



The U.S. National Center for Health Workforce Analysis

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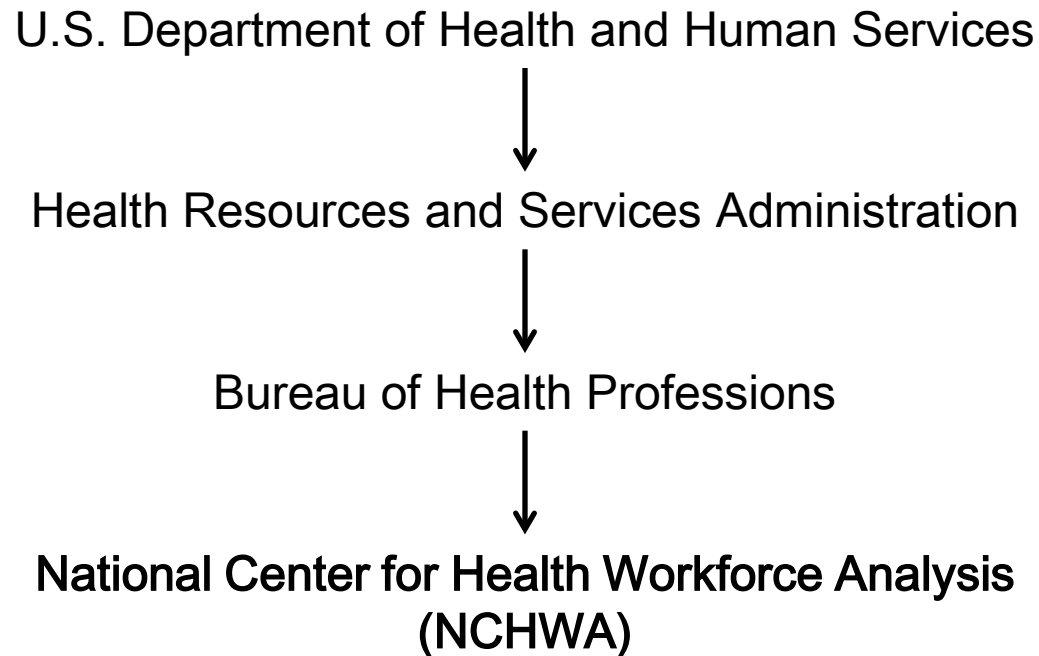
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U.S. Health Workforce Analysis: Organization





NCHWA in Brief

- Created in 2010 by the passage of the Affordable Care Act¹
- Charged with developing information on the health care workforce and workforce related issues
- Resources are allocated in Federal budget; the Center budget for fiscal year 2011 was \$2.8 million
- Close collaboration with many other federal units to collect and analyze data on supply, demand and use

¹ Sec. 5103 of PL 111-48, which amended the Public Health Service Act Title VII.



NCHWA Mission

- To support more informed public and private sector decision making related to the health workforce through expanded and improved health workforce data, projections and information.
- To promote the supply and distribution of well-prepared health workers to ensure access to high quality, efficient care for the nation.



Key Responsibilities

- Improving data collection and analysis of the health workforce on a regular basis.
- Projecting future supply and demand for health occupations
- Identifying and monitoring key workforce trends
- Providing guidance to inform Federal and state workforce policies
- Assisting state health workforce data collection and analysis efforts
- Encouraging activities relevant to health workforce research

Current NCHWA Activities

- Promotion and implementation of a minimum dataset
- New integrated projection of supply/demand by specialty for physicians/nurse practitioners/PAs
- Expanded health professions data and reports, including a report on diversity in the health professions
- Continued technical assistance for states including a new state health workforce data base
- A new national sample survey of NPs



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