



State Loan Repayment Program Workgroup

March 28th, 2018

Interim Chair: Jeffrey Chapman, Office of Medicaid Policy & Planning



Objectives

- Welcome
- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting*
- Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement
- Follow-up: Results from Small Group Discussions on 2/19/18
- Review of Action Items from Previous Meetings
- Discussion of Next Steps
- Closing & Adjourn at 2:30pm



Welcome

Jeffrey Chapman, Interim Chair





Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes*





Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement



Notice of Funding Opportunity: SLRP

- **Key Details:**
 - Due May 7, 2018
 - Project Period: September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2022 (4 years)
 - Up to 45 states will be awarded, ranging from \$80,000 to \$1,000,000 per year

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HRSA

Health Resources & Services Administration

Bureau of Health Workforce
Division of National Health Service Corps

State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-18-011

Funding Opportunity Type: New, Competing Continuation

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.165

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Fiscal Year 2018

Application Due Date: May 7, 2018

Ensure your SAM.gov and Grants.gov registrations and passwords are current immediately!

Deadline extensions are not granted for lack of registration. Registration in all systems, including SAM.gov and Grants.gov, may take up to 1 month to complete.

Issuance Date: February 28, 2018

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Authority: Public Health Service Act, Title III, Section 338I(a)-(i) (42 U.S.C. 254q-1(a)-(i)).

Notice of Funding Opportunity: Eligible Professions and Specialties

Eligible Professions

MD: Allopathic Medicine
DO: Osteopathic Medicine
DDS/DMD: General and Pediatric Dentistry
NP: Nurse Practitioner
CNM: Certified Nurse-Midwife
PA: Physician Assistant
RDH: Registered Dental Hygienist
HSP: Health Service Psychologist (Clinical and Counseling)
LCSW: Licensed Clinical Social Worker
PNS: Psychiatric Nurse Specialist
LPC: Licensed Professional Counselor
MFT: Marriage and Family Therapist
RN: Registered Nurse
Pharm: Pharmacist
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors licensed/credentialed/certified by their state of practice that meet educational requirements and master's degree requirement

Eligible Specialties

Approved Primary Care Specialties for Physicians:

- Family Medicine (and osteopathic general practice)
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Geriatrics
- Psychiatry

General Practitioners (physicians who have not completed residency training programs) are not eligible for funding under SLRP.

Approved Primary Care Specialties for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants:

- Adult
- Family
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry/mental health
- Geriatrics
- Women's health

Notice of Funding Opportunity: Eligible Practice Sites[†]

1. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

1. *Community Health Centers*
2. *Migrant Health Centers*
3. *Homeless Programs*
4. *Public Housing Programs*

2. FQHC Look-A-Likes

3. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Certified Rural Health Clinics

4. Other Health Facilities

1. *Community Outpatient Facilities*
2. *Community Mental Health Facilities*
3. *State and County Health Department Clinics*
4. *Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps*
5. *Free Clinics*
6. *Mobile Units*
7. *School-based Programs*
8. *Critical Access Hospitals affiliated with a qualified outpatient clinics*
9. *Long-term Care Facilities*
10. *State Mental Health Facilities*

5. Indian Health Service Facilities, Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs

1. *Federal Indian Health Service (IHS) Clinical Practice Sites*
2. *Tribal/638 Health Clinics*
3. *Urban Indian Health Program*
4. *IHS and tribal hospitals – click to view National Health Service Corps' IHS and tribal hospital site expansion*

6. Correctional or Detention Facilities

1. *Federal Prisons*
2. *State Prisons*

7. Private Practices (Solo or Group)

†Additional criteria apply:

- Must be in HPSA
- Must accept reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP. Must use sliding fee scale and see all patients regardless of their ability to pay.
- For full criteria, please see the Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement.



Follow-up: Results from Small Group Discussions on 2/19/18



	State Line Item				Foundation	Employer Match	Mixed Strategy
	General Appropriations	Tax	Licensing Fees	Under Existing Funding			
<i>Financially Sustainable</i>							
Positive	1	3	11	0	0	8	12
Neutral	3	4	1	0	3	2	0
Negative	8	5	0	11	9	2	0
<i>Politically Feasible</i>							
Positive	0	0	7	2	8	8	11
Neutral	3	2	4	9	2	2	0
Negative	9	10	1	1	0	2	0
<i>Administratively Feasible</i>							
Positive	7	1	6	3	0	0	0
Neutral	4	8	1	6	2	8	5
Negative	0	3	5	2	10	4	6



Review of Action Items from Previous Meeting





California Health Professions Licensing Surcharge



States Using Licensure Fees to Fund SLRP Program: California

Program Administration:



