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Background

The Medical Education and Research Costs (MERC) program, which distributes grants to clinical training sites around the state, was created by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997. Since its inception, the MERC program has distributed grant funds to hospitals, clinics and other clinical training sites throughout Minnesota. Funding has come from a variety of sources since its inception, including the General Fund, the one-time tobacco endowment, a dedicated cigarette tax and the Medicaid program.

Debate around the MERC distribution formula has generally centered on whether the program is designed to support clinical training wherever it occurs, and thus should be driven by a cost-based formula that allows grant funds to “follow” trainees to their sites of training, or whether the high proportion of Medicaid funding means that the funds should be directed primarily to those sites that have a larger share of Medicaid business.

The distribution formula has changed over the years. Most recent legislation took place during the 2013 legislative session. Six additional types of training programs were added: advanced dental therapists, clinical social workers, community health workers, community paramedics, dental therapists and psychologists. The formula that previously included a supplemental grant to training facilities whose relative public program volume met or exceeded 0.98 percent was reduced from 20 percent to 10 percent, the previous \$1,000 minimum training facility grant was raised to \$5,000, a 0.1 FTE minimum per training facility was added, grants were capped at 95th percentile per FTE, and the use of funds was limited to expenses related to clinical training program costs for eligible programs. To secure federal matching dollars, the legislative changes required federal approval.

Additional background information and details on past distributions can be found at: [MN MERC website \(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hep/merc/publications/index.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hep/merc/publications/index.html)

Funding – State Fiscal Year 2015

Currently the MERC grant is funded through a carve-out to the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) rates, an appropriation from Minnesota’s cigarette tax and federal matching funds. The distribution to FY2012 clinical training facilities included in the MERC grant application totaled \$57,127,526.

Table 1 - MERC Grant Funds

MERC Grant Funds	Amount
PMAP funds	\$49,552,000
Cigarette tax appropriation	\$3,937,000
Less administration*	-\$149,500
Federal match	\$3,787,500
Tobacco return from FY14	\$526
Cigarette tax funds	\$7,575,526
Overall funding	\$57,127,526

Distribution of MERC funds must be approved by the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), with separate approval processes for PMAP and for the fee-for-service Medicaid funds that are used to match state cigarette tax dollars. While DHS secured federal approval of the distribution formula pertaining to PMAP funds, CMS did not approve the distribution of fee-for-service dollars before the April 30 grant release deadline. The MERC legislation states that if federal approval is not received for the formula in the 2013 legislation, the distribution must be based on the previously approved distribution formula. Since the formula was approved for PMAP funds, but pending for cigarette tax funds, the distribution was based on two formulas:

1. PMAP funding: The grant formula was based on a minimum 0.1 FTE (full-time equivalent) per facility, with a minimum facility grant of \$5,000 and a 10 percent supplemental grant to a facility whose relative revenue met or exceeded 0.98 percent. Grants could not exceed clinical training expenses and were capped at the 95th percentile per FTE. The provider types added during the 2013 legislative session were eligible for this funding pool.
2. Cigarette tax funding: The grant formula had no FTE minimum, the minimum facility grant was \$1,000, and facilities whose relative revenue met or exceeded 0.98 percent were eligible for a 20 percent supplemental grant. Grants could not exceed clinical training expenses. The new provider types were not included in this funding pool.

* A maximum of \$150,000 of the funds dedicated to the commissioner under section [297F.10, subdivision 1 \(https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes?id=297F.10#stat.297F.10.1\)](https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes?id=297F.10#stat.297F.10.1), clause (2), may be used by the commissioner for administrative expenses associated with implementing the MERC program.

Application Process

The MERC grant application pertaining to this grant period had a statutory deadline of October 31, 2013. Medicaid revenue was used in the grant calculation; therefore, data submitted on the application reflected a lag to allow for claims processing. The MERC grant application reflected training completed in fiscal year 2012 and Medicaid data from calendar year 2012.

Distribution by Sponsoring Institution

Sponsoring institutions (organizations that are financially or organizationally responsible for teaching programs) submitted applications on behalf of their accredited programs that had students/residents at clinical training sites in Minnesota during the 2012 fiscal year. MERC grants were distributed in April 2015 to the sponsoring institutions which, in turn, were required to pass all fiscal year 2015 funding on to their eligible training sites within 60 days as specified by statute.

