



# **Georgia Board for Physician Workforce**

## **AWARD REPORT FOR LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS**

Fiscal Year 2016

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# Introduction

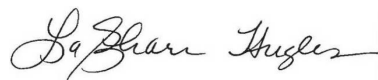
Members of the General Assembly, the state's medical community and the general public:

The Georgia Board for Physician Workforce members and staff are pleased to present the Award Report for Loan Repayment Programs for the Fiscal Year 2016.

In this report, you will find a listing of every award recipient of all the Board's loan repayment programs for FY 2016. In total, the Board awarded **\$1,030,217** to 42 recipients.

The administrative costs to carry out these loan repayment programs is paid for with funds provided in the Board Administration program of the Georgia Department of Community Health section of the state budget, while the awards were funded through the Physicians for Rural Areas program.

Would you or someone you know want to know more about the Board and the important work we do to better the health care needs of rural Georgia? Then, please visit us online at <http://gbpw.georgia.gov>. The website is an invaluable resource for both health care professionals and interested consumers.



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# PRAA

The **Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Program (PRAA)** provides a service-cancelable loan of up to \$25,000 to physicians for providing direct patient care in underserved rural areas of Georgia. Contracts are awarded for one year and are renewable for a maximum of four years for a maximum award of \$100,000. Funding for this program is provided by the State of Georgia. The following individuals were each awarded \$25,000 through the PRAA for FY 2016 (unless otherwise noted).

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Garrett Bennett, M.D.	2016	Miller	Family Medicine
Johnny Bonner, M.D.	2016, 2015	Haralson	Hospitalist
Rachel Burke, D.O.	2016, 2015, 2014	Bacon	Pediatrics
Charlaya Campbell, M.D.	2016, 2015, 2014	Lamar	Pediatrics
Caitlin Collier, M.D.	2016	Johnson	Family Medicine
William Conner, M.D.	2016	Irwin	Pediatrics
Michael Coulthard, M.D.	2016, 2015	Grady	Family Medicine
Stephen Cox, D.O.	2016, 2015	Dawson	Family Medicine
Ralph Crowe, III, M.D.*	2016, 2015	Elbert	Family Medicine
Kristen DeWeese, D.O.	2016, 2015, 2014	Seminole	Pediatrics
Jeffrey Dowis, M.D.	2016	Rabun	Hospitalist
Holly Hoenes, M.D.	2016	Monroe	Pediatrics
Barry Iguobadia, M.D.	2016	Dodge	OB/GYN
Lindsay Kinnebrew, M.D.	2016, 2015, 2014, 2013	Monroe	Pediatrics
Darryl Knight, M.D.	2016, 2015	Upson	General Surgery
Jason Laney, M.D.	2016, 2015, 2014	Jeff Davis	Internal Medicine
Maria Magloire, M.D.	2016, 2015	Grady	Family Medicine
Caryn Masterman-Smith, D.O.	2016	Toombs	Pediatrics
Cynthia Mercer, M.D.	2016, 2015, 2014	Union	OB/GYN
Thomas Miller, Jr., M.D.	2016, 2015, 2014	Evans	Family Medicine
Patrice Moore, M.D.	2016	Liberty	OB/GYN
Kirk Munsayac, D.O.	2016	Jeff Davis	Hospitalist
Erich Pearson, M.D.	2016, 2015	Gilmer	Internal Medicine
Chelsea Tehan, M.D.	2016	Toombs	Pediatrics
Jonathan Wade, D.O.	2016, 2015, 2014, 2013	Bacon	Family Medicine
Bradley White, D.O.	2016, 2015, 2014, 2012	Hart	Family Medicine

\*Awarded \$5,217, which was the remainder of the recipient's medical education debt.

# GPLRP

The Georgia Physician Loan Repayment Program (GPLRP) is a program funded by the State of Georgia and a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration and provides a service cancelable loan of up to \$25,000 per year for a two-year period. It is limited to physicians and aimed at those physicians practicing the specialties of family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, geriatrics or psychiatry in a Health Professional Shortage Area located in a qualifying county. The participant may elect to re-apply for additional funding to be awarded on an annual basis for two additional years for a maximum of four years and \$100,000. The following individuals were each awarded \$25,000 through the GPLRP for FY 2016 and will receive another \$25,000 in FY 2017.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Award Year(s)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Matthew Buck, M.D.	2016	Decatur	Pediatrics
Frantz Felix, M.D.	2016	Brooks	Family Medicine
Mandy Katrice Lucas, M.D.	2016	Berrien	Family Medicine
Wilfredo Negron, M.D.	2016	Ben Hill	OB/GYN

The following individuals were awarded \$25,000 through the GPLRP in FY 2015 and are continuing their commitment for FY 2016 for another \$25,000, since this program is a two-year commitment.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Award Year(s)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Samantha Boreland, M.D.	2016, 2015	Crisp	OB/GYN
Tara Davis Howell, M.D.	2016, 2015	Haralson	Family Medicine
Anita Mikita, M.D.	2016, 2015	Baldwin	Psychiatry
David Persaud, M.D.	2016, 2015	Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin	Family Medicine

# DRAA

The Dentists for Rural Areas Assistance Program (DRAA) provides service cancellable loans of up to \$25,000 per year in return for dental practice in an underserved, rural county in Georgia. Contracts are awarded for one year and are renewable three times for a maximum of four years and a total award of \$100,000. Funding for this program is provided by the State of Georgia. The following individuals were each awarded \$25,000 through the DRAA for FY 2016.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Award Year(s)</b>	<b>County</b>
Matthew Carithers, D.M.D.	2016	Greene
Michael Carr, D.M.D.	2016	Seminole
Michael Frazier, D.M.D.	2016	Wilcox
Wallis Hobby, D.M.D.	2016	Irwin
Jonathan Johnson, D.D.S.	2016	Liberty
Jennifer Kendrick, D.M.D.	2016	Grady
Reginald Makerson, D.M.D.	2016	Jenkins
Corey Woodard, D.M.D.	2016	Greene



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Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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