

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 01/14/10**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

For Action

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For Discussion

**SUBJECT: Regional Allied Health Sector Training Collaborative Grant - Update**

**PROPOSED OUTCOME(S): For Information Only**

**DISCUSSION: The Regional Allied Health Sector Training Collaborative (Madera, Merced, Stanislaus) met the submission deadline and is in direct response to the needs of local employers, health care facilities, and higher education that the allied health care occupations were chosen. The primary partnerships for the purposes of the proposal are with higher education in the corresponding counties, Madera Adult School, Fresno City College Training Institute, Merced College, and Modesto Jr. College. Collectively the educational institutions and local workforce areas will extend their partnerships to collaborate with local hospitals, clinics, pharmacies and allied health care employers to provide the following programs:**

- **The Home Health Aide training program will serve a total of 15 participants.**
- **The Emergency Room Technician program will serve 20 Tech I participants.**
- **The Pharmacy Technician program will provide training for 22 participants.**
- **The Pediatric Sonography program (in Merced) will provide training to 8 participants.**
- **The Computed Tomography program (in Merced) will provide training to 15 participants.**

**The Merced Department of Workforce Investment will receive \$111,300 from the grant and will provide direct and in-kind contributions of \$267,544.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**