

# Grants Approved, 2000-01

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## Improving Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care

### TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF HEALTH INSURANCE

#### **Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy** \$144,223

*Transforming a 2020 Vision for American Health Care into Action*  
“A 2020 Vision for American Health Care” is a policy proposal, developed by Fund president Karen Davis in collaboration with other Fund staff, to provide near-universal health insurance coverage and access for all Americans. This project is commissioning experts in a number of fields to explore ways of turning the plan into action. Workshops will bring together health care leaders to discuss practical issues regarding implementation.

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#### **Alliance for Health Reform** \$172,787

*Health Policy Briefings, 2001*  
Alliance for Health Reform briefings have been a resource for congressional staff and journalists seeking information on health policy issues. Under the continued leadership of Senators Jay Rockefeller and William Frist, the Alliance is conducting eight briefings and held a retreat for senior congressional health staff in 2001.

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#### **Columbia University, Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health** \$236,157

*Examining Future Insurance Directions and Policy Options: Analysis and Technical Assistance for the Task Force on the Future of Health Insurance*

This project supports the work of The Commonwealth Fund Task Force on the Future of Health Insurance by producing analytic papers on emerging trends in health insurance coverage

and continuing to evaluate the costs and coverage potential of new insurance expansion proposals for workers.

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#### **The Commonwealth Fund** \$427,685

*The Commonwealth Fund Task Force on the Future of Health Insurance: Support for Program Direction and Analysis, 2000-01*

The Commonwealth Fund Task Force on the Future of Health Insurance is exploring ways to extend health insurance coverage to uninsured working Americans and their families.

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#### **Consumers Union of United States, Inc.** \$162,000

*An Evaluation of Health Insurance Policies for People Not Covered by Group Insurance*

To provide consumers with a resource for evaluating insurance options and inform the growing debate over using tax credits to expand coverage, this project is reviewing and rating popular individual health insurance policies available in several cities and through the internet. It will also assess state high-risk pools, which provide a safety net for people denied individual coverage because of health problems. Findings will be featured in a 2002 issue of *Consumer Reports*.

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**Economic and Social Research Institute** \$270,095

*Assessing Comprehensive State Strategies for Health Coverage Expansion*

Several states have managed to reduce their uninsured rates considerably over the last decade by employing a mix of public- and private-sector strategies, and some are now developing approaches to achieve near-universal coverage. This project is studying and profiling a number of these states' plans and monitoring their progress.

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**GBSM, Inc.** \$163,450

*Developing a Web Site for Health Insurance Information*

To help inform the national debate on expanding health insurance coverage, a new microsite will be added to the Fund site to provide health care professionals, policymakers, business leaders, consumer advocates, employers, and others with ready access to the latest data and analysis on health coverage for working families.

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**Health Research and Educational Trust** \$79,975

*Tracking Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance in New York*

By expanding an ongoing national survey to include large samples of New York employers, this project is assessing the impact of recent state and city initiatives to extend insurance coverage and track employer health coverage

patterns. It will also allow comparisons of employer health benefit policies in New York with others around the nation.

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**Princeton Survey** \$230,650

*Assessing the Stability and Quality of Health Insurance*

A national survey of Americans' experiences with and views on group and individual insurance and health care quality is providing an opportunity to apprise policymakers and business leaders of the current state of health coverage for working families.

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**Urban Institute** \$183,488

*Assessing the Impact of Public Policies on Health Insurance Coverage for Low-Wage and Nontraditional Workers*

Through analysis of two household surveys conducted in 25 states since 1996, this project evaluates the effectiveness of policy initiatives aimed at expanding the availability of health insurance for low-wage workers. The study is also examining the market forces driving patterns of private coverage.

