

Hospitals to share state grants

TRENTON: Nine financially troubled New Jersey hospitals will share \$40 million in state grants to help maintain critical health care services in their communities.

Health Commissioner Heather Howard announced the grants on Tuesday.

Recipients include St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, Jersey City Medical Center, Christ Hospital in Jersey City, Hoboken University Medical Center, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and East Orange General Hospital.

Also receiving grants are Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, St. Clare's Health System in Boonton and Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth.

Hospitals facing closure or reduction of services or which serve a significant number of uninsured or Medicaid patients qualified for the aid.