In total, 20 sponsoring institutions submitted applications for this MERC grant. These sponsoring institutions applied on behalf of 248 teaching programs and 608 distinct clinical training sites. Those sites provided clinical training to more than 3,370 FTEs in various programs.

Table 2 - MERC Sponsoring Institutions

Sponsoring Institution	Teaching Programs	Clinical Training Facilities	Non-Eligible Trainees	Eligible Trainees	Grant
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	2	15	5.3	34.2	\$815,599
Augsburg College	2	57	22.2	32.3	\$994,343
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota	1	5	0.1	2.9	\$137,213
College of St. Scholastica	2	64	27.5	64.9	\$1,560,657
Fairview Southdale Hospital	1	5	0.2	.8	\$48,995
Hennepin County Medical Center	17	66	7.6	238.4	\$6,501,865
Mayo Clinic	98	236	236.2	1,054.8	\$3,858,920
Mercy Hospital	2	7	1.8	4.6	\$496,325
Metropolitan State University	2	58	12.6	48.6	\$948,320
Minnesota State University, Mankato	1	59	59.7	30.9	\$854,939
Regions Hospital	6	41	1.5	49.0	\$1,391,486
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	1	16	27.0	41.0	\$1,637,486
Saint Mary's Medical Center	1	1	-	2.0	\$73,150
St. Catherine University	3	95	172.8	86.4	\$2,110,403
St. Luke's Hospital	1	1	0.1	2.0	\$64,932
TRIA Orthopaedic Center Program	1	3	0.5	2.5	\$22,014
United Hospital	2	40	3.9	17.1	\$981,413
University of Minnesota Medical Center Fairview	7	7	-	14.8	\$199,654
University of Minnesota Academic Health Center	96	1,049	1,205.5	1,626.8	\$34,303,113
Winona State University	2	9	32.7	16.1	\$126,739
Total	248	1,834	1,817	3,370	\$57,127,526

+Rounded for reporting purposes.

MERC Provider Types

Of the 15 provider types included in MERC legislation, 13 applied. These provider types encompass 248 teaching programs that train students and residents in various clinical settings. Many of the clinical training sites support trainees from multiple sponsoring institutions, programs and provider types.

Table 3 - MERC Provider Types and Training Programs

Training Programs in Minnesota	Training Facilities	Eligible FTEs	Other Non-Eligible FTEs	Outside MN Non-Eligible FTEs	Didactic Non-Eligible FTEs
Advanced Dental Therapists	4	4.3	5.5	0.0	1.7
Metropolitan State University	1	1.1	5.5	0.0	0.9
University of MN Academic Health Center	3	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Advanced Practice Nurses	403	409.3	59.9	36.4	461.8
College of St. Scholastica	64	64.9	2.6	4.8	20.2
Mayo Clinic	4	39.9	1.5	1.8	19.2
Metropolitan State University	57	47.5	2.0	4.3	0.0
Minnesota State University, Mankato	59	30.9	0.4	0.4	58.8
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	16	41.0	0.0	8.0	19.0
St. Catherine University	63	72.4	4.0	0.1	145.4
University of MN Academic Health Center	131	96.5	47.8	10.1	175.2
Winona State University	9	16.1	1.7	7.0	24.0
Clinical Social Workers	52	23.2	50.7	2.3	24.0
Augsburg College	6	2.0	12.0	0.5	0.0
St. Catherine University	30	14.0	21.5	1.8	0.0
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
University of Minnesota Academic Health Center	15	6.5	17.3	0.0	24.0
Community Health Workers	2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Catherine University	2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dental Residents	32	69.0	5.5	0.0	15.4
Hennepin County Medical Center	2	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mayo Clinic	6	13.2	3.8	0.0	2.0
University of MN Academic Health Center	24	50.1	1.8	0.0	13.4
Dental Students	6	177.4	0.5	0.2	33.9
University of MN Academic Health Center	6	177.4	0.5	0.2	33.9
Dental Therapists	3	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
University of MN Academic Health Center	3	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0