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**HEALTH CARE IN NEW YORK CITY PROGRAM**

**The Commonwealth Fund** \$100,000

*Developing a State Insurance Program for Legal Immigrants (subcontract with Kalkines, Arky, Zall & Bernstein)*

Legal immigrants, a large and growing segment of New York's population, disproportionately lack health insurance. Because of federal welfare reform rules, these residents are not eligible for the state's recent health coverage expansions. This project will develop alternative state-funded approaches for expanding coverage to immigrant New Yorkers, estimate potential numbers of participants and costs, and examine related administrative and legal issues.

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**Robett, Rosenthal & Jennings** \$315,700

*Public Education Campaign to Preserve Medicaid Enrollment in New York City*

To raise awareness among current Medicaid beneficiaries at risk of losing their coverage and former enrollees who may still be eligible, this project will create a public education and outreach campaign using subway and radio advertisements. Project staff will work in partnership with the mayor's office, which will operate a telephone helpline to assist families with the Medicaid application process.

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**Statewide Youth Advocacy, Inc.** \$96,184

*Supporting Enrollment of New York's Uninsured Children into Medicaid and Child Health Plus, Phase Two*

In the first phase of the project, Statewide Youth Advocacy established a communications network to support New York's efforts to locate uninsured children and enroll them in public insurance programs. In the second phase, project staff will continue that work and also help parents recertify their children for Medicaid or Child Health Plus and avoid lapses in coverage.

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**United Hospital Fund of New York\*** \$250,000

*Evaluation of Medicaid Managed Care in New York City, 2000-01*

For the past five years, analysts at the United Hospital Fund, New York University, and Columbia University have been tracking and evaluating the development of New York City's Medicaid managed care program. This year, the project will continue to assess the impact of mandatory enrollment, which began in summer 1999.

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**PROGRAM ON MEDICARE'S FUTURE**

**George Washington University** \$364,388

*Monitoring the Impact of the Medicare+Choice Program on the Elderly, Phase Three*

Policy changes enacted in 1997 have brought managed care coverage and other private health insurance options to Medicare beneficiaries under a program called Medicare+Choice. This project will assess the continued implementation of Medicare+Choice, with a focus on the implications for health care access and quality for the elderly and disabled.

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**Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.** \$218,783

*Medicare Managed Care: Trends in Benefits and Premiums, 2000-02*

This project will continue to analyze changes in Medicare+Choice plan benefits and premiums and create a research agenda to achieve a more complete understanding of the supplementary insurance choices available to beneficiaries.

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**New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc.** \$250,000

*Survey of Low-Income Elderly about State Publicly Funded Prescription Drug Assistance*

This survey of nearly 12,000 low-income elderly residents of eight states will examine their experiences with

paying for prescription medications and with supplemental coverage available through Medicaid and state pharmaceutical assistance programs.

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**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey** \$223,063

*Experience of State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs: Lessons for Design of a National Benefit*

To inform efforts to provide Medicare beneficiaries with drug coverage, this project will examine pharmaceutical assistance programs currently in place in six states to assist low-income elderly residents not eligible for Medicaid.

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**Urban Institute** \$492,200

*The Commonwealth Fund Program on Medicare's Future: Support for Program Direction and Policy Analysis, 2000-01*

The Fund's Program on Medicare's Future will continue to provide authoritative analyses of the major options for Medicare reform, emphasizing the potential impact of policy changes on the low-income elderly, the chronically ill, and other vulnerable beneficiaries.

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**PRESIDENT'S  
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**American College of  
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**Center for National  
Policy** \$10,000

*An Event to Advance the  
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**Center on Budget  
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*National Meeting on Family  
Coverage Expansion Opportunities*  
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**Columbia University,  
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Control and Prevention in New York  
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**Education and  
Research Fund of Employee  
Benefit Research Institute** \$5,000

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**President and Fellows  
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*State Variations in Access to Care for  
Uninsured and Low-Income Adults*  
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**Health and Medicine  
Policy Research Group** \$10,000

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**Institute for Health  
Policy Solutions** \$24,550

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**International Longevity  
Center USA, Ltd.** \$49,643

*Medicare Policy and Aging in the  
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**University of Maryland** \$14,535

