

Summary of Key Findings of the NGA Demonstration Cost Analysis

- Across the four accelerated LPN programs included in the cost analysis, participants reduced the average amount of time spent in training from 14 months to 4 months, a reduction of 10 months or 71 percent. Similarly, participants reduced the average combined GI Bill tuition and housing benefit costs from \$26,500 to \$8,400 for a potential savings of \$18,100 in deferred benefit costs, a potential reduction of 68 percent.
- Across the three accelerated Paramedic programs included in the cost analysis, participants reduced the average amount of time spent in training from 14 months to 10 months, a reduction of 4 months or 29 percent. Similarly, participants reduced the average combined GI Bill tuition and housing benefit costs from \$26,600 to \$19,200 for a potential savings of \$7,400 in deferred benefit costs, a potential reduction of 28 percent.
- Key operational results of the Demonstration are summarized in Exhibit 6, on page 32 of the report:
 - Of the four accelerated LPN programs included in the cost analysis, three were operational at the conclusion of the Demonstration. Of those three operational programs, one was an adaptation of an existing accelerated program while two were newly implemented during course of the Demonstration.
 - Of the three accelerated Paramedic programs included in the cost analysis, two were operational at the conclusion of the Demonstration. Of those two operational programs, both were adaptations of existing accelerated programs and no newly implemented accelerated Paramedic programs became operational during the course of the Demonstration.