



Welcome to “the NMPCTC Primary Care Training Summit”

The shortage of primary care providers in New Mexico is well documented and many of you here in the room today are experiencing this first hand, through recruitment and retention challenges to meet the ever growing number of patients needing primary care in your communities.

The State of New Mexico has been extremely proactive to meet this need by creating their Medicaid Teaching Health Center Program. The purpose of this summit is to learn more about this new funding mechanism and to help communities that are interested in family medicine residency training explore primary care training in their communities with local partners. If you are attending this conference we assume the following:

- You have an interest in meeting your organization or community’s needs for primary care through physician training
- You would like to know your options for residency program development
- You would like to understand better training requirements and available resources
- You think there is or could be local capacity to provide quality training experiences in community and hospital settings
- You value you partnerships with local health system providers and community leaders

We would especially like to thank each and every one of you for your attendance and for your interest in expanding primary care physician training in New Mexico and expanding care to your communities!

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And finally, we value your feedback. At the end of this booklet, you will find an “Activity Evaluation Tool”. Please complete this form and let us know whether you found our Summit to be helpful and how we may continue to support your interest in primary care physician training.

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