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
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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 Makhlouf, 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