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CPCA Responds to Governor Newsom's 2024-25 Budget Proposal

Sacramento – California Primary Care Association's (CPCA) President and CEO, Francisco J. Silva, Esq. released the following statement in response to the Governor's 2024-2025 Budget proposal:

"CPCA recognized the difficult decisions that need to be made to address the looming budget shortfall. CPCA commends the commitment to protecting the state's investment in healthcare and continue the Medi-Cal expansion for all California residents, ensuring health equity and access to an anticipated 700,000 new patients coming onto Medi-Cal. Community health centers will be at the forefront in addressing the health needs of these patients, and it is imperative that the funding remain intact. CPCA encourages the Governor to remain committed to prior investments such as workforce funding to grow, retain and train the new generation of healthcare workers and expanded care team members, and ensure revenue from the managed care organization tax support and improve the Medi-Cal program.

We look forward to working with the Administration and Legislature in the coming months on these critical priorities that will protect and strengthen community health centers and their patients during these challenging times."

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About the California Primary Care Association

The California Primary Care Association (CPCA) represents more than 1,276 non-profit community health centers that provide care to more than 7.7 million patients each year. Community health centers (CHCs) are committed to providing comprehensive, high quality health care to everyone who walks through our doors, in a compassionate and culturally sensitive manner. CHCs include federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and FQHC look-a-likes, community clinics, free clinics, rural health clinics, migrant health centers, Indian health service clinics, and family planning clinics. Services include comprehensive primary and preventive care, women's health, dental, mental health, substance use treatment, health education, outreach and enrollment, pharmacy and more.