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**Mathematica Policy  
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**New England Medical  
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**New York Academy of Medicine** \$25,615

*Case Studies of How Providers Are Coping with Their Uninsured Caseload*

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**New York Public Library** \$50,000

*Community Health Onsite Information Centers*

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**New York University** \$49,813

*Wagner/Commonwealth Dialogues on Research and Practice in Health Policy, 2000-2001*

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**Primary Care Development Corporation\*** \$25,000

*Developing the Open Access Same-Day Appointment System*

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**United States Pharmacopeial Convention** \$38,150

*Appropriate Drug Use and Prescription Drug Insurance Programs: Adding Value by Improving Quality*

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## Improving the Quality of Health Care Services

### HEALTH CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**The Brigham and Women's Hospital** \$245,909

*Improving the Referral Process for Ambulatory Care Patients by Developing a Structured Electronic Referral System*

The referral process is the critical link between primary and specialty care and for ensuring that medical services are coordinated. This project will develop a structured electronic referral process, test it in a hospital clinic, and evaluate the new system's impact. Partners HealthCare System, Inc., will provide cofunding for the project.

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**University of Colorado Hospital Authority** \$282,893

*Providing Patients Access to Their Electronic Medical Records:*

*An Evaluation of Impact on Patients' Experience with Care*  
Until recently, patients' access to their own medical records has been limited. A controlled study will examine the

attitudes, expectations, and experiences of patients with congestive heart failure who are provided access to their electronic medical records and e-mail access to their physicians. Doctors' views on medical record and e-mail access will also be studied.

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**Foundation for Health Care Policy and Evaluation** \$110,544

*Developing a Chartbook on Health Care Quality in the United States*

A new chartbook will present important information on health care quality using simple, clear graphics and explanatory text.

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**Institute for Healthcare Improvement** \$300,000

*Examining the Business Case for Improving Health Care Quality*  
National experts will analyze the effects of current financing and incentive systems on the flow of resources into quality improvement. The project will also produce case studies, policy recommendations, and plans for a local demonstration project incorporating the proposed changes. The Institute for Healthcare Improvement will provide cofunding for the project.

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**National Committee for Quality Assurance** \$296,583

*Developing Patient-Centered Measures of Physician Quality*

Choosing a physician is a very important health care decision that is rarely informed by objective data on quality. This project will summarize what is currently known about patients' preferences, conduct focus groups to determine information priorities, and ascertain the best means of communicating such information.

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**PROGRAM ON QUALITY OF CARE FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS**

**Association of American Medical Colleges** \$128,483

*Medical Education and Cultural Competence: A Strategy to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*

This project will help medical schools develop curricula related to cultural competence by providing guidelines on what should be taught, how it should be taught, and how students should be evaluated.

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**The Brigham and Women's Hospital** \$138,798

*Racial Disparities in Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes: What Is Behind the Dissatisfaction?*

To assess differences in satisfaction ratings by race and ethnicity, this project will analyze data from the Picker Patient Satisfaction Survey and

review patients' charts to determine whether a correlation exists between survey findings and clinical outcomes. Subsequent focus groups will investigate underlying reasons for satisfaction or dissatisfaction.

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**Johns Hopkins University** \$125,893

*Patient-Physician Race Concordance and Communication in Primary Care*

Research on doctor-patient communication has demonstrated that patients treated by a physician of the same race are more satisfied with their health care than patients treated by a doctor of a different race. To identify behaviors that may explain this correlation, this project will interview same-race and different-race doctor-patient pairs and analyze audiotaped interactions.

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**Mount Sinai School of Medicine** \$250,000

*Improving the Delivery of Effective Care to Minorities, Phase One*

This three-phase project will investigate the "epidemiology of underuse" of diagnostic tests and certain medical and surgical procedures and test interventions to improve delivery of care to minority patients. In the first phase, the project team will identify factors that contribute to underuse of medical services for four major conditions: hypertension, recurrent stroke, breast cancer, and premature birth. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality will provide cofunding for all phases.

