Subject Line: Champion Provider Fellowship Applications Open October 1st

Dear colleagues,

The University of California, San Francisco, Division of General Internal Medicine and the California Department of Public Health, Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention Branch are opening up applications to onboard a new cohort of healthcare providers to participate in the Champion Provider Fellowship (Fellowship). Applications for the new cohort opened **October 1**.

The goal of the Fellowship is to increase healthcare providers’ capacity to advance policy, system and environmental change interventions in their communities related to obesity and chronic disease prevention. <As a Champion Provider Fellow, I have learned invaluable knowledge and skills and developed a partnership with my local health department that allows me to more fully engage in community change efforts. If you are passionate about chronic disease prevention and impacting change upstream, I would encourage you to apply. To learn more about the Fellowship go to <http://championprovider.ucsf.edu/> .

Applications are due on **Friday, December 14, 2018**. Physicians and dentists of all specialties from throughout California are encouraged to apply. Make sure to review the [Champion Provider Fellow Benefits and Expectations](https://championprovider.ucsf.edu/sites/champion.ucsf.edu/files/Fellow%20Benefits%20and%20Expectations.pdf) document before applying. Limited spaces are available.

All questions regarding the Fellowship can be directed to championprovider@ucsf.edu or (415) 206 – 5141.

Best,