Table 3 - Continued

Training Programs in Minnesota	Training Facilities	Eligible FTEs	Other Non-Eligible FTEs	Outside MN Non-Eligible FTEs	Didactic Non-Eligible FTEs
Medical Residents	846	1,923.6	52.0	14.8	301.0
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	14	28.3	0.1	0.1	4.5
Fairview Southdale Hospital	5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1
Hennepin County Medical Center	56	223.9	4.1	0.2	2.5
Mayo Clinic	213	905.8	43.9	13.5	70.2
Mercy Hospital	4	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Regions Hospital	41	49.0	0.5	0.4	0.6
TRIA Orthopaedic Center Program	3	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.4
United Hospital	39	15.4	0.3	0.5	1.8
University of MN Academic Health Center	471	695.3	2.8	0.0	220.6
Medical Students	198	517.3	0.9	7.0	627.0
Mayo Clinic	6	87.1	0.0	4.8	74.4
University of MN Academic Health Center	192	430.3	0.9	2.2	552.7
Pharmacy Residents	55	61.4	3.3	0.0	5.8
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota	5	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hennepin County Medical Center	8	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
Mayo Clinic	7	8.8	0.0	0.0	1.2
Mercy Hospital	3	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.5
Saint Mary's Medical Center	1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Luke's Hospital	1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
United Hospital	1	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.0
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	6	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
University of MN Academic Health Center	22	13.4	2.0	0.0	1.6
Pharmacy Students	172	137.4	13.0	5.4	0.0
University of MN Academic Health Center	172	137.4	13.0	5.4	0.0
Physician Assistants	51	30.3	6.9	2.8	0.0
Augsburg College	51	30.3	6.9	2.8	0.0
Psychologists	10	12.7	17.7	11.8	49.0
University of MN Academic Health Center	10	12.7	17.7	11.8	49.0
Grand Totals	1,834	3,370.0	215.9	80.7	1,520.5

+Rounded for reporting purposes.

Grants by Classification of the Training Site

Training takes place in a variety of settings. The five facility types in Table 4 host the highest FTE counts. These trainees are from a number of programs and provider types as shown in Table 5.

Table 4 – Top 5 MERC Facility Types

Type of Training Facility	FTEs	Funding	Percent FTEs	Percent Funds	Grant/FTE
Hospital	2,248.85	\$ 48,253,678	66.7%	84.5%	\$21,457
Physician Clinic	771.70	\$ 6,303,731	22.9%	11.0%	\$8,169
Dental Clinic	214.54	\$ 37,439	6.4%	0.1%	\$175
Pharmacy	40.50	\$ 1,028,679	1.2%	1.8%	\$25,401
Federally Qualified Health Center	40.16	\$ 543,718	1.2%	1.0%	\$13,540

+Rounded for reporting purposes.

Grants are based on a formula which includes the relative public program volume at each training facility and caps grants at the facility's overall cost of training. Grants to the training facilities are split based on the type of training completed at a facility using the FTE data included on the application. The grant per FTE is higher in settings where the ratio between relative public program revenue and number of trainees is greatest. For example, pharmacies hosted just under 41 FTEs and received the equivalent of \$25,401 per FTE, while dental clinics hosted just under 215 FTEs and received the equivalent of \$175 per FTE.