Source(s):
<https://cold.govops.ca.gov/File/OrganizationalChart>
<https://www.oshpd.ca.gov/About.html>

California (cont.): Health Professions Education Foundation



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Role: meet all of the Foundation's responsibilities, including: financial management of the HPEF, disseminating information to potential loan repayment applicants, monitoring practice locations of recipients, recovering funds if broken contracts, annual report

13 member Board

(appointed by Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, Senate Committee on Rules and Medical Board of California)

Role: govern the Foundation, appoint a council of advisers to provide insight on technical matters and programmatic issues related to the Foundation and Programs

About HPEF

HPEF is a non-profit foundation statutorily created to encourage persons from underrepresented communities to become health professionals and increase access to health providers in medically underserved areas.

Funding

grants, donations, licensing fees, and special funds

Role

provides scholarship, loan repayment and programs to students and graduates who agree to practice in California's medically underserved communities.

California: License Fee Process

Select licensed health professions...

Pay a surcharge at time of license renewal...

Surcharge is appropriated in state budget to go to the HPEF



Each profession's licensing revenue goes to a separate fund

General Licensing Fee

Surcharge: Health Profession-specific Education Fund

Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Fund

Licensed Vocational Nurse Loan Repayment Fund

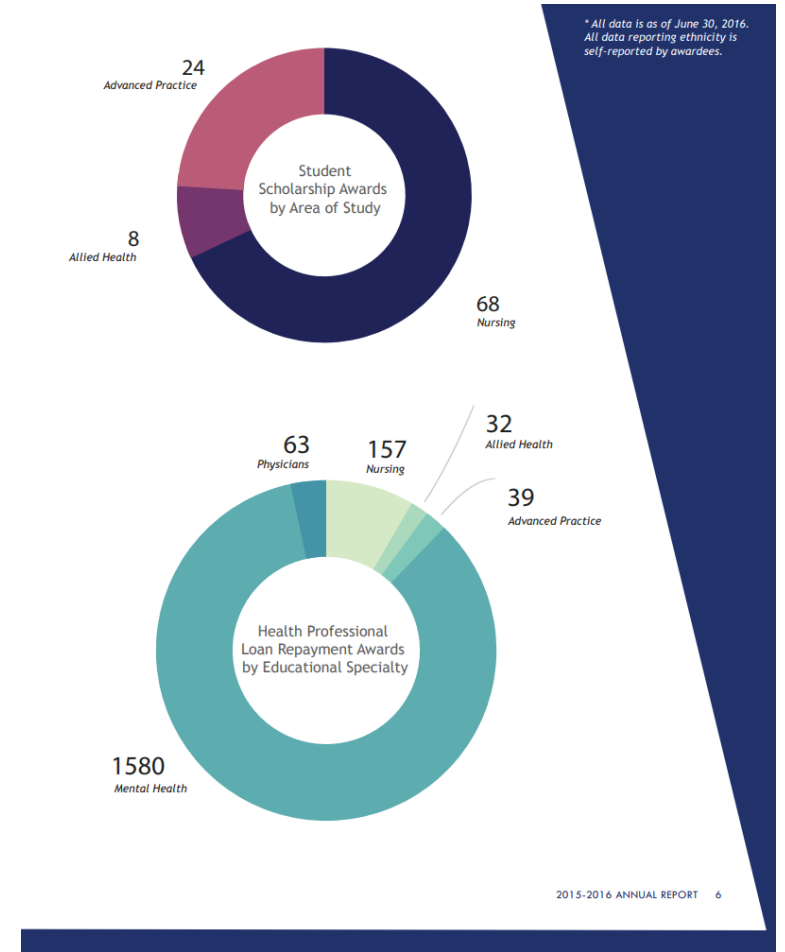
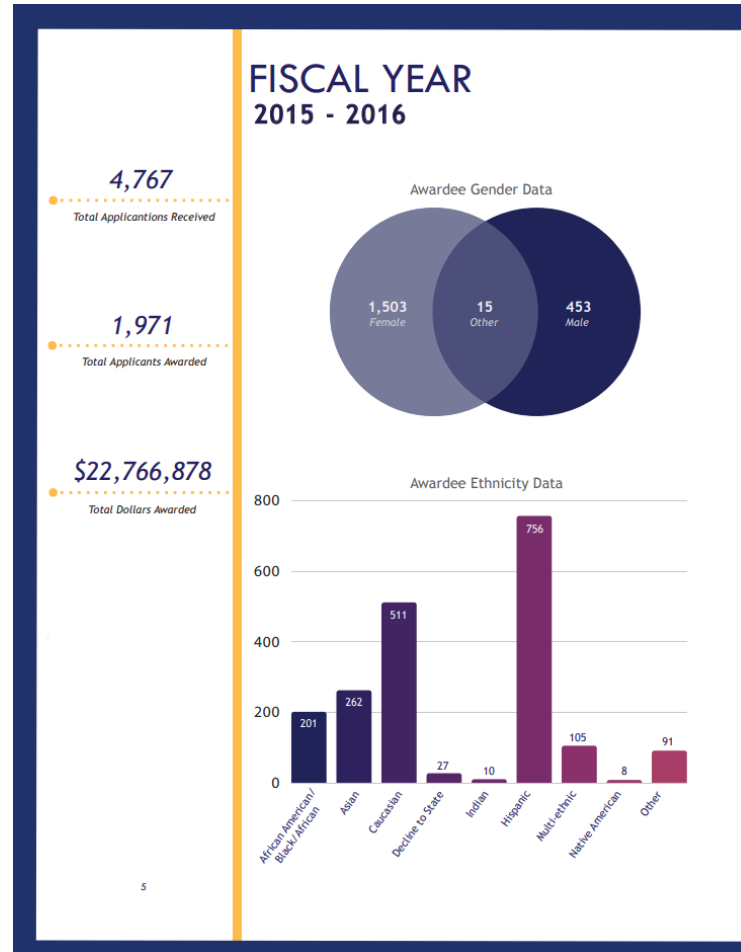
Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Fund

