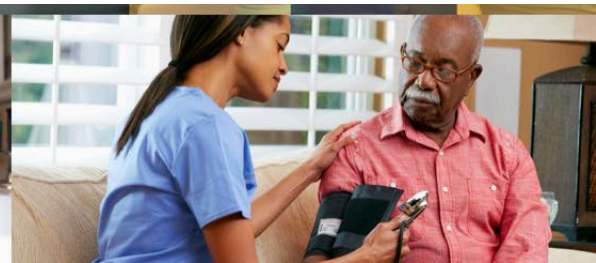
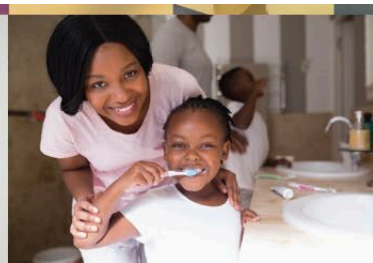
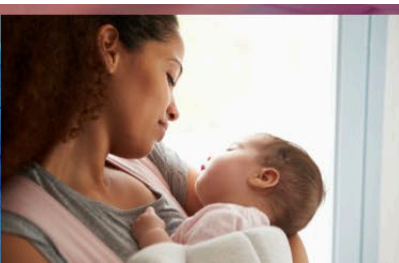




# Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Advisory Council for Physicians and Physician Assistants

**February 1, 2023**



# Agenda

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

# Introductions/ Roll Call

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## 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

# Minutes Approval and Updates

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## Acceptance of Meeting Notes

Review/vote to accept meeting notes: 12/7/2022

## Workgroup Webpage

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

## **Mandated Activities**

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[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**

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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

## Opening Business & Remarks

# MLARP Advisory Council (Living) Work Plan

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Timeframe	Presentations/ Discussion	Mandate Area
December 2022	Introductions, Workgroup review, status of Workgroup recommendations	- Establish permanent Advisory Council
February 2023	Operations development, MLARP update	- Establish permanent Advisory Council
<b>Annual Cycle</b>		
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Application cycle results</li><li>- Preliminary profile of applicants/ awardees</li><li>- Cement/ approve October 1 report for submission</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maximize use of Federal funds</li><li>- Direct funding to priority areas</li><li>- Monitor similar loan programs</li><li>- Assist in the administration of MLARP</li></ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Marketing preparation/plan for winter implementation</li><li>- Member marketing action steps</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Market and raise awareness of the Program</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Evaluation plan review/ improvements</li><li>- Member action steps toward 10/1 report</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Direct funding to priority areas</li><li>- Monitor similar loan programs</li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Revenue source review</li><li>- Member action steps to expand revenue sources</li><li>- Preliminary recommendations for 10/1 report</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Revenue sources</li><li>- Direct funding to priority areas</li><li>- Report to Governor &amp; Legislature</li></ul>

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# Discussion Areas



# Operations Development

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## Council Bylaws

Yellow highlighted text is for discussion. Bright yellow highlight are key decision points for discussion.

## Council Position Nominations/Voting Process

## Confirmation of Meeting Schedule

- First Wednesdays, August, October, February, May
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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# Program Update

# Current Service Obligations

- 2022 Application Cycle
  - 79 complete and eligible applications
  - Award offers: 26 applicants
- Fiscal Year 2023 Service Obligations
  - 44 awardees
    - 27 physicians, 17 physician assistants
    - 26 first year obligations, 18 second year obligations

Obligation Year	Total Investment	Federal Funds	General/Special Funds
2nd year awards	\$652,526.00	\$132,016.50	\$520,509.50
1st year awards	\$1,028,454.59	\$319,227.29	\$709,227.29
Total	\$1,680,980.59	\$451,243.79	\$1,229,736.79

# 2023 Application Cycle

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- March 1 – April 15, 2023
- Funding
  - Incoming Fiscal Year 2023 Funds
    - HRSA/SLRP funding = \$772,160 annually for next 3 years to be utilized for physicians, PAs, NPs, and certified nurse midwives
    - Dedicated purpose, General, and BOP funds = \$4.4 million
- Possible Awards
  - #? first year obligations: Dependent on eligible/complete applications and corresponding debt assistance request and technical scoring
  - 26 second year obligations (\$1,028,454.59 needed)

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# Next Steps

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- 2023 Meetings Schedule
  - Wednesday, May 3, 2023; 11:00 a.m.
  - Wednesday, August 2, 2023; 11:00 a.m.
  - Wednesday, October 4, 2023; 11:00 a.m.
- Action Steps
  - Bylaws and nomination process: Final documents
  - Consider Chair/Vice-chair role; prepare for nomination/voting process at May meeting
  - Document sharing: MDH staff exploring non-Google Drive tools; if want to share any resources in meantime, email to [sara.seitz@maryland.gov](mailto:sara.seitz@maryland.gov)
- Council Member Needs?

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# Open Discussion

*Questions: [sara.seitz@Maryland.gov](mailto:sara.seitz@Maryland.gov)*

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# Adjournment