

MISSOURI PHYSICIAN PLACEMENT SERVICE
LOAN REPAYMENT INFORMATION



NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS (federal)

- Must practice in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)
- Must practice primary care
 - Family medicine
 - Internal medicine
 - Pediatrics
 - Ob/Gyn
 - Psychiatry
- Two year commitment for full time work (\$50,000 repaid)
- Four year commitment for part-time work (new provision starting in 2010) (\$50,000 repaid)
- Web site: <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/index.htm>

PRIMO (state)

- Must practice in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)
- Must practice primary care
 - Family medicine
 - Internal medicine
 - Pediatrics
 - Ob/Gyn
 - Psychiatry
- Must practice in a facility where a sliding fee scale is used for people who are uninsured, and must accept Medicaid and Medicare patients
- Two year commitment – must be full time (\$50,000 repaid)
- Web site: <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/LoanRepayment/>

LOCAL HOSPITALS – HARD TO RECRUIT AREAS

- Sign-on bonuses
- Stipends during residency
- Loan repayment

Contact Kathy Brown (Missouri Physician Placement Service – brownmak@health.missouri.edu; 882-3910) for more information.