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Health Professional Loan Repayment Board

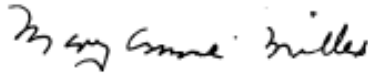
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The Health Professional Loan Repayment Board (Chapter 23-14) authorized the Board to review and evaluate all applications from sites and health care professionals to determine eligibility for participation in the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program. The purpose of the program is to provide loan repayment of qualified education/training loans for eligible health professionals who practice and complete a service obligation in non-profit to eligible facilities located in medically underserved areas. Health professionals eligible are defined by section 338A of the Public Health Service Act and must be licensed in the state.

Applications Received for 2006	9
Applications Eligible for Review	4
Applications Funded	2

The Health Professional Loan Repayment Board met March 1, 2006. Minutes posted with the Secretary of State's web site on May 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Anne Miller
Chief, Office of Primary Care

Note:

Ms. Miller is the Director of Health's designee to the RI Health Professional Loan Repayment Program Board and serves as Chair of the Board as charged by the Director.

Attachment:

RI Health Professional Loan Repayment Program Board Members, March 2006

**Rhode Island
Health Professional Loan Repayment Program
(RI HPLRP)**

Board Members

(March 2006)

Kathleen Baer, Brown Medical School

Ernest Balasco, Thundermist Health Center

Christine Benoit, DMD, Public Member/Governor's Designee

Kerrie Jones Clark, RI Health Center Association

Dayle Joseph, PhD, University of RI, College of Nursing

Linda Marchetti Makhoulf, RI Higher Education Assistance Authority

Mary Anne Miller, Board Chair, RI Department of Health

Ruth Ricciarelli, Hospital Association of RI

Newell Warde, RI Medical Society