Table 5 - FTEs by Provider Type for Top 5 MERC Facility Types

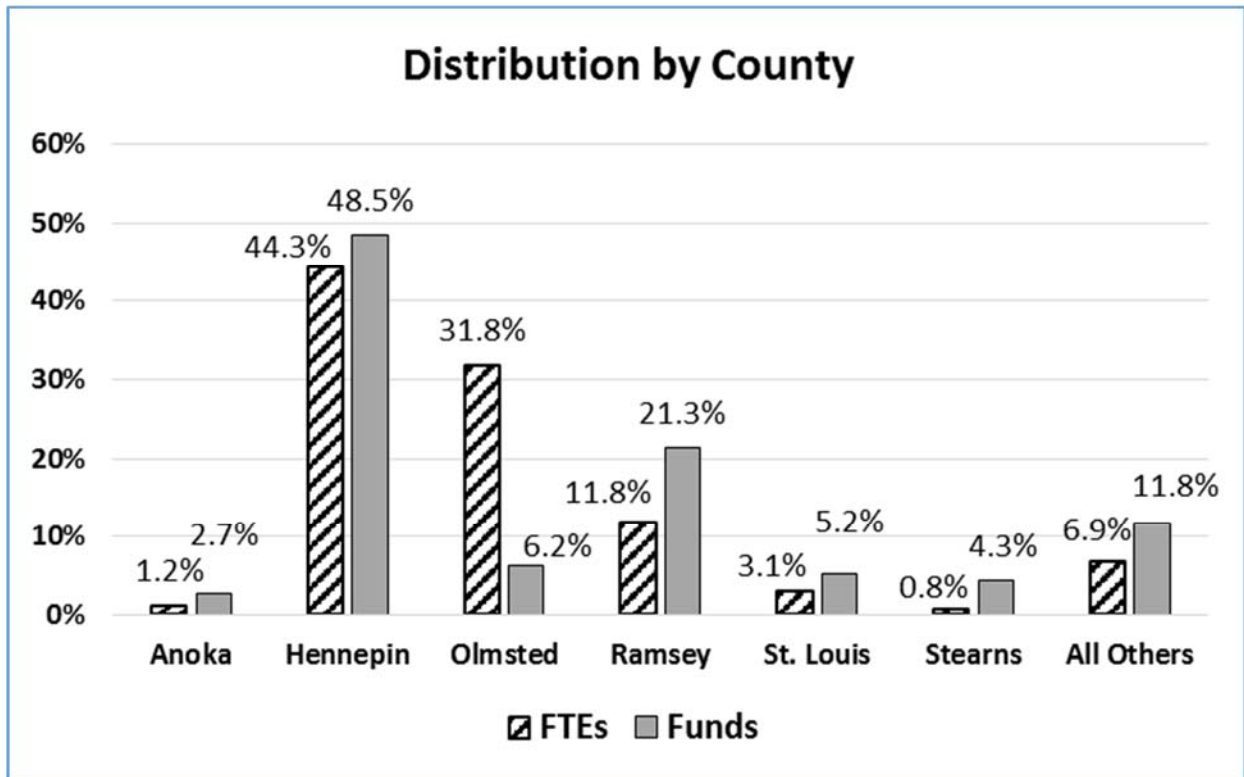
Provider Type	Hospital	Physician Clinic	Dental Clinic	Pharmacy	Federally Qualified Health Center
Advanced Dental Therapists	1.45		2.59		0.25
Advanced Practice Nurses	206.04	165.19			17.97
Clinical Social Workers	6.02	3.00			
Community Health Workers					0.04
Dental Residents	23.02	8.10	37.66		0.22
Dental Students	3.46		170.54		3.42
Dental Therapists	0.07		3.75		0.18
Medical Residents	1,440.04	471.56			6.21
Medical Students	404.87	101.86			5.36
Pharmacy Residents	49.39	4.21		4.36	3.00
Pharmacy Students	88.15	6.45		36.14	3.01
Physician Assistants	18.30	11.27			0.50
Psychologists	8.04	0.07			
Total	2,248.85	771.70	214.54	40.50	40.16

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Distribution by County

The bulk of the distribution continues to go to facilities in Hennepin County and Ramsey County, while the bulk of the training was completed in Hennepin County and Olmsted County. This result is largely due to the relatively smaller share of Medicaid volume at clinical training facilities in Olmsted County.

Figure 1 – Distribution by County



Grants to Clinical Training Sites

Sites can host trainees from multiple programs and sponsoring institutions. Since these facilities can apply as a clinical training site through each of these programs and institutions, MDH received 1,834 separate site applications specific to the trainees' institution and teaching program. This equated to 608 separate clinical training sites.

Table 6 includes the top 20 grant recipients who received 75 percent of the total grant and hosted 71 percent of fiscal year 2012 FTEs in descending order.

Table 6 - Top 20 Grant Recipients

Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	County	FTEs	Grant
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Hospital	Hennepin	406.4	\$ 10,684,041
UMMC Fairview	Minneapolis	Hospital	Hennepin	495.8	\$ 5,255,950
Regions Hospital	St. Paul	Hospital	Ramsey	193.3	\$ 4,153,639
Children's Health Care Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Hospital	Hennepin	48.4	\$ 2,954,521
St. Cloud Hospital	St. Cloud	Hospital	Stearns	15.2	\$ 2,135,722
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	Hennepin	87.8	\$ 2,076,124
North Memorial Health Care	Robbinsdale	Hospital	Hennepin	38.4	\$ 2,070,268
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	Hospital	Olmsted	452.6	\$ 2,016,219
Children's Hospital & Clinics of MN	St. Paul	Hospital	Ramsey	55.0	\$ 1,761,259
United Hospital Inc.	St. Paul	Hospital	Ramsey	19.8	\$ 1,629,541
HealthEast St Joseph's Hospital	St. Paul	Hospital	Ramsey	15.7	\$ 1,120,358
HealthEast St John's Hospital	Maplewood	Hospital	Ramsey	13.5	\$ 1,009,407
Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center	Duluth	Hospital	St. Louis	26.8	\$ 981,297
Gillette Children's Spec Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	Ramsey	14.1	\$ 934,020
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St Louis Park	Hospital	Hennepin	29.0	\$ 903,865
Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	Hospital	Anoka	7.0	\$ 869,877
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	Physician	Olmsted	450.6	\$ 854,654
Park Nicollet Clinics	St Louis Park	Physician	Hennepin	10.5	\$ 569,563
St Luke's Hospital	Duluth	Hospital	St Louis	16.7	\$ 557,079
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	Hennepin	5.3	\$ 547,604

