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PCORI Funding Opportunities and PCORI Regional Workshop in ABQ:

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Institute (PCORI) is a funding opportunity that is actually growing in this time of sequestration, federal funding cutbacks, and low success rates. PCORI was established by the Affordable Care Act in 2010 with the mission of supporting patient-centered comparative effectiveness research. PCORI is an independent institute, funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund (PCORTF). This independence has allowed PCORI to expand its funding programs in the past two years despite Federal fiscal challenges, with estimates of PCORI’s funding indicating that it will more than double in this fiscal year, FY 2014, to $650 million.

PCORI will be coming to Albuquerque to hold its 3rd Regional Engagement Workshop. “The Power of Partnerships in Research: Applying Patient-Centered Outcomes Research in Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities,” from November 6th-8th. The workshop will draw participants from the region, including NM, AZ, West TX, CO, NV, and UT, and is designed to help build a patient-centered research community in the southwest United States and to help PCORI staff to better understand the potential for differences in the effectiveness of health care treatments used with various racial and ethnic minority subpopulations in the Southwest.

Events include the welcome reception on the 6th, the workshop at the Doubletree on the 7th, and a site visit to a New Mexico-based PCORI research project on the 8th. Registration is required, and there is limited space for the site visit. To register, please visit: http://pcori.org/events/the-power-of-partnership-in-research-applying-patient-centered-outcomes-research-in-racial-and-ethnic-minority-communities/?type=