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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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tammy Henson
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cc: Ms. Marty Garrity, Legislative Council

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR 2020 - 2021

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
PHONE:	501-686-5354
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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 2020 marked the 71th 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 2020-21:

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 21, 2020 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Cam Patterson, M.D. Chancellor, UAMS; Dr. Lee Archer, Arkansas Medical Society.

II. Date: March 24, 2020 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Cam Patterson, M.D., Chancellor, UAMS; Robin Dresiagacker, Associate Dean, College of Medicine/Board Secretary.

III. Date: June 16, 2020 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Cam Patterson, M.D. Chancellor, UAMS.

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
 Lee Archer, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society, President
 Alan Wilson, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society, Past President
 Amy Cahill, M.D., 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: Chad Rogers, MD was originally assigned to the board by the Arkansas Medical Society but Dr. Lee Archer stepped in due to Dr. Rogers' lack of attendance.

IV. Date: September 22, 2020 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Cam Patterson, M.D. Chancellor.

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?

SB122 for 2020, an Act for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Appropriation for the 2020-21 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 7/01/20 - 06-30-21

FY21

FY21

Fund/Center 412-104250-3001878

RURAL PRACTICE	
RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
ABAD, HELENA	\$ 6,000.00
ALBERTSON, MONROE	\$ 6,000.00
BELL, AUSTIN	\$ 12,000.00
BENNETT, JOSHUA	\$ 18,000.00
BLOOM, GEORGE	\$ 6,000.00
BRAZEAL, CHRISTOPHER	\$ 12,000.00
BROWN, DUSTIN	\$ 6,000.00
BYRD, SAMUEL	\$ 18,000.00
CARTER, JACOB	\$ 6,000.00
DEWEY, ERICA	\$ 12,000.00
ERWIN, JAKE	\$ 12,000.00
HART, SPENCER	\$ 12,000.00
HORTON, CHARLES	\$ 12,000.00
KERN, CHANDLER	\$ 18,000.00
KYLE, MOLLY	\$ 18,000.00
MAJORS, BEN	\$ 12,000.00
MCCLAIN, TREY	\$ 12,000.00
RATLIFF, CALVIN	\$ 18,000.00
ROSET, CONNOR	\$ 12,000.00
SADOU, ATIKA TOU	\$ 12,000.00
SKAGGS, CHESNEY	\$ 12,000.00
STANLEY, AUDRA	\$ 18,000.00
WALAJAHI, AMAD	\$ 6,000.00
WALTERS, KOLLIN	\$ 12,000.00
WOODS, FORREST	\$ 6,000.00
ZEHR, KATHERINE	\$ 12,000.00

RECRUITMENT PROGRAM	
RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
BLOCK, LAUREN	\$5,000.00
JOHNSON, AMANDA	\$15,000.00
GRIFFIN, TYLER	\$20,000.00
NUGENT, JEREMIAH	\$25,000.00
OSTER, CALEB	\$20,000.00
PENNINGTON, DAVID JAMES	\$15,000.00
PEARROW, ADAM CHARLES	\$5,000.00
WANTULOK, NATASHA	\$20,000.00

TOTAL RECRUITMENT RECIPIENTS	\$125,000.00
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TOTAL RURAL PRACTICE RECIPIENTS	\$ 306,000.00
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**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS GRANTED, ON HAND, AND EXPENDED
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021**

FUND 412	CENTER 3001878		
SAP Beginning Balance 7-1-20			\$535,642.27
INCOME:	Current Year Activity July 2020 - June 2021		
	Loan Repayments, Collections - Principal	\$25,094.37	
	Loan Repayments, Collections - Interest Income	\$13,028.13	
	Late Fees/Liquidated Damages/Penalties	\$2,415.00	
	Monies From Communities for Recruitment Program	\$62,500.00	
	State Contribution	\$324,999.96	
	TOTAL INCOME		\$428,037.46
EXPENSE:	Current Year Activity July 2020 - June 2021		
	Loan Advances to Students (Notes Receivables)	-\$306,000.00	
	Rural Physician Recruitment Program	-\$125,000.00	
	Accounting fee Sys, reimb	\$69,019.98	
	TOTAL EXPENSE		-\$361,980.02
			FY2021
	PROGRAM FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF 6/30/2021		\$601,699.71

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

CANCELLATIONS 7/01/20 - 6/30/21		Fund/Center 412-3001878
<u>RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
JUSTIN ALLEN	\$12,000.00	
JAMES ATKINS	\$12,000.00	
GARY BERNER	\$12,000.00	
BRIAN BOWLIN	\$12,000.00	
MEGAN BUSCH	\$12,000.00	
DYLAN ESTES	\$12,000.00	
PATRICK FLEEMAN	\$12,000.00	
STACY GIBSON	\$12,000.00	
MAUREEN FLOWERS	\$12,000.00	
SARAH FRANKLIN	\$12,000.00	
ADRIEN HATCHETT	\$12,000.00	
JERMEY JONES	\$12,000.00	
MARIE KENT	\$12,000.00	
WALLACE LOCK	\$24,000.00	
PATRICK MONTIEL	\$12,000.00	
CHRISTINA MONTEITH	\$12,000.00	
STCY POLLACK	\$12,000.00	
ELIZABETH RIGSBY	\$12,000.00	
HAILEY SMALL	\$12,000.00	
BENJAMIN STEVENS	\$12,000.00	
WILL STEVENSON	\$12,000.00	
RICHARD TURBEVILLE	\$12,000.00	
SAMUEL TURNER	\$24,000.00	
ANDREW WALTERS	\$12,000.00	
NGOZI WILKINS	\$12,000.00	
BRITTNEY WOODWARD	\$12,000.00	
SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS RPL	\$336,000.00	
<u>COMMUNITY MATCH - RECIPIENT</u>		
TOM DANIEL		
TRACE GARNER	\$16,500.00	
SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS COMMUNITY MATCH	\$16,500.00	
TOTAL CANCELLATIONS		\$352,500.00

COMPLIANCE STATUS - FY21		Fund/Center 412-3001878
<u>RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
ALMAS CHUGHTAI	\$48,000.00	
BLAKE DIXON	\$48,000.00	
JULIA HORTON	\$48,000.00	
BRIAN KENNEDY	\$48,000.00	
JEFFERY MACK	\$48,000.00	
KELSEY SHNAEKEL	\$48,000.00	
KALA SLATON	\$48,000.00	
PPATRICK SULLINS	\$24,000.00	
STEWART ZIMMERMAN	\$48,000.00	
TOTAL COMPLIANCE STATUS		\$408,000.00

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

RECIPIENTS IN DEFAULT

RECIPIENT	ADDRESS	Principal Amount Awarded	Principal Amount as of 06/30/2021	Submitted for Abatement	Legal Council	Outside Collection Agency	Payment Schedule/ Debt Setoff	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. Smackover, AR 71762	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00					
LYONS, LEWIS CLINTON	1855 Spring Hill Ave. Mobile, AL 36607	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00		X			Settlement balance returned from collections
MCKINDRA, FATIMA	2514 South Izard, Little Rock, AR 72206	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00				X	
MCLAUGHLIN, BRADY	1083 Bluff Springs Road, Mineral Springs, AR 71851	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00		X			
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			
	TOTAL	\$ 451,750.00	\$ 415,617.72					

Footnote:

The following participants did not complete medical school:

- Fatima McKindra
- Dalana Pittman
- Brady McLaughlin
- Haley Corley

The following participant owes liquidated damages:

Anthony Sloan - \$16,363.10