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Governor Cuomo Announces Additional \$56 Million in Vital Access/Safety Net Provider Program Awards to Improve Medical Care and Ensure Healthier Communities

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Total Funding Will Help More Than 75 Organizations Provide Critical Services to Fragile, Elderly, and Low-Income New Yorkers

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced \$56 million in funding to ensure healthier communities across the State through the Vital Access/Safety Net Provider Program (VAP), which supports healthcare services for New York State's fragile, elderly, and low-income populations. This round of funding brings the program's total to \$157 million, and will be used primarily to improve community care, including expanding access to ambulatory services, opening urgent care centers, expanding services in rural areas, and providing more effective services that meet community needs. These awards support multi-year projects submitted by hospitals, nursing homes, free standing clinics, and home health providers.

"Creating healthier communities is one of my administration's highest priorities, and ensuring that New York's most vulnerable populations have access to quality medical services is vital to fulfilling that goal," said Governor Cuomo. "This funding will improve health care in communities across the state by providing the necessary support to these facilities, and allow them to continue delivering much-needed services to New Yorkers."

The Department of Health works with all of the awarded facilities to establish goals to measure the program's success and to identify financial, operational, and quality metrics to track progress toward these goals. In addition, the Department is working closely with the Federal Government to secure additional VAP funding from the MRT Waiver to help support more than 150 applications totaling \$1.2 billion received to date.

A breakdown of facilities receiving funding for 2013-14 for their multi-year projects is below (note: CAH is Care At Home, CHHA is a Certified Home Health Agency, D&TC is a Diagnostic & Treatment Center, and RHC is a Residential Health Care Facility).

Provider	Type	2013-14
Carthage Area Hospital, Inc.	Hospital	\$ 250,000
Field Home – Holy Comforter	RHCF	\$ 1,069,000
Hudson River Health Care, Inc.	D&TC	\$ 1,391,400
Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center	Hospital	\$ 1,927,374
Medalliance Medical Health Services, Inc.	D&TC	\$ 4,281,340
Niagara Falls Memorial Center	Hospital	\$ 456,635
Northeast Center for Special Care	RHCF	\$ 14,796,402
Nassau University Medical Center	Hospital	\$ 10,500,000
Oswego Hospital	Hospital	\$ 300,000
Richmond University Medical Center	Hospital	\$ 11,253,122
River Hospital, Inc (Lead)	Hospital	\$ 1,470,020
St. Barnabas Hospital	Hospital	\$ 4,465,037
Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center	Hospital	\$ 3,429,873
Total (Announced September 2012)		\$ 55,590,203
AHRC Health Care, Inc. dba ACCESS Community Health Center	D&TC	\$ 213,535
Anthony L. Jordan Health Center	D&TC	\$ 856,220
AO Fox Memorial Hospital	Hospital	\$ 3,031,209
Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc. d/b/a APICHA Community Health Center	D&TC	\$ 1,682,405

Blue Line Group	RHCF	\$ 3,500,000
Canton – Potsdam Hospital	Hospital	\$ 2,000,000
Catskill Regional Medical Center – CAH	CAH	\$ 889,105
Clifton Fine Hospital	CAH	\$ 1,225,000
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Hospital	\$ 577,633
Critical Access Hospitals	CAH	\$ 5,000,000
Crouse Community Center	RHCF	\$ 645,000
Delaware Valley Hospital	CAH	\$ 221,650
East Hill Family Medical Inc.	D&TC	\$ 216,440
Ellenville Hospital	CAH	\$ 219,780
Elmwood Health Center	D&TC	\$ 369,980
Finger Lakes Migrant Health Care Project, dba Finger Lakes Community Health	D&TC	\$ 796,794
Hudson River HealthCare, Inc.	D&TC	\$ 505,540
Jefferson County Public Health Service	CHHA	\$ 382,862
Kings County Hospital Center	Hospital	\$ 1,000,000
Lewis County General Hospital	Hospital	\$ 788,798
Little Falls Hospital	CAH	\$ 431,946
Montefiore	Hospital	\$ 6,000,000
Morris Heights Health Center Inc.	D&TC	\$ 443,722
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center Network	D&TC	\$ 236,152
Niagara Falls Memorial Center	Hospital	\$ 261,676
New York Methodist Hospital	Hospital	\$ 3,005,000
Oswego Hospital	Hospital	\$ 750,000
Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.	D&TC	\$ 645,327
Planned Parenthood of the Rochester/Syracuse Region, Inc.	D&TC	\$ 1,396,150
Rochester Primary Care Network Inc./Rushville Health Center, Inc.; Finger Lakes Region	D&TC	\$ 402,187
Rome Memorial Hospital	Hospital	\$ 855,125
Schuyler Hospital	CAH	\$ 216,113
The Floating Hospital, Inc.	D&TC	\$ 222,517
The Institute for Family Health	D&TC	\$ 1,808,571
Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood	D&TC	\$ 200,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Long Island, Inc.	CHHA	\$ 3,204,920
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	Hospital	\$ 1,321,800
Total (Announced December 3, 2013)		\$ 45,523,157
Adirondack Medical Center-Uihlein	RHCF	\$ 1,422,649
Benedictine / Kingston	Hospital	\$ 2,500,000
Brookdale Hospital	Hospital	\$ 14,000,000
Brooklyn Hospital Center	Hospital	\$ 5,000,000
Interfaith Medical Center	Hospital	\$ 12,900,000
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	Hospital	\$ 10,400,000
Mercy – Samaritan	Hospital	\$ 6,000,000
Premier HealthCare	D&TC	\$ 1,681,159
River Hospital (EJ Noble-Alexandria Bay)	CAH	\$ 1,444,695
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital	CAH	\$ 487,950
Total (Announced Today)		\$ 55,836,453
Grand Total		\$ 156,949,813

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