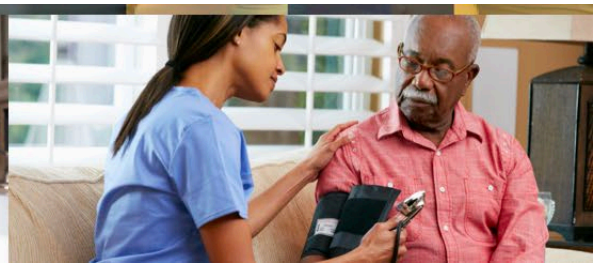
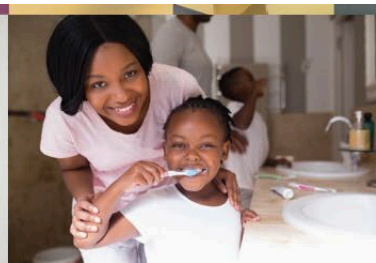
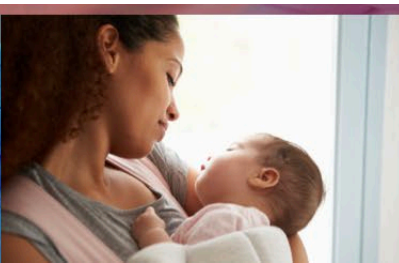




Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Advisory Council for Physicians and Physician Assistants

October 4, 2023



Agenda

- I. Opening Business and Remarks
- II. Discussion
- III. Next Steps
- IV. Open Discussion with Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Introductions/ Roll Call

I. Workgroup Members

1. Name
2. Affiliation
3. Interest in workgroup

II. Guests

Please note your name and affiliation, as relevant, in the chat box

Administrative Reminders

Meeting Recordings

Posted to workgroup webpage for 8/2/2023

Workgroup Webpage

<https://health.maryland.gov/pophealth/Pages/MLARP-Advisory-Council-for-Physicians-and-Physician-Assistants.aspx>

Google Share Drive

Shared to members; contact

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Mandated Activities

[SB626 \(2022\), Article – Health – General §§ 24–1701 – 1708](#)

The Council Shall:

- (1) Seek permanent and diverse revenue sources to aid in the stability and further development of the Program;
- (2) Help ensure maximum use of Federal funds;
- (3) Use available data and information to help direct funding to priority areas;
- (4) Monitor similar loan programs in other states and ensure that the Program remains competitive;
- (5) Assist the Department in the administration of the Program;

Mandated Activities

The Council Shall:

(6) Help market and raise awareness of the Program through educational institutions and other appropriate entities as an incentive to health care providers to practice in underserved areas;

Administratively, the Council shall:

(1) Meet at least three times per year

(2) On or before October 1 each year, the Council shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the activities of the Council and recommendations on any necessary changes to the Program

MLARP Advisory Council (Living) Work Plan

Timeframe	Presentations/ Discussion	Mandate Area
Annual Cycle		
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Application cycle results- Preliminary profile of applicants/ awardees- Cement/ approve October 1 report for submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assist in the administration of MLARP- Report to Governor & Legislature
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Marketing preparation/plan for winter implementation- Member marketing action steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Market and raise awareness of the Program- Monitor similar loan programs
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Evaluation plan review/ improvements- Application cycle preparation- Member action steps toward 10/1 report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Direct funding to priority areas- Monitor similar loan programs- Maximize use of Federal funds- Direct funding to priority areas
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Revenue source review- Member action steps to expand revenue sources- Preliminary recommendations for 10/1 report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Revenue sources- Direct funding to priority areas

Program Update

2023 Application Cycle

2023 Application Cycle: SLRP, MLARP PPA, MLARP NNSS

Applications and Award Offers	All Licensures (PPA & NNSS)	PPA	% of Submitted Applications	% of PPA Applications
Apps Received	295	141	47.8%	N/A
Complete	233	126	54.1%	89.4%
Complete and Eligible	192	107	75.9%	84.9% of complete apps
Awards Offered 1 st Year Obligations	128	43	% of Award Offers: 33.6%	40.2% of complete/eligible apps
2 nd Year Obligations	26	26	100%	N/A

PPA: Physicians and Physician Assistants
NNSS: Nurses and Nursing Support Staff

MLRP Funds Balance – PPA

Resource	Description	Available for 2023 App Cycle	Obligated FY24	Obligated FY25	Remaining
SLRP (Federal HRSA Award)	Physicians, PAs, NPs, CNMs	\$526,628.99	- 1 st years: \$259,708	- 1 st years: 2024 application cycle	\$642,693 + FY24 allocation
			- 2 nd years: \$319,227	- 2 nd years: \$319,227	
MLARP-PPA	Physicians, PAs, Final Year Residents	\$3,453,676	- 1 st years: \$1,415,439	- 1 st years: 2024 application cycle	-\$43,214 + FY24 allocation
			- 2 nd years: \$709,227	- 2 nd years: \$1,415,439	

Program Updates

Office of Health Care Workforce Development

- Office of Health Care Workforce Development/ Office of Population Health Improvement/ Public Health Services

- Administers Maryland Conrad 30 (J-1 Visa Waiver) Program, Income Tax Credit for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages, and Maryland Loan Repayment Programs (MLARP and SLRP)

- Team (2.7 FTE):

Lead Consultant: Sara Seitz, Director, State Office of Rural Health

Coordinator: Jamie Cardillo, Rural Health and Workforce

Health Policy Analyst: Kathy Guggino

Administrative Specialist: Shirrell Owens

Discussion

Market and Raise Awareness

Council Mandates:

- Help market and raise awareness of the Program through educational institutions and other appropriate entities as an incentive to health care providers to practice in underserved areas
- Help ensure maximum use of Federal funds

MLARP Stakeholder Workgroup

- MLARP Stakeholder Workgroup for Nurses and Nursing Support staff
 - Mandates include recommend on the structure of a permanent advisory council

Council recommendations regarding MLARP Advisory Council for all/specific licensure types?

Next Steps

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- Meeting Schedule
 - Wednesday, February 7, 2024; 11:00 a.m.
 - Discussion: - Evaluation plan review/ improvements
 - Application cycle preparation
 - Member action steps toward 10/1/24 report
- Action Steps
 - Marketing plan implementation
 - Begin thinking about diversification of revenue sources

Open Discussion

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Adjournment