

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Health Professional Loan Repayment Program

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On October 15, 2020 the District of Columbia Department of Health (DC Health) will accept applications for the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP). The program provides loan repayment services to eligible providers practicing in HPLRP-certified Service Obligation Sites (SOS) in the District. New provider applications will be accepted from October 15, 2020 – November 30, 2020.

The HPLRP will issue up to ten (10) award contracts to primary care, mental health and dental providers, including: physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, registered nurses, midwives, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, licensed clinical social workers, clinical psychologists, and professional counselors. Award contracts will cover two years of participation and award contract amounts will be equivalent to 44 percent of a provider's total eligible debt - up to a maximum of \$67,952 for physicians and up to \$37,373 for all other eligible primary care providers.

Providers interested in the program must be employed or have an employment contract with a certified Service Obligation Site (SOS) to provide direct patient care for at least 40 hours per week. A site must be an approved SOS for a provider to be eligible for the HPLRP. To become an SOS, a site must be a public or nonprofit entity located in a Health Professional Shortage or Medically Under-served Area/Population (HPSA/MUA/MUP) and must submit a Site Certification Application to the HPLRP. HPLRP applications, including recommendation letters and loan verification information, must be completed and submitted to DC Health by November 30, 2020.

The anticipated contract start date for selected applicants is March 2021.

HPLRP Application Technical Assistance Conference Call

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