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The table below outlines the total sites and FTEs within specific grant ranges. Although the minimum grant is now \$5,000, facilities whose grant ranged between \$1,000 - 4,999 reflect the fact that federal approval for distributing tobacco funds was not received in time for this distribution. Once approved, the minimum grant amount for both funding pools will be \$5,000 and no training sites will receive grants below that threshold.

Table 7 - Grant Ranges

Grant	Number of Sites	FTEs
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	12	1,842.0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	560.2
\$100,000 to \$499,999	35	318.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	85.9
\$20,000 to \$49,999	96	324.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	60.7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	62.7
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15	0.7
Under minimum or didn't qualify	256	115.2
Distinct Total	608	3,370.0

A total of 79 facilities had fewer than 0.1 FTEs. These facilities were not eligible for funding derived from the PMAP formula. As with the minimum grant size issue described above, these sites were still eligible to receive grants from tobacco funds due to the delay in CMS approval this year.

Twenty-four facilities hosted a minimum of 10 FTEs in fiscal year 2012. These facilities represented 83 percent of the FTEs trained in Minnesota and received slightly more than 75 percent of the available MERC funds. The majority of FTEs were hosted in seven facilities, all hosting more than 150 FTEs. Combined they account for 70 percent of the trainees in Minnesota and received 41 percent of the available funding. Because grants are based on relative Medicaid volume, rather than on number of FTEs, the grant per FTE varies widely across sites.

Table 8 - Training Facilities Hosting More Than 10 FTEs

Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTEs	Grant	Grant/FTE
UMMC Fairview	Minneapolis	Hospital	495.8	\$ 5,255,950	\$ 10,601
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	Hospital	452.6	\$ 2,016,219	\$ 4,455
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	Physician	450.6	\$ 854,654	\$ 1,897
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Hospital	406.4	\$ 10,684,041	\$ 26,291
University of Minnesota School of Dentistry	Minneapolis	Dentist	197.6	\$ 20,239	\$ 102
Regions Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	193.3	\$ 4,153,639	\$ 21,484
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	Hospital	164.3	\$ 489,669	\$ 2,981
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	87.8	\$ 2,076,124	\$ 23,656
Children's Hospitals & Clinics of MN	St Paul	Hospital	55.0	\$ 1,761,259	\$ 32,046
Children's Health Care Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Hospital	48.4	\$ 2,954,521	\$ 61,068
North Memorial Health Care	Robbinsdale	Hospital	38.4	\$ 2,070,268	\$ 53,876
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St Louis Park	Hospital	29.0	\$ 903,865	\$ 31,149
Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center	Duluth	Hospital	26.8	\$ 981,297	\$ 36,575
United Hospital Inc	St Paul	Hospital	19.8	\$ 1,629,541	\$ 82,101

Table 8 - Continued

Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTEs	Grant	Grant/ FTE
St. Luke's Hospital	Duluth	Hospital	16.7	\$ 557,079	\$ 33,298
HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	15.7	\$ 1,120,358	\$ 71,151
St Cloud Hospital	St Cloud	Hospital	15.2	\$ 2,135,722	\$ 140,416
Essentia Health Duluth Clinic	Duluth	Physician	14.3	\$ 314,004	\$ 21,958
Gillette Children's Specialty Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	14.1	\$ 934,020	\$ 66,267
HealthEast St John's Hospital	Maplewood	Hospital	13.5	\$ 1,009,407	\$ 74,598
Mayo Clinic Health System – Mankato	Mankato	Hospital	12.4	\$ 308,038	\$ 24,756
UMP Broadway Family Medicine	Minneapolis	Physician	11.8	\$ 52,980	\$ 4,494
HealthPartners Specialty Center	St Paul	Physician	11.7	\$ 306,657	\$ 26,294
Park Nicollet Clinics	St Louis Park	Physician	10.5	\$ 569,563	\$ 54,239

