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The Honorable Asa Hutchinson  
State Capitol Room 250  
500 Woodlane Ave.  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

Arkansas Code 6-81-711 stipulates that

- (a) The Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board shall make an annual report to the Governor concerning the activities of the Board and shall file a copy of its report with the Legislative Council.
- (b) (1) This report shall include:
  - (A) The names of the recipients of the loans;
  - (B) The amount of each loan;
  - (C) The accounting of the funds granted, on hand, and expended for necessary expenses;
  - (D) The total amount of funds received during the year from gifts, federal grants, bequests, and devises; and
  - (E) The amount of loans, which during the year, become scholarships through compliance with the conditions of the loan contracts.
- (2) This report shall include the names and addresses, and amount of loans to each person, of those recipients who are in default of repayment obligations.

I have prepared the information regarding Part (a) of the Report to the Governor. Part (b), sections (A) through (2) was researched and provided by Ms. Alisha McReynolds, UAMS Student Financial Services. The annual report contains "education records" which are subject to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

A copy of this annual report has been forwarded to the Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy" with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Ms. Marty Garrity, Legislative Council

# ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR 2019 - 2020

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
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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 2019 marked the 70th 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 2019-20:**

Christopher Westfall, Dean, UAMS College of Medicine, Chair  
 Cam Patterson, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS  
 Robin Dreisigacker, Associate Dean College of Medicine  
 Robert Archer, M.D., President, Arkansas Medical Society  
 Alan Wilson, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society  
 Amy Cahill, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society  
 Gary Sparks, CEO, Cross Ridge Community Hospital, Arkansas Hospital Association  
 Greg Stubblefield, VP/Administrator, Baptist Medical Center – Arkansas Hospital Association

**I. Date: January 15, 2019 Quorum Present? Yes**

Members Absent: Cam Patterson, M.D. Chancellor, UAMS; John Heard, Arkansas Hospital Association (EDO, McGehee Hospital)

**II. Date: March 26, 2019 Quorum Present? Yes**

Members Absent: Alan Wilson, M.D., Past President, Arkansas Medical Society (Crossett)

**III. Date: May 21, 2019 Quorum Present? Yes**

Members Absent: Cam Patterson, M.D. Chancellor, UAMS; Alan Wilson, M.D., Past President, Arkansas Medical Society (Crossett); John Heard, Arkansas Hospital Association (EDO, McGehee Hospital)

**Board Members for 2020-2021:**

Christopher Westfall, Dean, UAMS College of Medicine, Chair  
 Cam Patterson, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS  
 Robin Dreisigacker, J.D. Exec Associate Dean for Finance/ Administration, College of Medicine  
 Dennis Yelvington, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society, President  
 Alan Wilson, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society, Past President  
 Amy Cahill, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society, Past President  
 Dr. Robert Archer, Arkansas Medical Society, Past President  
 Greg Stubblefield, VP/Administrator, Baptist Medical Center – Arkansas Hospital Association  
 Gary Sparks, CEO, Cross Ridge Community Hospital, Arkansas Hospital Association

**Mid-year replacements:**

Gary Sparks replaced John Heard as a representative of the Hospital Association  
 Dr. Dennis Yelvington replaced Dr. Robert Archer as President, Arkansas Medical Society  
 Dr. Robert Archer stepped back in to replace Dr. Yelvington due to increased absence



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

LOANS 7/01/19 - 06-30-20

FY20

FY20

Fund/Center 412-104250-3001878

<b>RURAL PRACTICE</b>	
RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
ABAD, HELENA	\$ 12,000.00
ALBERTSON, MONROE	\$ 12,000.00
BALTZ, JOHN	\$ 6,000.00
BENNETT, JOSHUA	\$ 12,000.00
BLOOM, GEORGE	\$ 12,000.00
BRANSCUM, ZACHARY	\$ 12,000.00
BROWN, DUSTIN	\$ 12,000.00
BYRD, SAMUEL	\$ 12,000.00
CARTER, JACOB	\$ 12,000.00
CULLUM, DRAKE	\$ 6,000.00
DEWEY, ERICA	\$ 18,000.00
ERWIN, JAKE	\$ 18,000.00
FREEMAN, TAYLOR GEORGE	\$ 12,000.00
HART, SPENCER	\$ 18,000.00
HORTON, CHARLES	\$ 18,000.00
HOLT, RYAN	\$ 6,000.00
KERN, CHANDLER	\$ 12,000.00
KYLE, MOLLY	\$ 12,000.00
MCCARTHY, HANNAH	\$ 6,000.00
MCCLAIN, TREY	\$ 18,000.00
PORTER, ASHTON	\$ 6,000.00
RATLIFF, CALVIN	\$ 12,000.00
TEAGUE, ZOE	\$ 6,000.00
SKAGGS, CHESNEY	\$ 18,000.00
WALAJAHI, AMAD	\$ 18,000.00
WALTERS, KOLLIN	\$ 18,000.00
STANLEY, AUDRA	\$ 12,000.00
WOODS, FORREST	\$ 12,000.00
ZEHR, KATHERINE	\$ 18,000.00
<b>TOTAL RURAL PRACTICE RECIPIENTS</b>	<b>\$ 366,000.00</b>

