



Georgia Board for Physician Workforce

AWARD REPORT FOR LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

Fiscal Year 2017

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The Georgia Board for Physician Workforce strives to identify and meet the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

Introduction

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

The Georgia Board for Physician Workforce (GBPW) members and staff are pleased to present the Award Report for Loan Repayment Programs for the Fiscal Year 2017. In total, the Board awarded **\$1,446,595.13** to 70 recipients spread across 48 different counties:

- PRAA, 30 recipients, \$750,000
- GPLRP, 12 recipients, \$300,000
- DRAA, 8 recipients, \$200,000
- PALRP, 9 recipients, \$90,000
- APRNLRP, 11 recipients, \$106,595.13

These programs require a commitment to practice for a minimum of 40 clinical hours per week in a Georgia county with a population of 35,000 or less people according to the 2010 Census Count of the United States Bureau of the Census. The practice time requirement can be split between two or more counties, provided that none of the practice location counties exceeds the 35,000 population limit.

The administrative costs to carry out these loan repayment programs are funded through the Board Administration program of the Georgia Department of Community Health section in the state's 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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Executive Director

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 2017, unless otherwise noted.

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Wallace Ajakaiye, M.D.	2017	Worth	Family Medicine
Johnny Bonner, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Haralson	Hospitalist
Amelia Bostwick, M.D.	2017	Wayne	OB/GYN
Karen Butler, M.D.	2017	Emanuel	Family Medicine
Charlaya Campbell, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015, 2014	Lamar	Pediatrics
Stephen Cox, D.O.	2017, 2016, 2015	Dawson	Family Medicine
Jeffrey Dowis, M.D.	2017, 2016	Rabun	Hospitalist
Rachel B. Glass, D.O.	2017 [#] , 2016, 2014, 2013	Bacon	Pediatrics
Linda Gordon, M.D.	2017	Upson	Pediatrics
Holly Hoenes, M.D.	2017, 2016	Monroe	Pediatrics
Alexander Ibezi-Enendu, D.O.	2017	Pulaski	Family Medicine
Matthew Jenkins, M.D.	2017 [#]	Elbert	Family Medicine
Darryl Knight, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Upson	General Surgery
Jason Laney, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015, 2014	Jeff Davis	Internal Medicine
Jonathan Lawrence, M.D.	2017	Towns	Family Medicine

