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**theFranaGroup Secures Nearly \$750,000 in New Federal Grant Funding For its Clients**  
***New grant funding adds to total of \$100 million in Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements for healthcare clients***

Rockford, Ill. (September 11, 2008) – [theFranaGroup](http://www.thefrana.com), a healthcare consulting firm that provides solutions for the financial well-being of healthcare organizations, announced today it has secured nearly three quarters of a million dollars for its healthcare clients through federal grants given by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This brings its total funding for clients to over \$180 million from federal grants since 1999, and an additional \$90 million in Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements.

“We are pleased to help healthcare systems and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC’s) with finding funding they may otherwise not have received,” says theFranaGroup President John Frana. “We specialize in finding ways to maximize grant dollars and getting enhanced reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid. We are here to help organizations that assist low-income and uninsured patients by looking deep into the government programs for funding.”

theFranaGroup specializes in developing and securing grants for healthcare centers, especially Federally Qualified Health Centers that work with low-income and uninsured patients. The organization, based in Rockford, Ill., has worked with more than 90 healthcare organizations and reviewed more than 160 clinical sites in 32 states and Puerto Rico. theFranaGroup associates are experts in the Federally Qualified Health Center industry, with more than 300 years of combined experience in community health resource development, grant review, grant writing, and clinical operations.

theFranaGroup specializes in the following areas for healthcare organizations:

- Hospital and healthcare system FQHC development
- Emergency Room diversion clinics
- Federal Pharmacy 340B program
- Quality assurance
- Clinic management
- Clinic design
- Human resources
- Charitable foundation establishment strategy
- Corporate strategic planning
- Executive mentoring
- Community organization and development
- Board training

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