

**Arkansas Rural Medical Practice
Student Loan and Scholarship Board**

Annual Report to the Governor

2014

**Arkansas Rural Medical Practice
Student Loan and Scholarship Program**

**Community Match
Rural Physician Recruitment Program**

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**Copy to be filed with Legislative Council
(Pursuant to Arkansas Code 6-81-711)**

- 1. List your Board or Commission's name, address, phone number, fax number, email address and contact person:**

NAME:	Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board
ADDRESS:	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine 4301 West Markham Street, # 551 Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
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FAX:	501-686-5873
Email:	TAHenson@uams.edu
Contact:	Tammy Henson Rural Practice Programs Administrator

- 2. Attach your mission statement. When did you last revise your mission statement?**

The General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Act 131 of 1949 creating a Student Financing Board to "provide a loan fund for the aid of medical students in the University of Arkansas School of Medicine needing financial aid to complete their education". The purpose of the program was stated as follows:

"Whereas, the number of doctors within the State of Arkansas are not adequate enough to meet the constant demand of the people of this state, and; Whereas, there are many rural communities within the State of Arkansas without medical care, it is the purpose of this Act to increase the number of doctors by financing those medical students who need such aid in order to complete their education"

The year 2014 marked the 65th anniversary of the Arkansas State Legislature's commitment to increasing the number of physicians in rural communities in Arkansas. Over the years, the methods may have changed from decade to decade, but the mission has remained the same.

3. List the dates of your meetings held during the 12 month period covered by this annual report and indicate whether a quorum was present. Below include the names of the members of the commissioners who were not present at the meetings. Attach a list of the names of your current board or commission members.

Board Members for 2013-14:

G. Richard Smith, M.D., Dean, UAMS College of Medicine, Chair
Daniel Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS.
Susan Leon, Exec Associate Dean for Finance/ Administration, College of Medicine
Omar Atiq, M.D., President, Arkansas Medical Society
Gene Shelby, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society
Dwight Williams, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society
John Heard, CEO, McGehee Desha Hospital, Arkansas Hospital Association
Greg Stubblefield, VP/Administrator, Baptist Medical Center – Arkansas Hospital Association

I. Date: January 8, 2014 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Dr. Gene Shelby, M.D. Arkansas Medical Society

II. Date: March 11, 2014 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Daniel Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS; Omar Atiq, M.D., President, Arkansas Medical Society

III. Date: June 4, 2014 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Dwight Williams, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society

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Daniel Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS.
Susan Leon, Exec Associate Dean for Finance/ Administration, College of Medicine
Omar Atiq, M.D., President, Arkansas Medical Society
Alan Wilson, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society
Dwight Williams, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society
John Heard, CEO, McGehee Desha Hospital, Arkansas Hospital Association
Greg Stubblefield, VP/Administrator, Baptist Medical Center – Arkansas Hospital Association

Alan Wilson, M.D. replaced Gene Shelby, M.D. from the Arkansas Medical Society

IV. Date: September 9, 2014 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Daniel Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS; G. Richard Smith, Chair, Dean, College of Medicine

V. Date: October 28, 2014 (Phone Conference) Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Daniel Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS; G. Richard Smith, M.D., Chair, Dean, College of Medicine

The Arkansas Medical Society is required to annually appoint three physicians to the Board.

The Arkansas Hospital Association is also required to annually appoint two members.

4. Are minutes / records kept of each meeting? Yes

5. Is your annual report attached? Yes

6. Are your commissioners paid a stipend or salary? Please list the stipend amount paid to attend a meeting. If paid a salary, please list each commissioner's salary.

Pursuant to Act 1114 of 1995: (c) (1) The members of the Board shall be reimbursed their necessary travel expenses when in attendance at meetings of the board or otherwise incurred in the execution of their duties, pursuant to state travel regulations. (2) In addition, those members of the Board who are not state employees shall receive per diem of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each day engaged in duties as Board members”.

Board members do not receive a salary.

7. Is your board or commission a cash fund agency and/or do you receive general revenues?

Act 1078 of 2011, an *Act for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Appropriation for the 2012-13 Fiscal Year* authorized \$450,000 for the Community Match and Rural Practice programs. The funds were appropriated from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and the programs received \$325,076.

