

Health Workforce Pilot Projects Program Overview

BACKGROUND

- The Health Manpower Pilot Project (HMPP) (Renamed the Health Workforce Pilots Project (HWPP) in 2007), was established in 1972 within the California Department of Health.
- Administered by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development/Department of Health Care Access and Information since 1978.
- Governed by the following regulatory authorities:
 - [California Health and Safety Code Sections 128125-128195](#)
 - [California Code of Regulations Section 92001-92702](#)

PURPOSE

Allows organizations to study the potential expansion of a provider's scope of practice to:

- Facilitate better access to health care.
- Expand and encourage workforce development.
- Demonstrate, test, and evaluate new or expanded roles for healthcare professionals or new healthcare delivery alternatives.
- Inform the Legislature when considering changes to existing legislation in the Business and Professions Code.

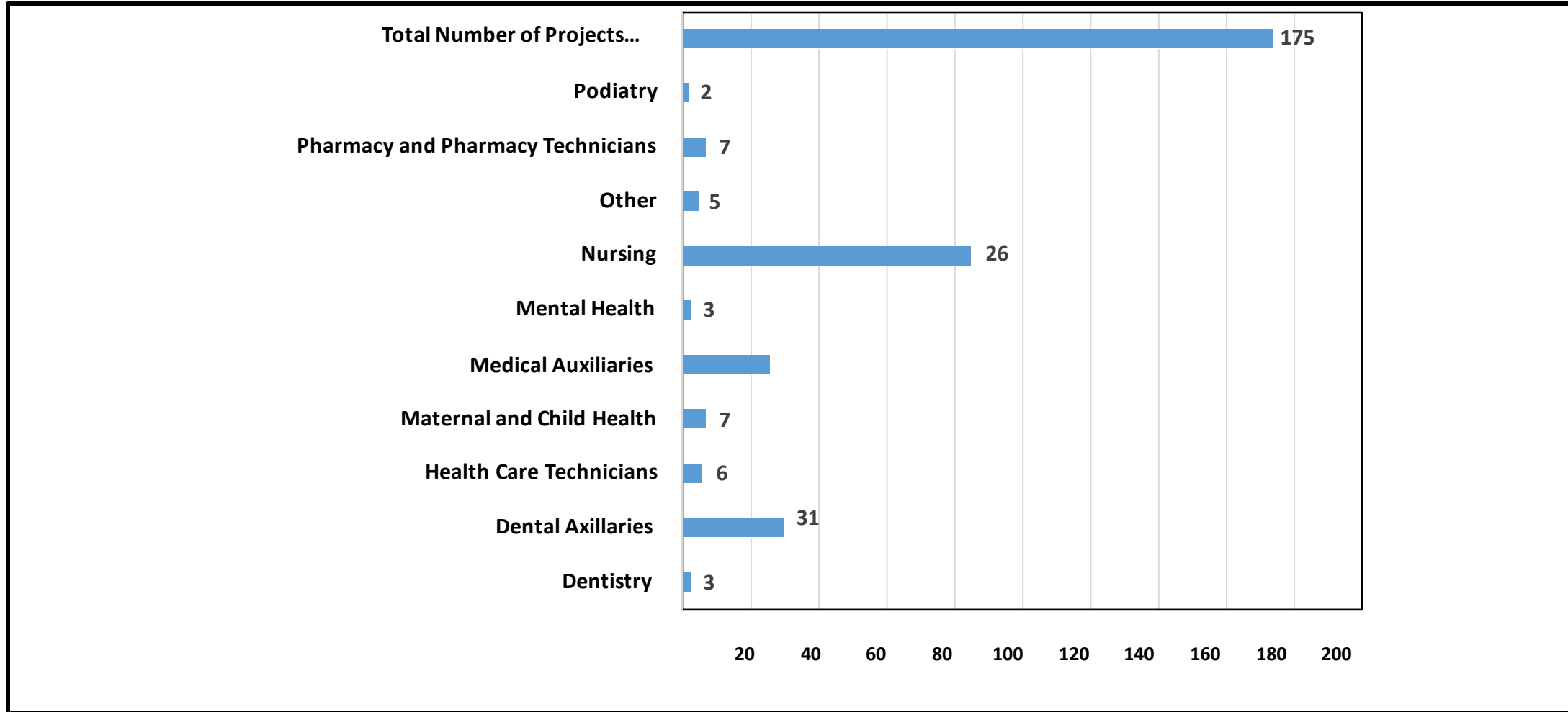
PROGRAM STATISTICS – Since 1972



PROGRAM STATISTICS: By Occupation

The following table depicts the number of HWPP applications received from 1972-2022