Registered Nurse Education Loan Repayment Fund

Physician Corp Loan Repayment Fund



California (cont.): Health Professions Education Foundation Annual Report





Missouri Nurse License Surcharge

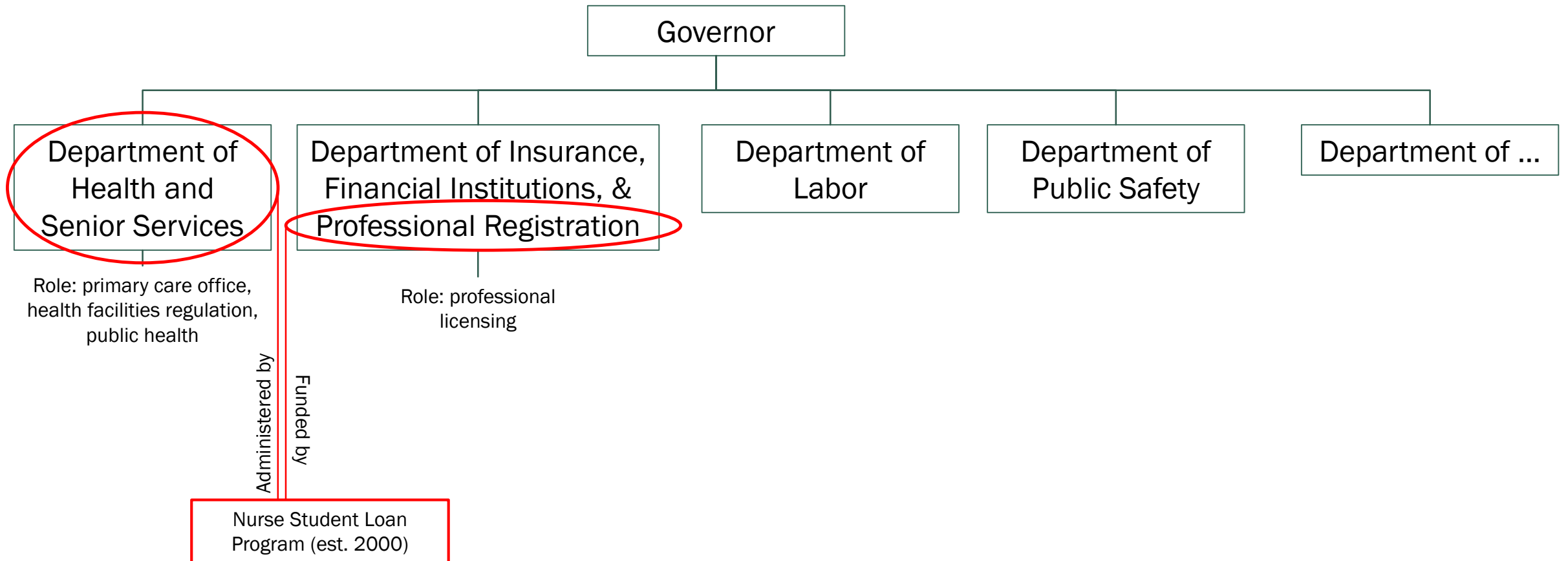


Missouri: Professional and Practical Nurse Student Loan Program (NSL)

- In 2000, Missouri established the Professional and Practical Nursing **Student Loan Program** to provide loans for nursing students.
- Licensing fees (small surcharge on original licensing fee) provide funds for “investment”/loans for nursing students.
- The loans can be repaid either through service in an underserved area or via cash repayment (9.5% simple interest).