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**National Committee for Quality Assurance** \$69,955

*Improving the Collection of Quality Information in State Medicaid Programs*

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**National Forum for Health Care Quality Measurement and Reporting** \$103,440

*Workshop on Measuring and Reporting the Quality of Health Care for Minority Populations*

National experts in minority health and health care quality will come together for a two-day workshop to develop guidelines and policy recommendations for monitoring health care received by minority populations.

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**Princeton Survey Research Associates** \$362,585

*Survey on Disparities in Quality of Health Care*

To learn more about disparities in health care delivered to minority and low-income patients, a new survey

will explore previously unrecognized factors that may affect health outcomes, such as patient preferences and doctor-patient communication.

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## FELLOWSHIP IN MINORITY HEALTH POLICY

### **Harvard Medical School** \$798,805

*The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy: Support for Program Direction and Fellowships, 2001-02*  
The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy seeks to prepare talented physicians for leadership roles in minority health care and health policy. In the coming year, the program will select the sixth group of fellows and continue to provide a comprehensive set of activities for the current group.

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### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** \$172,500

*Developing Physician Leadership to Reduce Health Disparities*

Over the next five years, the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill plans to develop an initiative within its master's program in public health to attract minority physicians and medical students to the health policy and public health fields. The school also intends to provide all students with training to address racial

and ethnic disparities in health. This two-year project will help the school build capacity to reach those goals. The university will provide cofunding for the project.

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## HEALTHY STEPS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN PROGRAM

### **Boston University School of Medicine** \$156,948

*Healthy Steps Training for Pediatric Clinicians, Year Five*  
During the coming year, the Healthy Steps training team will provide a three-day institute for pediatric clinicians, training programs at new sites, continuing medical education courses, and clinical consultation to the Healthy Steps sites. The team will also work with program staff to develop a strategic plan for incorporating Healthy Steps into pediatric residency training and ongoing pediatric education around the country. Cofunding will continue to be provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and interested givers.

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### **ICF Incorporated** \$349,970

*The Healthy Steps for Young Children Program: Support for Program Direction and Operations, 2000-01*  
The Healthy Steps program was launched in 1994 to help pediatric practices provide mothers and fathers with the tools and information they need to nurture their young children's

healthy development. Over the coming year, ICF Incorporated will lay the infrastructure for diffusion of Healthy Steps. Activities will include identifying reimbursement options for Healthy Steps services, lending support for additional efforts to incorporate the approach into medical education, and providing pediatric practices with technical assistance. ICF will also maintain oversight over the national evaluation and continue to assist in program coordination. This phase of the project is cofunded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and interested givers.

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### **Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health** \$100,000

*Long-Term Follow-Up of Healthy Steps Effects for Parents and Children Ages 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, Year One, and Maintenance of the Healthy Steps Sample for Follow-Up*

A six-year national evaluation of the Healthy Steps program is currently under way, with final results expected in November 2002. To gauge the program's long-term impact on families, this project will develop a two-part follow-up evaluation of Healthy Steps children ages 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 years. A telephone survey will assess parents' beliefs and practices regarding their child's health care and learn what parents are doing to prepare their child for school.

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**Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health** \$787,455

*National Evaluation of the Local Initiatives of the Healthy Steps for Young Children Program, Phase Three, Year Five*

The six-year national evaluation of the Healthy Steps for Young Children Program is assessing the program's effectiveness in reorienting pediatric practices to emphasize child development, educating parents about nurturing their child from infancy onward, and promoting effective parenting. Another component is measuring the cost-effectiveness of the Healthy Steps approach. During the fifth year of the evaluation, data collection will be completed and partial results of the process evaluation will be reported.