Number of Projects



ELIGIBILITY

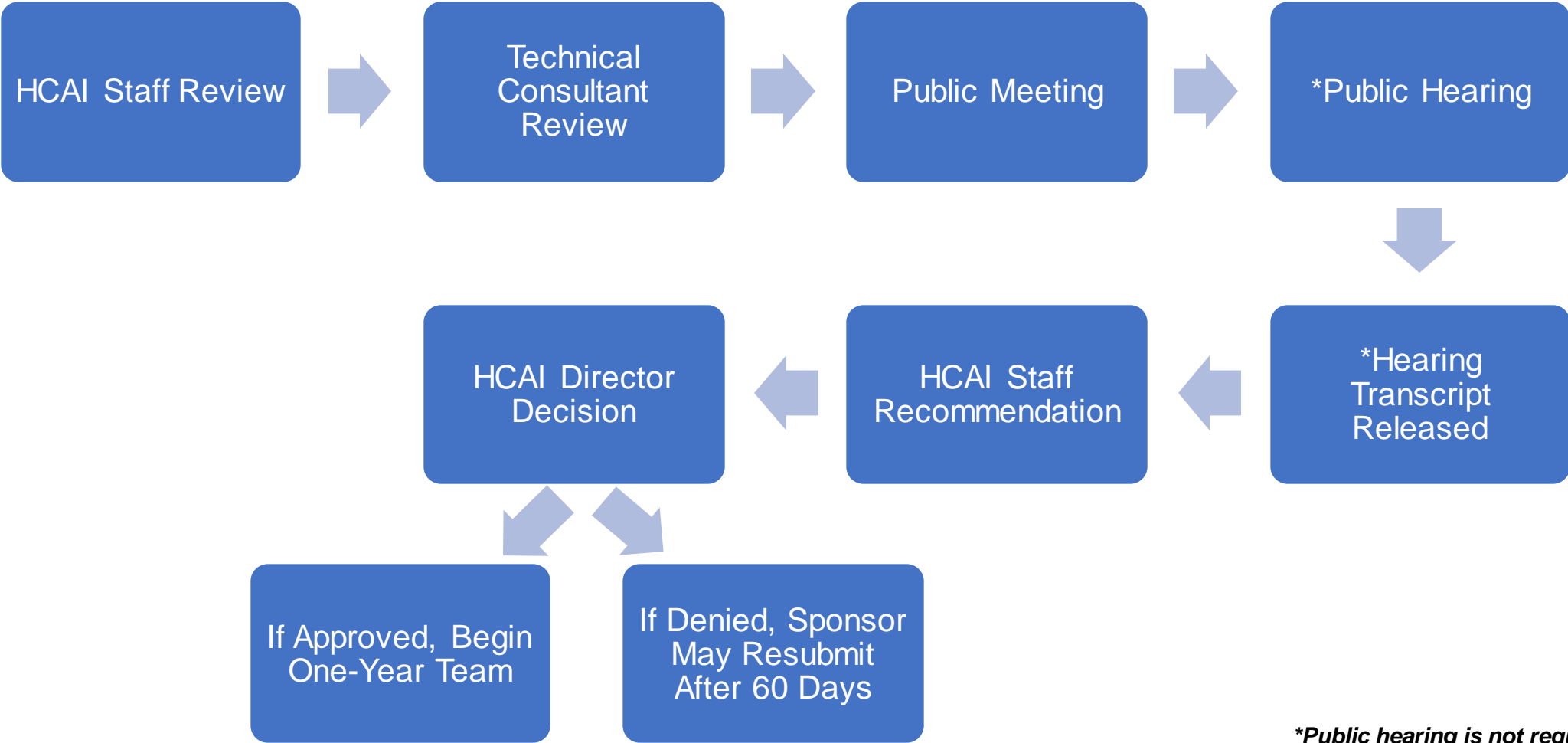
- Sponsoring entity must be non-profit education institution, community hospital, clinic, or a government agency engaged in health or education activities.

- The project must include at least one of the following:
 - Teach new skills to existing categories of health care personnel.
 - Develop new categories of health care personnel.
 - Accelerate the training of existing categories of health care personnel.
 - Teach new health care roles to previously untrained persons.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- The project sponsor should identify the following in preparation for compiling an [application](#):
 - Targeted health care occupation
 - Institution where training is conducted
 - Preparation of curriculum including didactic and clinical components
 - Project sites for employment and implementation
 - Partner agencies
 - Source of funding
 - Proposed budget
 - Timeline

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS



**Public hearing is not required for all applications*

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Application Process and Program Monitoring

Application Process

Application Received

Application Complete Letter Sent to Sponsor

Application Packet Sent to Healing Arts Boards & Associations

45-Day
Review

Hold Public Meeting 30-Day Public Notice

Summary of Comments from Public Meeting Sent to HCAI Director

HCAI Director Approves or Denies Application

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Application Process and Program Monitoring

Hearing Process (when required)

Establish Hearing Date

Mail 30-Day Hearing Notice to Interested Parties

Hold Public Hearing on the Application

Release Public Hearing Transcript within 60-Days to Interested Parties

Receive Feedback from Public Hearing

HCAI Staff Submits Recommendations to HCAI Director

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Final Decision Process

HCAI Director Reviews Recommendations

HCAI Director Makes Final Decision

If Denied, Sponsor May Resubmit Modified Application After 60-Days

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Program Monitoring and Evaluation

Schedule Site Visits

Periodic Progress Reporting from Sponsor to HCAI

Annual Project Reporting – Applicant May Request an Extension

Request
Reviewed by
HCAI Director

CONTACT US

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