? What are your recommended solutions to these issues/challenges?
4. If the Clearinghouse can accommodate other data needs not identified in the statute, what other data needs/resources would you like OSHPD to consider or elevate to appropriate authorities?
5. What questions and/or activities do you recommend we consider for conducting future focus groups and/or special meetings?

- ❖ If you would like to share more information not covered in these stimulus questions, please email your questions and/or comments to hwc@oshpd.state.ca.us
- ❖ If you would like to participate in future Clearinghouse focus groups and/or attend special related meetings, please submit your interest to hwc@oshpd.state.ca.us

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE CLEARINGHOUSE FOCUS GROUPS!**