## **Song-Brown Registered Nurse Education Grants Program**

This is an update on the status of our <u>Song-Brown RN Education grant</u> application for *Special Program* funding as that is how we had planned to support our *New Grad Transition Program* at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center. Although we have been the recipients of Song Brown *Capitation* grants for several years in a row, the *Special Program* grant is an area we hadn't ventured into until now. As you can see below, we were awarded our full request! Needless to say, Susie Chen and Sarah Plesetz are thrilled. They will be contacting Darlene at PVHMC in the next few weeks!

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It is my greatest pleasure to notify you the funding we received from the Song Brown for the FY 2015-2017 are better than last funding period as follows:

- 1. We are awarded Capitation for 8 students for \$160,000. This is awards 2 students/\$40,000 more than last funding period.
- 2. We are awarded full funding for the Special Program \$116,517. This is the first time we applied and are awarded.

Though they asked many tough questions during my presentation last Wednesday, the awarded amounts show the signs of success. I am glad we have funding for the program for the next two years, especially the funding for CTAs, tutors, and staff.

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