

CHAPTER 50. OKLAHOMA MEDICAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

540:50-1-2. Statutory administration

The ~~Physician Manpower~~Health Care Workforce Training Commission shall administer the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program. [63:1-2721(A)(1)] The Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program shall be administered by the ~~Physician Manpower~~Health Care Workforce Training Commission pursuant to rules promulgated by the Commission and shall be funded based on an annual estimate of need as determined by the Commission and the actual funds available to the Program for expenditure.

540:50-1-3. Terms and conditions of loans

(a) The terms and conditions governing the Programs shall be as prescribed and formulated by the ~~Physician Manpower~~Health Care Workforce Training Commission. The physician or physician assistant shall agree to practice in the designated need areas identified by the Commission as a condition ~~of the loan repayment. If the physician~~of the loan repayment. If the physician or physician assistant does not fulfill the service obligation, or doesn't comply with the reporting requirements, the Commission may discontinue the payments beginning with the current year, and may remove the physician or physician assistant from the Program.

(b) Physicians and physician assistants must submit proof that they are not currently obligated, and will not become obligated, to any other repayment program that has a conflicting service obligation.

540:50-1-6. Procedures for administering loans

The Commission shall promulgate and adopt procedures as may be necessary to carry out the administration of the program. The Commission shall delineate the following procedures:

(1) **Promulgation of information concerning loans.** Every reasonable effort shall be made to contact all eligible physicians or physician assistants concerning the availability of the program. Preference will be given to graduates of the primary care residency programs affiliated with the Oklahoma State University of College of Osteopathic Medicine, the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and the teaching hospitals affiliated with both schools of medicine and teaching health centers located in this state. [63:1-2721(C)(2)]

(2) **Applications.** All interested physicians or physician assistants shall file an application with the ~~Physician Manpower~~Health Care Workforce Training Commission. This application can be submitted at any time during the year. Applications are available at www.pmtc.ok.gov and in the office of the ~~Physician Manpower~~Health Care Workforce Training Commission.

(3) **Approval by the Commission.** Applications shall be submitted to the Commission for approval at any regular Commission meeting. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received and will be approved or denied as determined by the Commission.

(4) **Renewal of contracts.** The original contract shall be guaranteed for the initial year, and renewed each anniversary thereafter contingent upon available funding.

in the approved community.

(a) Repayment of the total amount received, plus interest, and litigation costs as assessed by the Commission, upon failure of the physician or physician assistant to fulfill the contractual obligations, shall be made payable to the Commission.

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