



TO: CMSP Stakeholders  
FROM: Kari Brownstein  
Administrative Officer, CMSP Governing Board  
DATE: August 15, 2017  
RE: **Allied Healthcare Professionals – Educational Loan Repayment Assistance**

I am pleased to inform you that the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program (AHLRP), administered by the California Office of State Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), is now accepting loan repayment applications from allied healthcare professionals in the 35 counties that participate in CMSP.

The purpose of AHLRP is to increase the number of appropriately trained allied healthcare professionals and encourage them to provide direct patient care in medically underserved areas of California. Under this effort in CMSP counties, eligible applicants may receive loan repayments of up to \$16,000 in exchange for a one-year service obligation providing direct patient care at a qualifying, contracted CMSP facility or clinic. Funding for the targeted expansion of the AHLRP to CMSP Counties has been provided by the CMSP Governing Board as a part of the Board's Healthcare Workforce Development efforts.

We encourage you to share the enclosed flyers with providers in your community. There are 27 different types of allied healthcare professionals that can receive loan repayment support through this effort including:

- Clinical laboratory scientist
- Community Health Worker
- Dental hygienist
- Diagnostic Sonographer/Radiographers
- Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Emergency medical technician
- Medical assistant
- Occupational therapy assistant
- Orthotist/Prosthetist
- Paramedic
- Phlebotomist
- Podiatrist
- Respiratory therapist
- Surgical technologist

Eleven technical assistance calls have been scheduled to assist with applications. Please see the enclosed schedule listing the dates, times, and call information.

***AHLRP applications must be submitted no later than October 16, 2017.***

To apply for the AHLRP, applicants can apply on-line by following these steps:

1. Go to <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/Programs/AHLRP.html> to learn more about AHLRP.
2. On that page, go to the link "CMSP Allied Health Loan Repayment Program."
3. Read the 2-page document (also attached to this memorandum)
4. On the second page, go to the link <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/Forms.html> and begin completion of the AHLRP application.

*Please note:* There is no formal designation on the AHLRP application that the applicant is applying for the CMSP component. However, all applicants with qualifying, contracted CMSP providers will be considered for the CMSP component.

For questions or assistance with the AHLRP application process, please call the Health Professions Education Foundation at 916-326-3640.



### **Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program (AHLRP) for CMSP Counties –**

This program will be funded by the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Governing Board. Eligible applicants may receive loan repayments of up to \$16,000 per year in exchange for a one-year service obligation practicing direct patient care at one of the CMSP qualified and contracted facilities or clinics in any of the 35 CMSP designated counties\*.

### **CMSP Designated Counties\*–**

The 35 CMSP participating counties include: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, San Benito, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba.

The following list details health professions eligible for awards:

### CMSP APPROVED HEALTH PROFESSIONS – **INCLUDED** IN CMSP-FOCUSED AHLRP

- Anesthesia technician
- Anesthesiologist assistant
- Audiologist
- Auto-transfusionist
- Cardiovascular technologist
- Clinical laboratory scientist
- Community Health Worker
- Dental hygienist
- Diagnostic Sonographer/Radiographers (Including mammographer, sonographer, etc.)
- Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Electrocardiogram technician
- Emergency medical technician
- Medical assistant
- Medical interpreter
- Medical laboratory scientist
- Medical radiation scientist
- Neurophysiologist
- Occupational therapy assistant
- Orthoptist
- Orthotist /Prosthetist
- Paramedic
- Perfusionist
- Phlebotomist
- Podiatrist
- Radiotherapist/ Radiation therapist/ Medical dosimetrist
- Respiratory therapist
- Surgical technologist



### **Application Process –**

- Create an application through CalREACH for loan repayment programs at <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/Forms.html>
- Select that you have met the eligibility requirements and are applying for the Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program (AHLRP)
- All AHLRP applications will be screened by Health Professions Education Foundation staff for a potential match to the CMSP-funded AHLRP
- There is not a separate application process for the AHLRP for CMSP Counties
- All applications must be completed by **no later than October 16, 2017** for the current application cycle

# 2017 Application Technical Assistance Schedule

Learn information about the  
Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program (AHLRP)

We recommend that applicants go to [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov) to learn about each program's eligibility criteria and read the **FAQ's** *before* attending an event and completing an online application.

Applications are available at <https://calreach.oshpd.ca.gov>

**DEADLINE: October 16, 2017**

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 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM       3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

 Applications Due!

Conference Call Dial-in # 866-434-5269  
Participant Code 439482



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