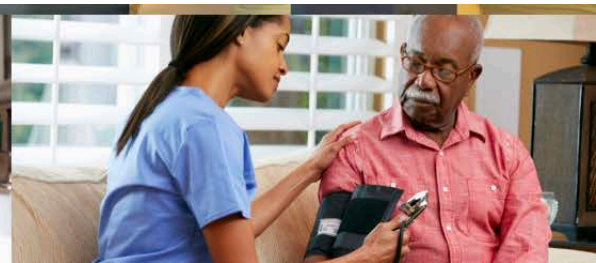
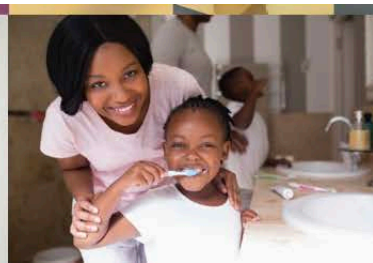
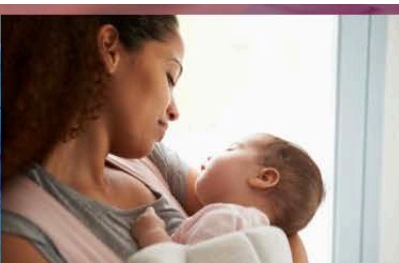




Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants Workgroup

May 14, 2021



Agenda

- I. Welcome/ Roll Call
- II. Opening Business/ Remarks
- III. Subgroup Presentations and Discussion
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Open Discussion with Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Welcome/ Roll Call

I. Welcome!

I. Roll Call: Workgroup Members

1. Name

2. Affiliation

III. Sign In: Guests

Please note your name (with affiliation, as relevant), in the chat box

Opening Business/ Remarks

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- I. Approval of March 12, 2021 Minutes
- II. Program Operational Updates

MLARP Operational Updates

- I. FY21 Payment Process
- II. FY21 Application Cycle
- III. Program Overview
 - A. Program Calendar
 - B. Application Process

Program Calendar

Month	Program Element
March 1	Application cycle opening
April 15	Application cycle closing
April - May	Application eligibility review, technical scoring, and participant selection
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Award/ denial notifications- Document collection from initial awardees and second year “renewal” participants
July - September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continued document collection from awardees- Payment requests submitted to Accounting for lender payments (federal funds by 8/31)

Application Process

Application Components

Part I: Candidate Information

Part II: Practice Site Confirmation

Part III: Site Eligibility Application

Part IV: Lender Verification Form

Part V: Official Transcript Form

Part VI: Cultural Competency Requirements

Part VII: Retention Study Form

Part VIII: Understanding Breach of Contract

Subgroup Updates

Sustainable Funding Structure

- I. Update: Erin Dorrien, Lead
- II. Discussion
- III. Next meeting: May 18, 9:00 a.m.

Sustainable Funding Structure

<u>Potential Funding Sources to Consider</u>
Insurers
Provider Licensure Surcharge/ Current Provider Contribution
Employer Match
Assessment on Health Care Facilities (Hospitals and others)
Grants and Private Foundations
Dedicated Tax
Community/local investment
State tax donation
Schools and Universities

Data and Its Use

- I. Update: Matthew Dudzic, Lead
- II. Discussion:
- III. Next meeting: June 2, 1:00 p.m.

Student Incentives

- I. Update
- II. Discussion

Examine and recommend methods to incentivize medical students to commit to practicing in medically underserved areas in the State before entering a residency program or on graduation from medical school

Next Steps

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- I. Questions to Consider
- II. Workgroup Timeline
- III. Member Action Steps

II. Next Meeting

- July 16, 2021; 10:00 a.m.

III. Notes

- Please continue to upload relevant resources and data to the workgroup's dedicated Google Drive
- Additional comments/needs: Email sara.seitz@maryland.gov

Workgroup Timeline

The Workgroup shall review/examine/investigate:

1. Medical school student debt experienced in the United States and in Maryland;
2. Other models for physician recruitment and retention that operate in other states, including how these models are funded and how to improve MLARP to ensure that the Program is competitive with other states;
3. Methods to incentivize medical students to commit to practicing in medically underserved areas in the State before entering a residency program or on graduation from medical school;
4. Availability of other federal grants to further expand loan repayment and loan forgiveness for other health professionals in Maryland.

The Workgroup shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including recommendations on the structure of a permanent advisory council and a permanent funding structure.

Next Steps

Workgroup Timeline (Draft)

Month: 2021	Presentations/ Discussion	Post-Meeting Action Steps
March (3/12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Programs in states with diverse funding streams- Data needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Subgroup sign ups and launch- Subgroup assignments- MDH: Secure additional staff resources via summer interns
May (5/14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Subgroup recaps/ next steps- Timeline toward General Assembly report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continue subgroup activities to develop funding structure and data collection/ analysis recommendations- Set student incentive subgroup meeting?
July (7/16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Incentivizing students prior to graduation.- Presentations by JHU, UMD members?- Subgroup recaps- Intern presentations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outreach to potential partners via subgroups- Subgroups draft recommendations for August
September (9/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report draft review, recommendations review and revisions- Advisory group recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Further report review/ feedback via email
November (11/12)	Review of completed work, next advisory group steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Submission of report to MDH Office of Governmental Affairs ~ November 1

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II. Next Full Workgroup Meeting

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Open Discussion

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Adjournment