

CALIFORNIA'S
**LATINO
PHYSICIAN
CRISIS**

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California's Language Concordance Mismatch:

An Analysis of Language Proficient Physicians
and Limited English Proficient Individuals
who speak Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Lao or
Vietnamese

POLICY SOLUTIONS

- 1 INCREASE MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OF LANGUAGE-PROFICIENT APPLICANTS FROM UNDER-REPRESENTED LANGUAGE GROUPS**
- 2 INCREASE FUNDING FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL PIPELINE PROGRAMS THAT RECRUIT, TRAIN AND RETAIN UNDER-REPRESENTED STUDENTS**
- 3 EXPAND MEDICAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS TO EMPHASIZE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES**
- 4 INCREASE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES IN CALIFORNIA**
- 5 INCENTIVIZE PRACTICE IN LINGUISTICALLY UNDERSERVED REGIONS**