Please return form to:

**Ms. Marty Garrity, Director
Attention: Vicki Freeburn
Arkansas Legislative Council
Room 315, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

LOANS 7/01/13 - 06-30-14

FY14

FY14

Fund/Center 412-104250-3001878

RURAL PRACTICE	
RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
ALLEN, JUSTIN	\$ 12,000.00
BALDWIN, STACY	\$ 12,000.00
BOWLIN, BRIAN	\$ 12,000.00
BRECHEISEN, ALTON	\$ 12,000.00
BURGENER, KALA	\$ 12,000.00
BUSCH, MEGAN	\$ 12,000.00
CHUGHTAI, ALMAS	\$ 12,000.00
CLINES, CHARLES	\$ 12,000.00
DIXON, BLAKE	\$ 12,000.00
ESTES, DYLAN	\$ 12,000.00
FLOWERS, MAUREEN	\$ 12,000.00
FRANKLIN, SARAH	\$ 12,000.00
HATCHETT, ADRIENNE	\$ 12,000.00
HORTON, JULIA	\$ 12,000.00
JOHNSON, JOHN	\$ 12,000.00
JOHNSON, RODRICK	\$ 12,000.00
JONES, JEREMY	\$ 12,000.00
KENNEDY, BRIAN	\$ 12,000.00
KENNEDY, THOMAS	\$ 12,000.00
LANCASTER, KELSEY	\$ 12,000.00
LOCK, WALLACE	\$ 12,000.00
MACK, JEFFERY	\$ 12,000.00
MCENTIRE, DAVID	\$ 12,000.00
MONTIEL, PATRICIO	\$ 12,000.00
PACHECO, ZACHARY	\$ 12,000.00
STEVENS, BENJAMIN	\$ 12,000.00
STEVENSON, WILLIAM	\$ 12,000.00
SULLINS, PATRICK	\$ 12,000.00
TURNER, SAMUEL	\$ 12,000.00
WILKINS, ANNETTE	\$ 12,000.00
WOODWARD, BRITTANY	\$ 12,000.00
ZIMMERMAN, DAVID	\$ 12,000.00

TOTAL RURAL PRACTICE RECIPIENTS	\$ 384,000.00
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Fund/Center 412-104250-3001878

RECRUITMENT PROGRAM	
RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
CHIMERE ASHLEY	\$15,000.00
ANDREA BOUNDS	\$15,000.00
SHANNON CASE	\$5,000.00
MELISSA DIRST	\$20,000.00
SCOTT EZELL	\$20,000.00
JOHN FRANKLIN	\$15,000.00
DARREN FREEMAN	\$20,000.00
ERIN GOSS	\$15,000.00
KYLE TRAUTH	\$20,000.00
LYDIA TRAUTH	\$20,000.00
LINDSEY WALLEY	\$5,000.00
MICHELE CATHEY WEAVER	\$20,000.00
JEREMY WHITT	\$20,000.00
BUDDY WILLIAMS	\$5,000.00

TOTAL RECRUITMENT RPL	\$215,000.00
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**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS GRANTED, ON HAND, AND EXPENDED
AS OF JUNE 30, 2014**

FUND 412 CENTER 3001878

SAP Beginning Balance 6-30-13

\$505,882.57

INCOME: Current Year Activity July 2013 - June 2014

Loan Repayments, Collections - Principal	\$53,469.98
Loan Repayments, Collections - Interest Income	\$67,195.41
Late Fees/Liquidated Damages/Penalties	\$15,364.66
Investment Income	\$0.00
Monies From Communities for Recruitment Program	\$80,000.00
State Contribution	\$325,076.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$541,106.05

EXPENSE: Current Year Activity July 2013 - June 2014

Loan Advances to Students (Notes Receivables)	-\$384,000.00
Bad Debt Expense	\$0.00
Accounting fee Svs, reimb	\$0.00
Rural Physician Recruitment Program	-\$215,000.00
Operating Expenses	-\$62,179.86
Prior Year Adjustment Related to Operating Expenses	\$99,033.52

TOTAL EXPENSE

-\$562,146.34

FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$484,842.28

Footnote:

