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**Abstract**

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**Title: Assessing the Impact of Funding Instability on the Future of Community-Based Primary Care Training**

**Background:**Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) programs provide valuable training for primary care physicians to provide high quality care for medically underserved communities. Due to the funding structure of these programs, they are constantly under threat of closure. This analysis provides alternative considerations for funding and ensuring that THCGME programs operate with more stability. Direct, permanent, and stable funding as well as an increase in funding per resident are necessities for community-based training to thrive and address issues such as access to primary care physicians and health disparities.