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**MEM Associates, Inc.** \$188,433  
*Building Support for the Healthy Steps for Young Children Program*

Over the past six years, the principal activity of MEM Associates has been assisting in the development and implementation of the Healthy Steps for Young Children Program. In the coming year, Margaret Mahoney will continue to chair the National Advisory Committee, create strategies to ensure the successful diffusion of Healthy Steps, and enlist the support of funding partners.

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**SUSTAINING, ADAPTING, AND REPLICATING THE HEALTHY STEPS APPROACH**

*The following awards provide partial support for efforts to sustain, adapt, and replicate the Healthy Steps approach.*

**Advocate Charitable Foundation** \$35,000

*Expansion of the Healthy Steps Model at Physician Practices Owned by and/or Linked with Advocate Health Care*

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**ICF Incorporated** \$20,000

*Medicaid Coverage of Healthy Steps Services*

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**Yale University** \$37,073

*Integrating Healthy Steps into Graduate Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Education*

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**ASSURING BETTER CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**Center for Health Policy Development** \$304,362

*Building State Medicaid Programs' Capacity to Provide Child Health and Developmental Services, Phase Three*

The Fund's Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) program is helping Medicaid agencies promote delivery of developmental services for low-income children in four states: North Carolina, Utah, Vermont, and Washington. The Center for Health Policy Development of the National Academy for State Health Policy has established a consortium to share information and, in the coming year, will continue to support the states in managing their projects.

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**George Washington University** \$190,465

*Supporting National Efforts to Improve Child Health and Developmental Services, Phase Two*

To provide continued guidance to states attempting to deliver a full range of preventive care and developmental services to young children from poor families, the project will analyze new and proposed federal policy changes, hold policy briefings, assess coverage provided by state child health insurance programs, and develop publications to inform policymakers.

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**North Carolina** \$100,000  
**Department of Health and Human Services**

*Building State Medicaid Capacity to Provide Child Development Services*  
North Carolina will continue to implement new strategies to deliver child development services to low-income families through the Medicaid program.

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**Northwestern University** \$253,661

*Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD): Support for Evaluation and Analysis, Phase Two*  
The evaluation will continue to assess the ABCD program's four-state initiative and examine the success of the states in increasing developmental services provided to poor children, improving parents' and pediatricians' knowledge of child development, and changing Medicaid policy to promote expansion of those services.

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**State of Vermont,** \$100,000  
**Agency of Human Services**

*Building State Medicaid Capacity to Provide Child Development Services*  
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**State of Washington** \$100,000  
**Department of Social and Health Services**

*Building State Medicaid Capacity to Provide Child Development Services*  
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**Utah Department of Health** \$91,976

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**PROGRAM ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PEDIATRIC CARE**

**Institute for Healthcare Improvement** \$161,140

*The National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ), a program of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, will collaborate with the federal Bureau for Primary Health Care to develop and test a new quality improvement curriculum for pediatric clinicians and staff at community health centers serving low-income children.*

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**Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine** \$142,616

*Creating an Electronic Clinical System to Promote Child Development in Pediatric Practice*

This project will develop a computer-based clinical system to help doctors more effectively identify and address developmental problems in children age three and younger and test the new instrument with pediatric residents.

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**PICKER/COMMONWEALTH PROGRAM ON QUALITY OF CARE FOR FRAIL ELDERLS**

**The Commonwealth Fund** \$125,000 authorization

*Identifying Approaches to Replicating the Wellspring Program to Promote Quality in Nursing Home Care*  
If the final results of a Fund-supported evaluation confirm that the Wellspring model for improving nursing home care is effective, the Fund anticipates launching a project to replicate Wellspring. This funding would support work to identify an organization to spearhead the replication effort and develop a comprehensive business plan.

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**Foundation for Long Term Care, Inc.** \$106,116

*Promoting Culturally Competent Long-Term Care*

This Picker Program Grant will develop best practice guidelines for providing culturally appropriate care to an increasingly diverse elderly population. Activities will include a literature search, focus groups with families of nursing home residents and staff, and a survey of long-term care providers to learn about successful practices and training programs.