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Table 9 - MERC Grant Applicants Receiving More Than \$25,000

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	80	406.4	\$ 10,684,041
UMMC Fairview	Minneapolis	98	495.8	\$ 5,255,950
Regions Hospital	St. Paul	44	193.3	\$ 4,153,639
Children's Health Care Minneapolis	Minneapolis	38	48.4	\$ 2,954,521
ST Cloud Hospital	St. Cloud	6	15.2	\$ 2,135,722
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	41	87.8	\$ 2,076,124
North Memorial Health Care	Robbinsdale	15	38.4	\$ 2,070,268
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	72	452.6	\$ 2,016,219
Children's Hospitals & Clinics of MN	St. Paul	27	55.0	\$ 1,761,259
United Hospital Inc	St. Paul	20	19.8	\$ 1,629,541
HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital	St. Paul	6	15.7	\$ 1,120,358
HealthEast St John's Hospital	Maplewood	11	13.5	\$ 1,009,407
Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center	Duluth	6	26.8	\$ 981,297
Gillette Children's Specialty Hospital	St. Paul	18	14.1	\$ 934,020
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St. Louis Park	24	29.0	\$ 903,865
Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	8	7.0	\$ 869,877
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	94	450.6	\$ 854,654
Park Nicollet Clinics	St. Louis Park	17	10.5	\$ 569,563
St Luke's Hospital	Duluth	5	16.7	\$ 557,079
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Minneapolis	11	5.3	\$ 547,604
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	55	164.3	\$ 489,669

Table 9 - Continued

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
Fairview Ridges Hospital	Burnsville	9	2.3	\$ 392,383
MCHS Albert Lea & Austin	Albert Lea	6	4.9	\$ 371,578
Essentia Health Duluth Clinic	Duluth	4	14.3	\$ 314,004
Unity Hospital	Fridley	9	5.1	\$ 310,113
Mayo Clinic Health System – Mankato	Mankato	6	12.4	\$ 308,038
HealthPartners Specialty Center	St. Paul	21	11.7	\$ 306,657
Essentia Health Duluth	Duluth	4	6.0	\$ 282,760
Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital	Grand Rapids	4	5.7	\$ 272,892
Rice Memorial Hospital / Hospice	Willmar	7	6.6	\$ 240,764
University Medical Center – Mesabi	Hibbing	3	5.0	\$ 235,512
Essentia Health St Joseph's Med Center	Brainerd	4	4.4	\$ 209,879
Fairmont Med Center Mayo Health	Fairmont	1	1.2	\$ 201,380
Fairview Lakes Regional Med Center	Wyoming	2	1.8	\$ 181,419
Mayo Clinic Health System Red Wing	Red Wing	4	4.5	\$ 179,817
Ridgeview Medical Center	Waconia	6	4.9	\$ 178,522
Park Nicollet Clinic Meadowbrook	St. Louis Park	5	1.6	\$ 176,952
Olmsted Medical Center	Rochester	6	3.5	\$ 169,956
Owatonna Hospital	Owatonna	3	4.8	\$ 163,622
New Ulm Medical Center	New Ulm	6	5.0	\$ 163,128
Winona Health Services	Winona	1	1.0	\$ 159,489
FirstLight Health System	Mora	8	6.7	\$ 148,881
HealthPartners Riverside	Minneapolis	6	2.3	\$ 145,911
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Princeton	5	4.9	\$ 140,235
Northpoint Health and Wellness Center	Minneapolis	3	2.3	\$ 139,539
HealthPartners St. Paul	St. Paul	5	2.2	\$ 132,965
Cambridge Medical Center	Cambridge	4	2.7	\$ 128,891
Mankato Clinic Ltd	Mankato	2	1.6	\$ 127,808
Community University Health Care	Minneapolis	10	7.6	\$ 124,910
HealthPartners Midway Clinic	St. Paul	7	2.8	\$ 121,442
Lakewood Health System	Staples	3	2.5	\$ 118,523
CentraCare Clinic River Campus	St. Cloud	3	4.2	\$ 108,041
Community Memorial Hospital	Cloquet	2	2.1	\$ 108,041
Northern Pines Mental Health Center	Little Falls	1	2.2	\$ 103,310
Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center	Anoka	2	3.5	\$ 100,522
Human Development Center Inc	Duluth	4	2.4	\$ 99,300
Owatonna Clinic Mayo Health System	Owatonna	5	4.0	\$ 98,251
Glencoe Regional Health Services	Glencoe	4	3.6	\$ 93,490
Riverwood Healthcare Center	Aitkin	5	5.6	\$ 92,511
St Gabriel's Hospital	Little Falls	3	1.1	\$ 87,445
Fond Du Lac Human Services Division	Cloquet	2	1.9	\$ 86,137

