



# NEPO 2006 Report Card

## *Advancing Strategies for Success*

This documents highlights the activities of  
The Network of Ethnic Physician Organizations

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# *Progressive Thriving EPOs*

- NEPO provided leadership and consultation to the Ethnic Medical Organization Section (EMOS) as they prepared resolutions for the CMA House of Delegates.
- NEPO strategic planning committee published & distributed its strategic plan.
- The Network participated in the selection of second ethnic Physician Leadership Award presented by CMAF.
- CMAF awarded \$1,000 to Peruvian Medical Society

# *Progressive Thriving EPOs*

- Two mini grant awards totaling \$10,000 were given to the Sacramento Sierra Valley Chapter of CaLMA and Sinkler Miller Medical Association
- 2006 Annual Leadership Summit focused on the impact of pay for performance on ethnic physicians
- Strategic Planning Committee developed NEPO's three year action plan
- NEPO was awarded funds to implement a two year needs assessment of solo and small group ethnic physicians to strengthen their capacity to provide care.

# *Progressive Thriving EPOs*

- The QISS project was asked to make two presentations to the Medical Leadership Council.
- The Network advocated for the inclusion of performance incentive program (P4P) strategies that will have positive rather than negative impact on health disparities.
- Initiate Sacramento EPO networking meetings.

# *Transforming Healthcare*

- The Policy committee participated in a collaborative legislative briefing with CPEHN targeting state legislators who staff the health committee. 55 legislative aides participated in the briefing.
- The Network also advocated for the inclusion of performance incentive program (P4P) strategies that will have positive rather than negative impact on health disparities. The staff received support and counsel from the CMA on NEPO advocacy activities.

# *Transforming Healthcare*



The collaborative legislative briefing with CPEHN was co-facilitated by a CMA Lobbyist.

# *Optimal Health & Wellness*

- Presentation on the QISS Project at the workshop On Eliminating Health Care Disparities by Improving Quality Of Primary Care In California co-sponsored by The California Endowment, The Agency For Healthcare Research And Quality, and The National Center On Minority Health And Health Disparities
- The Network hosted the fifth Annual Ethnic Physician's Leadership Summit in Los Angeles. 186 physicians attended the meeting.
- NEPO physicians participated in the Diabetes patient education materials expert panel. Diabetes patient education materials are now posted on:  
[www.calmedfoundation.org/projects/aped](http://www.calmedfoundation.org/projects/aped).

# *Optimal Health & Wellness*



The Network advocated for the restoration of funding cuts to Medi-Cal & the Health Careers Opportunity Program.



Mini-grant awarded to CaLMA for the “I wanna Be A Doctor Project” completed in 2006.



The QISS project – NEPO physicians assisted staff in recruiting 65 physician for 6 focus groups targeting solo & small group ethnic physicians



14 EPO mini-grants focused on increased access to care & reduction in health disparities in ethnic communities were completed in 2005