

The state's Senate and Assembly each approved CAFP's major spending request, a three-year \$100 million investment to support primary care residencies through the Song-Brown Workforce Training Program. This measure awaits final approval by the chambers and then will be sent to Governor Jerry Brown (D).

## 9. FEDERAL REGULATORY BRIEF

- On June 1, the FDA announced [draft guidance](#) for industry titled, "Voluntary Sodium Reduction Goals: Target Mean and Upper Bound Concentrations for Sodium in Commercially Processed, Packaged, and Prepared Foods." According to the FDA, the draft guidance provides practical, voluntary sodium reduction targets for the food industry. The draft short-term (two-year) and long-term (10-year) voluntary targets for industry are intended to help the American public gradually reduce sodium intake to 2,300 milligrams (mg) per day –from an average intake of approximately 3,400 mg/day.
- On June 1, the VA [announced](#) equitable relief to more than 24,000 Veterans following a national review of Traumatic Brain Injury medical examinations conducted in connection with disability compensation claims processed between 2007 and 2015.
- On June 2, CMS [announced](#) a proposed decision under which the local Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) would continue to make coverage determinations on an individual claim basis for gender reassignment surgery for gender dysphoria. The proposed decision is open for public comment for a 30-day period.
- CMS will host the following free educational call, [registration](#) is required:
  - Physician Compare Initiative Call on June 16 at 1:30 pm ET.
  - Quality Measures and the IMPACT Act Call on July 7 at 1:30 pm ET.