Table 9 - Continued

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
Buffalo Clinic	Buffalo	6	4.6	\$ 85,755
Park Nicollet Clinic Burnsville	Burnsville	6	4.2	\$ 83,839
Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center	Marshall	2	1.4	\$ 81,471
St Mary's Innovis Health	Detroit Lakes	3	1.4	\$ 78,093
Allina Health Coon Rapids Clinic	Coon Rapids	3	3.7	\$ 78,077
Park Nicollet Clinic Brookdale	Brooklyn Center	8	6.1	\$ 73,632
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	Crosby	2	1.4	\$ 69,798
Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy	Minneapolis	1	1.2	\$ 69,693
Affiliated Medical Centers PA	Willmar	3	1.0	\$ 69,116
Phillips Eye Institute	Minneapolis	1	2.0	\$ 65,633
Essentia Health Virginia	Virginia	1	1.6	\$ 64,148
Douglas County Hospital	Alexandria	3	1.4	\$ 62,093
Fairview Home Infusion	Minneapolis	1	0.9	\$ 61,870
Walgreens Pharmacy #07126	Duluth	1	0.6	\$ 60,458
Affiliated Community Medical Center	Marshall	2	0.9	\$ 57,424
Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital	Montevideo	3	1.2	\$ 57,043
United Family Medicine	St. Paul	3	4.8	\$ 55,755
Park Nicollet Clinic Minneapolis	Minneapolis	3	1.2	\$ 55,516
HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital	Woodbury	3	1.3	\$ 54,127
Lakeview Memorial Hospital	Stillwater	2	1.8	\$ 54,062
Tri County Hospital	Wadena	3	0.5	\$ 53,604
Northwest Orthopedic Surgeons PA	Robbinsdale	1	0.4	\$ 53,442
Sanford Bemidji Main Clinic	Bemidji	2	1.1	\$ 53,318
HealthPartners Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center	3	2.6	\$ 53,222
UMP Broadway Family Medicine	Minneapolis	5	11.8	\$ 52,980
Stillwater Medical Group	Stillwater	4	2.3	\$ 51,915
CentraCare Health System Long Prairie	Long Prairie	6	2.5	\$ 51,433
Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology	Golden Valley	3	2.1	\$ 51,326
Fairview Home Care and Hospice	Minneapolis	2	0.6	\$ 51,055
North Clinic PA	Robbinsdale	3	0.8	\$ 50,049
St David's Center Child and Family	Minnetonka	1	1.2	\$ 49,748
Northfield Hospital	Northfield	1	1.0	\$ 48,051
Allina Health Bandana Square Clinic	St Paul	6	0.8	\$ 47,780
HealthPartners Como	St Paul	8	1.6	\$ 46,517
Essentia Health Virginia Clinic	Virginia	2	2.3	\$ 45,727
Lake Region HealthCare Corp	Fergus Falls	1	1.1	\$ 45,111
Walgreens Pharmacy #13877	Duluth	1	0.5	\$ 44,995
Fairview Clinics – Maple Grove	Maple Grove	5	1.2	\$ 44,847
Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy	Minneapolis	1	0.9	\$ 44,292
District One Hospital	Faribault	1	1.1	\$ 43,455
HealthEast Bethesda Hospital	St Paul	1	1.1	\$ 43,455