FY13 Service Cancellations - Principal \$448,600.00

**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
CANCELLATIONS 7/01/13 - 6/30/14 Fund/Center 412-3001878**

RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT		AMOUNT	
MICHAEL ADKINS		\$10,000.00	
ELINOR BUNDE		\$10,000.00	
SHAWN CONES		\$10,000.00	
DEBORAH DEERE		\$10,000.00	
JENNIFER CASEY		\$20,000.00	
PATRICK FOX		\$8,000.00	
JUANITA FLEMING		\$10,000.00	
AMY GARRISON		\$10,000.00	
DANIEL GOODWIN		\$10,000.00	
SAMANATHA HATFIELD		\$10,000.00	
JOHN HOUSE		\$10,000.00	
SOREN LOUVRING		\$10,000.00	
JOSHUA MOTES		\$10,000.00	
JULIA NICHOLSON		\$10,000.00	
SARA ROBERSON		\$10,000.00	
CHRIS ROBERTS		\$10,000.00	
KRISTI SUTTON		\$10,000.00	
SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS RPL			\$178,000.00
COMMUNITY MATCH - RECIPIENT			
BRIAN BALTZ		\$8,250.00	
CHRISTOPHER BELL		\$8,250.00	
SONAL BHAKTA		\$16,500.00	
ANDREW BRYAN		\$6,600.00	
MELINDA CHADSEY		\$8,250.00	
ANDREW COBLE		\$8,250.00	
RICHARD ECCLES		\$8,250.00	
CINDY ELLZEY		\$8,250.00	
ROBIN FORWARD-WISE		\$8,250.00	
DANIEL HARDIN		\$8,250.00	
DAVID GEIDL		\$8,250.00	
SETH HELLENBACH		\$16,500.00	
RACHEL HOWELL-KING		\$8,250.00	
MARGARET MANKIN		\$8,250.00	
SARA MARTIN		\$8,250.00	
THERESA MCCALLIE		\$8,250.00	
ALEXI MCCOLLUM		\$8,250.00	
BRIAN MCGEE		\$8,250.00	
THINH NGUYEN		\$8,250.00	
DHAVAL PATEL		\$8,250.00	
GARRETT SANFORD		\$8,250.00	
AMY SCOTT		\$8,250.00	
DYLAN THAXTON		\$8,250.00	
ALAN VON GREMP		\$8,250.00	
HENRY WALLACE		\$8,250.00	
LESLIE WARD		\$8,250.00	
BRADLEY WALSH		\$8,250.00	
JONATHAN WHITE		\$24,750.00	
YANG XU		\$8,250.00	
SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS COMMUNITY MATCH			\$270,600.00
TOTAL CANCELLATIONS			\$ 448,600.00

**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
COMPLIANCE STATUS - FY14 Fund/Center 412-3001878**

RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT		AMOUNT
RONALD BARNETT, JR		\$48,000.00
WILLIAM ALLEN DUNN		\$48,000.00
TYLER KING		\$48,000.00
BRENT LAWRENCE		\$33,000.00
MEAGHAN LYERLY		\$48,000.00
SHANE LYERLY		\$48,000.00
HEATHER POWELL		\$48,000.00
SUB-TOTAL COMPLIANCE RPL		\$ 321,000.00
COMMUNITY MATCH - RECIPIENT		AMOUNT
AARON MITCHELL		\$33,000.00
KRISTEN NUTT BRANDON		\$33,000.00
MARCHUS CHU		\$33,000.00
ROSS HALSTED		\$33,000.00
PAIGE LAWSON		\$33,000.00
SUB-TOTAL COMPLIANCE COMMUNITY MATCH		\$ 99,000.00
TOTAL COMPLIANCE STATUS		\$ 420,000.00

**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

RECIPIENTS IN DEFAULT

RECIPIENT	ADDRESS	Principal Amount Awarded	Principal Amount as of 06/30/2014	Submitted for Abatement	Legal Council	Outside Collection Agency	Payment Schedule/ Debt Setoff
Act 131 of 1949 & Amendments prior to Acts 1114 and 1257 of 1995							
LEWIS, BRUCE	16000 TERRACE AVENUE #2011, CLEVELAND, OH 44112	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00				X
Acts 1114 and 1257 of 1995							
COUNTS, BRIAN	105 SUMMITT VALLEY CIRCLE, MAUMELLE, AR 72113	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 6,731.64			X	X
MCKINDRA, FATIMA	2514 SOUTH IZARD, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00			X	X
PITTMAN, DALANA	251 INDEPENDENCE, HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 5,253.62			X	
SLOAN, ANTHONY	1007 ADA STREET, CORNING, AR 72122	\$ 24,750.00	\$ 24,750.00		X		
SLOAN, VALERIE	1007 ADA STREET, CORNING, AR 72122	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00		X		
TAYLOR, JOHN	26591 EAST STATE, DELAWARE, AR 72835	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00		X		X

Footnote:

TOTAL

\$ 161,250.00 \$ 156,735.26

The following participants did not complete medical school:

Brian Counts
Fatima McKindra
Dalana Pittman
John Taylor