



**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)
Update for the Medical Board of California
November 7, 2019**

HPEF Board of Trustees

- The HPEF Board of Trustees will meet on November 6th in Sacramento.
- The HPEF Board of Trustees has four new members. These members will be sworn-in at the meeting. The Governor appointed the following members, Dr. Alex Ding, Audrey Dow; and Dr. Nuriel Moghavem. The Medical Board of California appointed Dr. Dev GnanaDev.
- The Board of Trustees agenda for November 6th includes the approval and discussion of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 draft audit. The draft audit was an agenda item at the August 7th board meeting. The board did not approve the draft audit and the corrective action plan at the August 7th board meeting. The board requested information from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) about what attributed to the delays in finalizing the FY 2017-18 draft audit and steps that have been implemented to prevent errors in the future. The approval of the FY 2017-18 draft audit was tabled to the November meeting.
- HPEF is a non-profit housed within OSHPD. HPEF is required to adhere to non-profit accounting standards. HPEF is subject to the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and is required to complete and submit an audit annually.

HPEF Loan Repayment Application Cycle – FY 2019-2020

- The HPEF loan repayment application cycle closed on October 14. Below is a chart of the loan repayment applications submitted by allied healthcare, nursing, and licensed mental health professionals.

HPEF Program	Number of Applications Submitted
Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program	89
Bachelor of Science Nursing Loan Repayment Program	713
Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program	1,009
Licensed Vocational Nursing Loan Repayment Program	106

- HPEF requests volunteers to assist in scoring loan repayment applications in early January 2020. If interested, please contact Michael Andrijich, HPEF Program Manager at Michael.Andrijich@oshpd.ca.gov.

Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP) - FY 2018-2019

- The STLRP application cycle will open on December 2, 2019. The deadline to apply is February 21, 2020.
- On October 8th, HPEF participated in the University of Southern California Primary Care Initiative panel to speak to medical students about STLRP. The panel also included two STLRP awardees, Dr. Chris Hiromura who is a current STLRP awardee and Dr. Jennifer Elizondo, previous STLRP awardee. Dr. Jennifer Elizondo received the STLRP twice and no longer has educational debt.
- On October 19th, HPEF presented to 25 pre-med students at the UC Davis Health Conference to share information about STLRP.
- For FY 2019-20, the total funding in the Medically Underserved Account for Physicians, which is the fund that supports STLRP, is \$4.18 million. The Medically Underserved Account for Physicians is a fund that is comprised of physician licensure renewal fees from the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Board and fines and penalty fees from the Department of Managed Healthcare.

- The total funding of \$ 4.18 million will support approximately 39 STLRP awards. The maximum award amount for each STLRP award is \$105,000. Please note, not all STLRP awards will be funded at the maximum award amount as award amounts are based on the educational debt still owed.
- HPEF will be receiving funding from the Cigna Foundation this year and \$1.5 million will be used to support 15 additional STLRP awards.
- HPEF requests volunteers to assist in scoring STLRP applications at the end of March/ early April. If interested, please contact Michael Andrijich, HPEF Program Manager at Michael.Andrijich@oshpd.ca.gov.

HPEF Retention Survey and Evaluation

- HPEF implemented a retention survey in July 2019. A retention survey was sent to 102 awardees who have completed their service obligation under the Advanced Practice Scholarship and Loan Repayment programs and the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment program (STLRP).
- All 69 awardees that responded to the survey said that they would work in their professions upon completion of their service.
- HPEF will provide more updates to the survey once the analysis of survey responses is completed.

Social Media

- For information on the loan repayment application cycle and upcoming application cycles, please visit HPEF's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
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