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**The Regents of the University of California** \$560,721

*Staffing Requirements to Implement Feeding Assistance in Nursing Homes*

This project will develop protocols that permit nursing home staff to identify at-risk residents who are likely to benefit from special feeding assistance. Using computer simulation technology, the project will also determine the most effective and efficient deployment of staff resources to provide this crucial assistance.

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**University of Wisconsin** \$163,138

*Strengthening the Use of Nursing Home Quality Indicators and Other Tools among Professionals*

This project will provide nursing home medical directors and hospital discharge planners with training in assessment of nursing home quality and use of existing quality-improvement tools.

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**TASK FORCE ON ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS**

**Association of American Medical Colleges** \$121,500

*Monitoring Changes in the Ability of Academic Health Centers to Achieve Their Missions, 2000-01*

This project will synthesize information on the impact of reduced managed care plan and Medicare payments on academic health center missions and make it available on the internet for use by administrators and policymakers.

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**The Lewin Group, Inc.** \$220,000

*Assessing Academic Health Centers' Financial Status and Ability to Support Their Missions*

Analysts will evaluate the financial condition of academic health centers and their ability to fulfill their medical education, research, specialty care, and indigent care missions. Project staff will also assess the potential impact of reforms proposed by the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission and produce more detailed cost estimates.

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**Massachusetts General Hospital** \$515,371

*The Commonwealth Fund Task Force on Academic Health Centers: Support for Program Direction and Analysis, 2000-01*

The Commonwealth Fund Task Force on Academic Health Centers will continue to track and report on institutional responses to heightened market competition. It will also monitor the financial status of academic health centers, generate new information on how financial stringency is affecting their missions, and formulate public policy recommendations.

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM**

**Jacobs Institute of Women's Health** \$109,298

*Annual Commonwealth Fund Conference on Women's Health*

The third annual Commonwealth Fund Conference on Women's Health at the Jacobs Institute will focus on eliminating health care disparities for minority and low-income women. Planned for early 2002, the conference will be the final event of the series.

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**PAUL BEESON PHYSICIAN FACULTY SCHOLARS IN AGING RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**Alliance for Aging Research** \$122,275

*Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research Program: Support for Annual Meeting and Promotional Activities, 2000-01*

Since 1994, the Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research Program has supported junior university faculty members in conducting aging research. The Alliance for Aging Research will organize the program's

annual meeting and conduct activities related to scholars' development and dissemination of their work.

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### American Heart Association—Heritage Affiliate \$10,000

*Continuing Medical Education Symposium, "Cardiovascular Care of Inner City Minority Patients: What Physicians Should Know"*  
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### Brookings Institution \$20,000

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### Brown University \$30,600

*The Prospective Payment System: Its Impact on the Management of Depression on Older Nursing Home Residents*  
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### Cedars-Sinai Medical Center \$12,000

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### Center for Health Policy Development\* \$12,500

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*Developing "A Framework for Designing Mandatory Reporting Systems"*  
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### Community Service Society of New York \$25,000

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### Trustees of Dartmouth College \$25,000

*A Community-Responsive Strategy to Improve Healthcare Information and Quality*  
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*Policy Paper on Quality Information in Incremental Health Reform*  
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*Coordination of Care in Teaching Hospitals: A Focus on Residents in the Delivery of Safe, Quality Patient Care*  
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**Institute for Healthcare Improvement** \$25,000  
*Improving the Delivery of Developmental and Behavioral Services in Community Health Centers: Planning Phase*  
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*Exposure to Potentially Harmful Medications among Community-Dwelling Elderly*  
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*Measures of Health Care Quality for Children*  
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*Understanding and Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*

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**National Senior Citizens Law Center** \$25,000

*Analysis of the State Role in Developing Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Sites*

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**Research Foundation of State University of New York** \$24,971

*The Second National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations: Strategy and Action for Communities, Providers, and a Changing Health System*

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**Tufts University** \$30,000

*Evaluating and Addressing Methodologic Challenges in Assessing Individual Physician Performance*

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## International Program in Health Policy and Practice

**The Commonwealth Fund** \$945,000

*Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy, 2002-03*  
Through selection, placement, and support of a fifth class of Harkness Fellows, the Fund will continue to develop promising junior policy researchers and practitioners from Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

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*International Symposium on Health Care Policy, 2001*

The Fund's fifth annual International Symposium on Health Care Policy will focus on different health systems' approaches to ensuring high-quality health care while also addressing rising health care costs. The proceedings will be featured in an international issue of *Health Affairs*.