<b>RECRUITMENT PROGRAM</b>	
RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
ABRAHAM, ANTHONY	\$15,000.00
APPLEGET, KATHERINE	\$25,000.00
BLOCK, LAUREN	\$20,000.00
CALDWELL, CHARLES	\$15,000.00
JOHNSON, AMANDA	\$20,000.00
GRIFFIN, TYLER	\$15,000.00
NUGENT, JEREMIAH	\$15,000.00
OSTER, CALEB	\$20,000.00
PEARROW, ADAM CHARLES	\$25,000.00
WANTULOK, NATASHA	\$20,000.00
WHITE, GWEN	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECRUITMENT RECIPIENTS</b>	<b>\$195,000.00</b>

**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE  
STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS GRANTED, ON HAND, AND EXPENDED  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>FUND 412</b>	<b>CENTER 3001878</b>		
<b>SAP Beginning Balance 7-1-19</b>			<b>\$689,082.92</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>Current Year Activity July 2019 - June 2020</b>		
	Loan Repayments, Collections - Principal	\$17,497.92	
	Loan Repayments, Collections - Interest Income	-\$5,548.56	
	Late Fees/Liquidated Damages/Penalties	\$41,990.00	
	State Contribution	\$324,999.96	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$378,939.32</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>	<b>Current Year Activity July 2019 - June 2020</b>		
	Loan Advances to Students (Notes Receivables)	-\$366,000.00	
	Community Match Payments/Operating Expenses	-\$166,379.97	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>-\$532,379.97</b>
	<b>FY2020 Deficit</b>		<b>-\$153,440.65</b>
	<b>PROGRAM FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF 6/30/2020</b>		<b>\$535,642.27</b>

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

**CANCELLATIONS 7/01/19 - 6/30/20 Fund/Center 412-3001878**

<b>RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
JUSTIN ALLEN	\$12,000.00
JAMES ATKINS	\$12,000.00
GARY BERNER	\$12,000.00
BRENT BENNETT	\$12,000.00
BRIAN BOWLIN	\$12,000.00
BAKE BRYANT	\$10,000.00
MEGAN BUSCH	\$12,000.00
PATRICK FLEEMAN	\$12,000.00
STACY GIBSON	\$12,000.00
JERMEY JONES	\$12,000.00
MARIE KENT	\$24,000.00
THAN LE	\$12,000.00
CRYSTAL LITTLE	\$12,000.00
PATRICK MONTIEL	\$12,000.00
CHRISTINA MONTEITH	\$12,000.00
STCY POLLACK	\$12,000.00
ELIZABETH RIGSBY	\$24,000.00
BENJAMIN STEVENS	\$12,000.00
CLARK TRAPP	\$12,000.00
RICHARD TURBEVILLE	\$24,000.00
N VISWANATHAN	\$12,000.00
ANDREW WALTERS	\$12,000.00
NGOZI WILKINS	\$12,000.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS RPL</b>	<b>\$310,000.00</b>
<b>COMMUNITY MATCH - RECIPIENT</b>	
TOM DANIEL	\$24,750.00
TRACE GARNER	\$8,250.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS COMMUNITY MATCH</b>	<b>\$33,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CANCELLATIONS</b>	<b>\$343,000.00</b>

<b>COMPLIANCE STATUS - FY20</b>	<b>Fund/Center 412-3001878</b>
<b>RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
ESTES, DYLAN	\$48,000.00
FLOWERS, MAUREEN	\$48,000.00
FRANKLINE, SARAH	\$48,000.00
HATCHETT, ADRIENNE	\$48,000.00
STEVENSON, WILLIAM	\$48,000.00
WOODWARD, BRITTNEY	\$48,000.00
<b>TOTAL COMPLIANCE STATUS</b>	<b>\$288,000.00</b>

ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE									
STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM									
RECIPIENTS IN DEFAULT									
RECIPIENT	ADDRESS	Principal Amount Awarded	Principal Amount as of 06/30/2020	Submitted for Abatement	Legal Council	Outside Collection Agency	Payment Schedule/Debt Staff	Notes	
Acts 1114 and 1257 of 1995									
BRANSCUM, ZACHARY	4601 W. Markham Apt. 408-1 Little Rock, AR 72205	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00						
CORLEY, HALEY	1324 Libson Rd. Snackover, AR 71762	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00						
MCKINDRA, FATIMA	2514 South Izard, Little Rock, AR 72206	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00						
MCLAUGHLIN, BRADY	1083 Bluff Springs Road, Mineral Springs, AR 71851	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00		X		X	returned from collections	
PACHECO, ZACHARY	5123 B Street, Little Rock, AR 72205	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00		X				
PITTMAN, DALANA	251 Independence, Hot Springs, AR 71913	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 5,253.62				X	returned from collections	
PLUMLEE, AUSTIN	320 Trumpler, Little Rock, AR 72211	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00		X				
SLOAN, ANTHONY	1007 Ada Street, Corning, AR 72122	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 16,364.10		X			Settlement balance	
SLOAN, VALERIE	1007 Ada Street, Corning, AR 72122	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00		X				
SMITH, JOSH	3430 Irby Apt 908, Conway, AR 72034	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00		X				
TURNBOW, LAUREN	49 Summer Oaks Drive, Daphne, AR 36526	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00		X				
WILSON, CHRISTOPHER	2201 Fendley Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72114	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00		X				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 409,750.00</b>	<b>\$ 373,617.72</b>						

**Footnote:**  
The following participants did not complete medical school:  
Zachary Branscum  
Fatima McKindra  
Dalana Pittman  
Brady McLaughlin  
Haley Corley  
The following participant owes liquidated damages:  
Anthony Sloan - \$16,363.10