States Using Licensure Fees to Fund SLRP Program: Missouri

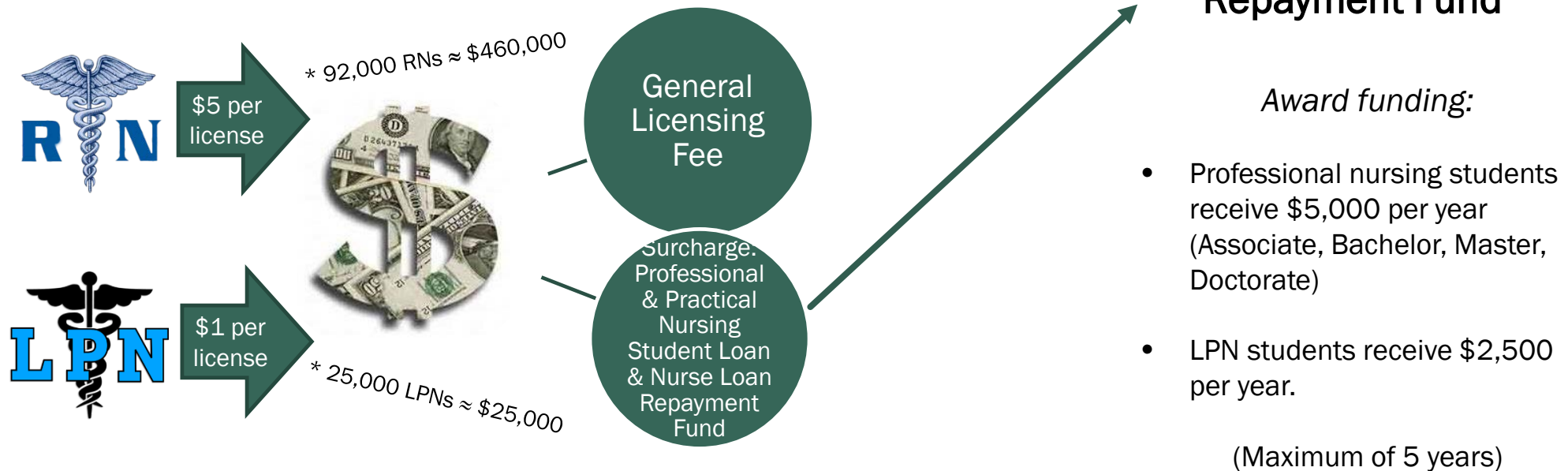


Missouri: License Fee Process

LPNs and RNs...

Pay a surcharge at time
of license renewal...

Surcharge is appropriated in
state budget to go to the
Professional & Practical Nursing
Student Loan & Nurse Loan
Repayment Fund



Missouri: Program Design

- ~ 80% of revenue goes to nursing students (\$499,752 in FY 2012)
- ~ 20% of revenue supports administrative costs (\$89,426)
 - Administrative cost breakdown:
 - 0.8 FTE Health Program Representative III: (senior-level professional and administrative work involving planning, promoting, implementing, and evaluating a public health program)
 - 0.1 FTE Broadband Manager
 - 0.1 FTE clerical support position

Missouri: Professional and Practical Nursing Student Loan (NSL) Program Impact

- Since 2000, 660 students have participated or are currently participating.

Race of NSL Participants

African American	141	21.4%
American Indian	7	1.1%
Asian	1	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
White	478	72.4%
Multiple Races	6	0.9%
None	16	2.4%
Other	4	0.6%
Unknown	7	1.1%
Total	660	100%

Degree Type Sought by NSL Participants

LPN	91	13.8%
Diploma	20	3.0%
Associate Degree	299	45.3%
Bachelor Degree	200	30.3%
Master of Science	29	4.4%
Advanced Practice	18	2.7%
Doctorate	3	0.5%
Total	660	100%

Completion Status of NSL Participants

Forgiveness	330	50.0%
Collections	111	16.8%
Cash Repayment	101	15.3%
Student	73	11.1%
Default	27	4.1%
Deferred	13	2.0%
Deceased	5	0.7%
Total	660	100%

- *Forgiveness = finished service period, or are currently in service period
- **Collections status = participant has been referred to the Attorney General's Office for collection
- ***Default status = participant hasn't earned forgiveness and collection of funds has not been obtained
- ****Deferred status = participant is having difficulty obtaining qualifying employment or completing their education

Future Meetings

- To be determined

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