Table 9 - Continued

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
PPMNS Highland	St Paul	4	0.4	\$ 42,890
CentraCare Clinic - Women Children's	St. Cloud	2	0.9	\$ 42,765
Hennepin County Mental Health Ctr	Minneapolis	2	0.3	\$ 42,127
Mayo Clinic Health System – Eastridge	Mankato	2	1.3	\$ 41,842
MCCHS – New Prague	New Prague	2	1.4	\$ 41,782
HealthPartners Woodbury	Woodbury	4	0.7	\$ 41,729
CentraCare Health-Paynesville Hospital	Paynesville	3	2.1	\$ 41,695
East Side Family Clinic	St Paul	6	2.6	\$ 40,020
Essentia Health Hibbing Clinic	Hibbing	2	1.6	\$ 39,734
Cedar Riverside People's Center	Minneapolis	2	1.1	\$ 39,429
Essentia Health Park Rapids Clinic	Park Rapids	3	1.5	\$ 38,267
UMP Smiley's Clinic	Minneapolis	5	8.8	\$ 36,771
Falks Nursing Service Pharmacy	Duluth	1	0.9	\$ 36,420
Washburn Center for Children	Minneapolis	3	2.2	\$ 36,340
Open Cities Health Center	St Paul	3	2.1	\$ 35,571
Park Nicollet Clinic Shakopee	Shakopee	3	0.7	\$ 35,439
UMP Bethesda Clinic	St Paul	4	8.9	\$ 35,336
Park Nicollet Clinic Maple Grove	Maple Grove	2	0.6	\$ 35,102
St Cloud Orthopedics	Sartell	1	0.5	\$ 34,095
Twin Cities Orthopedics PA	Edina	5	0.6	\$ 33,917
Fraser Child and Family Center	Minneapolis	4	2.9	\$ 33,908
Fairview Clinics – Riverside	Minneapolis	3	2.1	\$ 33,492
PPMNS Minneapolis	Minneapolis	2	1.4	\$ 32,764
HealthPartners Central MN Clinics	Sartell	2	0.6	\$ 32,655
Setzer Pharmacy Inc	Roseville	1	0.9	\$ 32,271
Allina Health Faribault Clinic	Faribault	2	0.7	\$ 32,115
HealthPartners Bloomington	Bloomington	3	0.7	\$ 32,050
Southdale Pediatric Associates Ltd	Edina	2	0.4	\$ 32,024
Ramsey County Mental Health Center	St Paul	1	0.3	\$ 31,658
Accend Services Incorporated	Duluth	1	0.8	\$ 31,488
Riverway Clinics-Anoka	Anoka	3	1.1	\$ 31,258
Community A Walgreens Pharmacy	Minneapolis	1	0.3	\$ 31,250
Essentia Health Third Street Pharmacy	Duluth	2	2.4	\$ 30,753
South Lake Pediatrics	Minnetonka	1	1.3	\$ 30,423
Minnesota Gastroenterology PA	St Paul	4	0.2	\$ 29,435
Allina AHCS SeniorCare	St Paul	5	3.6	\$ 29,389
Rice Street Clinic	St Paul	1	1.3	\$ 29,053
Midwest ENT	St Paul	2	0.2	\$ 28,939
Fairview Clinics – Wyoming	Wyoming	2	1.9	\$ 28,569
HealthPartners West	St. Louis Park	5	1.1	\$ 28,106
Pediatric Surgical Associates Ltd	Minneapolis	2	0.2	\$ 27,566

Table 9 - Continued

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
Minnesota Gastroenterology PA	St Paul	2	0.2	\$ 27,527
Walgreens Pharmacy #04260	Hopkins	1	0.3	\$ 27,484
Allina Health Clinic – Buffalo	Buffalo	1	1.0	\$ 27,360
West Side Community Health Services	St Paul	8	5.9	\$ 26,984
Riverway Clinics – Elk River	Elk River	2	0.6	\$ 26,572
HealthPartners Maplewood	Maplewood	4	2.4	\$ 26,533
Lake Superior Community Health Center	Duluth	1	1.8	\$ 26,502
Walgreens Pharmacy #04394	Bloomington	1	0.3	\$ 26,400
Allina Health Northfield Clinic	Northfield	4	1.1	\$ 26,365
Minnesota Gastroenterology PA	Plymouth	3	0.6	\$ 26,091
Fairview Clinics – Brooklyn Park	Brooklyn Park	3	0.4	\$ 26,051

+Where possible, FTE and grant totals are rounded for reporting purposes. Some sites have similar names, but are considered separate facility locations based on enrollment in the Minnesota Health Care Program.

If you have any questions related to the materials discussed in the report, please contact Diane Reger at diane.reger@state.mn.us or 651/201-3566.

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