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**The Commonwealth Fund** \$65,000

*International Working Group on Quality Indicators*

The working group has met since 1999 to develop recommendations for improved measurements to enable international comparisons of health care quality. In addition to representatives from the five core countries (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States), representatives of the World Health Organization and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development have participated in the meetings. Cofunding is provided by the Nuffield Trust.

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**Harvard University School of Public Health** \$367,061

*2001 International Health Policy Survey*

A new survey of residents of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States will

update core findings about patient satisfaction that were first uncovered by the Fund's 1998 International Health Policy Survey. Additional questions will examine disparities in health care for at-risk populations, the theme of the Fund's fourth annual International Symposium on Health Care Policy.

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**Nuffield Trust** \$100,028

*Conference on Health Care Quality Improvement, 2001*

A third annual conference will bring together national leaders, health care practitioners, and researchers from the United States and the United Kingdom to exchange information and perspectives on quality of care.

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**Project HOPE** \$248,000

*International Issue of Health Affairs*

The Fund's fourth annual International Symposium on Health Care Policy will address disparities in health for at-risk populations, an issue of national importance to leaders from all five participating countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Symposium proceedings and related articles will be published in the special international issue of the journal *Health Affairs*.

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**American Academy of Family Physicians\*** \$30,000

*International Study of Medical Errors in Primary Care*

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**Institute for Healthcare Improvement** \$17,140

*Collaborative Improvement in Healthcare: An International Comparative Study*

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*International Hospital Outcomes Study: Dissemination and Research Agenda*

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**Summation of Program Authorizations  
Year Ended June 30, 2001**

	Major Program Grants	Picker Program Grants	President’s Discretionary Fund Grants*	Total
Program Grants Approved				
Improving Insurance Coverage and Access to Care	\$ 4,390,828	\$	\$ 481,481	\$ 4,872,309
Task Force on the Future of Health Insurance	2,070,510		214,984	2,285,494
Program on Medicare’s Future	1,558,434		121,684	1,680,118
Health Care in New York City Program	761,884		144,813	906,697
Improving the Quality of Health Care Services	7,290,175	954,975	799,478	9,044,628
Health Care Quality Improvement	1,235,929		310,353	1,546,282
Quality of Care for Underserved Populations	1,179,154		166,505	1,345,659
Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowships in Minority Health Policy	971,305			971,305
Healthy Steps for Young Children Program	1,674,879		112,000	1,786,879
Assuring Better Child Health and Development Program	1,140,464		50,000	1,190,464
Picker/Commonwealth Program on Frail Elders		954,975	115,620	1,070,595
Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research Program	122,275			122,275
Task Force on Academic Health Centers	856,871		20,000	876,871
Women’s Health Program	109,298		25,000	134,298
International Health Care Policy and Practice	1,875,089		239,640	2,114,729
Improving Public Spaces and Services in New York City Communications	300,207		104,350	404,557
Other Continuing Programs	207,000		81,500	288,500
<b>Total Program Grants Approved</b>	<b>\$14,513,299</b>	<b>\$ 954,975</b>	<b>\$1,706,449</b>	<b>\$17,174,723</b>
Grants Matching Gifts by Directors and Staff				575,858
Program Authorizations Cancelled or Refunded and Royalties Received				(1,458,655)
<b>Total Program Authorizations</b>				<b>\$16,291,926</b>

\*Includes discretionary donor-funded grants.