



**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)
Update for California Medical Board
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Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP)

- The STLRP 2016-17 cycle opened on December 5, 2016. Thus far, 298 applications are in process and 60 have been completed and submitted for review. The deadline for this cycle is February 28, 2017.
- The 2016-17 STLRP Application Cycle has incorporated the requirements of SB 1139. The new law would require that Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development accept individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) that have or will be submitted in lieu of a social security number (SSN) for scholarship and loan repayment programs. The law went into effect on January 1, 2017.
- HPEF is currently monitoring a total of 285 STLRP recipients through their three-year service obligations.
- The 2016 Annual STLRP Report will be published April 2017.

Other HPEF Application Cycles

- HPEF's Allied Healthcare and Advance Practice Healthcare Scholarship program cycles opened on January 3, 2017 and will close on February 28, 2017.
- HPEF's 2016-17 application cycles for the Allied Healthcare, Advance Practice Healthcare, and Mental Healthcare Loan Repayment Programs closed in November.
 - Over 3700 applications were completed and submitted and are in the process of being reviewed and scored.
 - Award notifications should go out by mid-to-late March.

Outreach

- Earlier this month HPEF presented information on the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program to approximately 80 medical students and primary care residents at UC Riverside's School of Medicine Residency Program and University of Southern California - Keck School of Medicine. A large majority of these students and residents demonstrated a great interest in applying for the financial incentive award. HPEF was assisted in setting these two presentations up by the Medical Board staff. This assistance was deeply appreciated.
 - HPEF was asked to return to both programs and we look forward to the continued partnership with UCR School of Medicine and USC Keck School of Medicine.
- Over the last few months, HPEF staff and Board members visited campuses, conferences, and workshops to promote all HPEF programs.

- HPEF posts daily updates on Facebook and Twitter. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/HealthProfessionsEdFoundation>. HPEF continues to host webinars, application workshops, and conference calls for potential applicants.
- HPEF has videos of applicants and a new electronic donation page at <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/hpef/>