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The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Office of the Governor
Attn: Rett Hatcher
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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. Gloria Kemp, Director, 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,

Tammy Henson
Rural Practice Programs Administrator
University of Arkansas College of Medicine
4301 West Markham, Slot 551
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

cc: Ms. Marty Garrity, Legislative Council

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR 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
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 2018 marked the 69th 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
 Robert Archer, M.D., Arkansas Medical Society, Past 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:

Robin Dreisigacker, J.D. replaced Jacob Stoval, Exec Associate Dean for Finance/ Administration, UAMS College of Medicine
 Amy Cahill remained replacing Dr. Dennis Yelvington as President, Arkansas Medical Society
 Gary Sparks replaced John Heard as a representative of the Hospital Association

IV. Date: November 5, 2019 Quorum Present? Yes

Members Absent: Cam Patterson, M.D. Chancellor; Dennis Yelvington, Arkansas Medical Society, President

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 2019-20 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 7/01/18 - 06-30-19

FY19

FY19

Fund/Center 412-104250-3001878

RURAL PRACTICE RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
ABAD, HELENA	\$ 12,000.00
ALBERTSON, MONROE	\$ 12,000.00
BALTZ, JOHN	\$ 12,000.00
BLOOM, GEORGE	\$ 18,000.00
BOLT, JACOB	\$ 6,000.00
BROWN, DUSTIN	\$ 18,000.00
BROWN, JOE	\$ 6,000.00
BURKS, JARED	\$ 6,000.00
CARTER, JACOB	\$ 18,000.00
CORLEY, HALEY	\$ 6,000.00
CROSSETT, ZACH	\$ 6,000.00
CULLUM, DRAKE	\$ 12,000.00
DEWEY, ERICA	\$ 12,000.00
ERWIN, JAKE	\$ 12,000.00
FRAYRE, PHILIP	\$ 6,000.00
FREEMAN, TAYLOR GEORGE	\$ 6,000.00
HART, SPENCER	\$ 12,000.00
HORTON, CHARLES	\$ 12,000.00
HARRIS, BREANNA	\$ 12,000.00
HOLT, RYAN	\$ 12,000.00
JUSTICE, SETH	\$ 6,000.00
MARTIN, BENJAMIN	\$ 6,000.00
MCCARTHY, HANNAH	\$ 12,000.00
MCCLAINE, TREY	\$ 12,000.00
MITCHELL, HEATH	\$ 6,000.00
PORTER, ASHTON	\$ 12,000.00
REAMS, EMILY	\$ 6,000.00
TEAGUE, ZOE	\$ 12,000.00
SKAGGS, CHESNEY	\$ 12,000.00
WALAJAH, AMAD	\$ 12,000.00
WALTERS, KOLLIN	\$ 12,000.00
WILHITE, ABIGAIL	\$ 6,000.00
WISE, ALEXANDRA	\$ 6,000.00
WOODS, FORREST	\$ 18,000.00
ZIEHR, KATHERINE	\$ 12,000.00
TOTAL RURAL PRACTICE RECIPIENTS	\$ 366,000.00

RECRUITMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
ABRAHAM, ANTHONY	\$20,000.00
APPLEGET, KATHERINE	\$20,000.00
BLACK, LAURNE	\$20,000.00
CALDWELL, CHARLES	\$20,000.00
JOHNSON, AMANDA	\$20,000.00
GRIFFIN, FYLER	\$5,000.00
OSTER, CALEB	\$5,000.00
PEARROW, ADAM CHARLES	\$10,000.00
PARKER, IAN	\$5,000.00
WANTHLOK, NATASHA	\$15,000.00
WHITE, GWEN	\$20,000.00
TOTAL RECRUITMENT RECIPIENTS	\$160,000.00

**ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS GRANTED, ON HAND, AND EXPENDED
AS OF JUNE 30, 2019**

FUND 412	CENTER 3001878	
SAP Beginning Balance 6-30-18		
INCOME:		
Current Year Activity July 2018 - June 2019		
Loan Repayments, Collections - Principal		\$236,553.07
Loan Repayments, Collections - Interest Income		\$66,529.68
Late Fees/Liquidated Damages/Penalties		\$155,868.45
Monies From Communities for Recruitment Program		\$87,500.00
State Contribution		\$325,076.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$871,527.20
EXPENSE:		
Current Year Activity July 2018 - June 2019		
Loan Advances to Students (Notes Receivables)		-\$366,000.00
Bad Debt Expense		\$0.00
Accounting fee Sys. reimb		\$0.00
Rural Physician Recruitment Program		-\$160,000.00
Operating Expenses		-\$46,122.27
TOTAL EXPENSE		-\$572,122.27
FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$469,919.25

Footnote:
FY19 Service Cancellations - Principal \$390,000.00

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

CANCELLATIONS 7/01/18 - 6/30/19		Fund/Center 412-3001878
RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT		AMOUNT
JUSTIN ALLEN		\$12,000.00
GARY BERNER		\$24,000.00
BRENT BENNETT		\$12,000.00
HEATHER BRIDGES		\$12,000.00
MEAGAN BUSCH		\$12,000.00
TERESA COTHERN		\$12,000.00
FREEMAN, PATRICK		\$12,000.00
JERMEY JONES		\$12,000.00
TYLER KING		\$12,000.00
THAN LE		\$24,000.00
CRYSTAL LITTLE		\$12,000.00
KELLEY MEENA		\$24,000.00
MEGHAN LYERLY		\$12,000.00
MICHAEL LYERLY		\$12,000.00
PATRICK MONTIEL		\$12,000.00
CHRISTINA MONTEITH		\$12,000.00
SARA ROBERSON		\$12,000.00
SMALL, HAILEY		\$12,000.00
BENJAMIN STEVENS		\$12,000.00
N VISWANATHAN		\$36,000.00
ANDREW WALTERS		\$12,000.00
NGOZI WILKINS		\$12,000.00
SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS RPL		\$324,000.00
COMMUNITY MATCH - RECIPIENT		
ANDREW BRYAN		\$16,500.00
KRISTEY BRANDON		\$24,750.00
TRACE GARDNER		\$8,250.00
PAIGE LAWSON		\$8,250.00
BRENT LAWRENCE		\$8,250.00
SUB-TOTAL CANCELLATIONS COMMUNITY MATCH		\$66,000.00
TOTAL CANCELLATIONS		\$390,000.00

COMPLIANCE STATUS - FY19		Fund/Center 412-3001878
RURAL PRACTICE - RECIPIENT		AMOUNT
ALMAS CHUGHTAI		\$48,000.00
BLAKE DIXON		\$48,000.00
DYLAN ESTES		\$48,000.00
SARAH FRANKLIN		\$48,000.00
ADRIENNE HATCHETT		\$48,000.00
ZACHARY PACHECO		\$48,000.00
WILLIAM STEVENSON		\$48,000.00
TOTAL COMPLIANCE STATUS		\$ 336,000.00

ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RECIPIENTS IN DEFAULT

RECIPIENT Acts 1114 and 1257 of 1995	ADDRESS	Principal Amount Awarded	Principal Amount as of 06/30/2019	Submitted for Abatement	Legal Council	Outside Collection Agency	Payment Schedule/ Debt Setoff
MCKENDRA, FATIMA	2514 South Izard, Little Rock, AR 72206	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00			X	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	X
PLUMLEE, AUSTIN	320 Trumpler, Little Rock, AR 72211	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00		X		
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		
TREECE, JONATHAN	111 Woodlore Circle, Little Rock, AR 72211	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 14,695.37		X		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		\$ 366,250.00	\$ 329,948.99				

Footnote:

The following participants did not complete medical school:

Fatima McKindra
Dalana Pittman
Brady McLaughlin

The following participant owes liquidated damages:

Anthony Sloan - \$16,363.10