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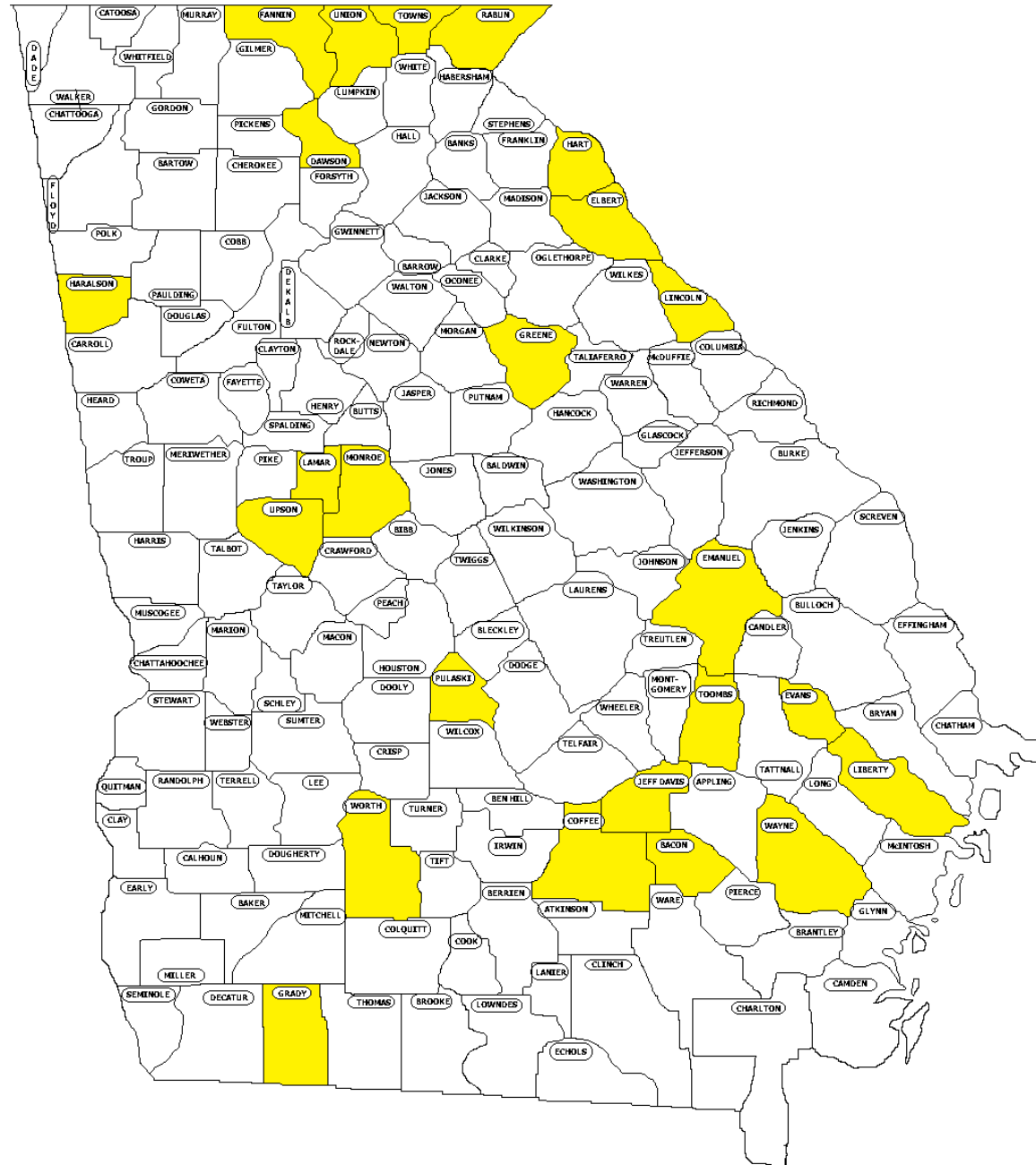
Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Joe Livingston, IV, M.D.	2017	Union	Family Medicine
Zita Magloire, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Grady	Family Medicine
Michelle Mason-Woodard, M.D.	2017	Lincoln	Family Medicine
Caryn Masterman-Smith, D.O.	2017, 2016	Toombs	Pediatrics
Thomas Miller, Jr., M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015, 2014	Evans	Family Medicine
Anthony Miranda, M.D.	2017	Greene	Internal Medicine
Patrice Moore, M.D.	2017, 2016	Liberty	OB/GYN
Kirk Munsayac, D.O.	2017, 2016	Jeff Davis	Hospitalist
Daniel Musser, M.D.	2017	Dawson	Family Medicine
Mary Nesbitt, M.D.	2017	Greene	Internal Medicine
Erich Pearson, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Fannin	Internal Medicine
Joi Rogers, M.D.	2017 [#]	Coffee*	Pediatrics
Chelsea Tehan, M.D.	2017, 2016	Toombs	Pediatrics
Priscilla Thomas, M.D.	2017	Wayne	General Surgery
Bradley White, D.O.	2017, 2016, 2015, 2012	Hart	Family Medicine

[#]Recipient received award during FY 2017 but will fulfill the contract term in a later fiscal year.

*While this county is not considered rural, this Board-approved practice location is considered underserved due to the specialty.

PRAA (continued)

In 2017, the GBPW awarded 30 recipients through the Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance program which provided 24 rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.



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 2017 and will receive another \$25,000 in FY 2018.

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Barry Iaguobadia, M.D.	2017	Pulaski	OB/GYN
St. Claire Sumaili, M.D.	2017	Terrell	Family Medicine
Felecia Sumner, D.O.	2017	Miller	Family Medicine
Whitney Vance, M.D.	2017	Decatur	OB/GYN

The following individuals were awarded \$25,000 through the GPLRP in FY 2016 and are continuing their obligation for FY 2017 for another \$25,000, since this program is a two-year commitment.

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Matthew Buck, M.D.	2017, 2016	Decatur	Pediatrics
Frantz Felix, M.D.	2017, 2016	Brooks	Family Medicine
Mandy Katrice Lucas, M.D.	2017, 2016	Berrien, Lanier	Family Medicine
Wilfredo Negron, M.D.	2017, 2016	Ben Hill	OB/GYN

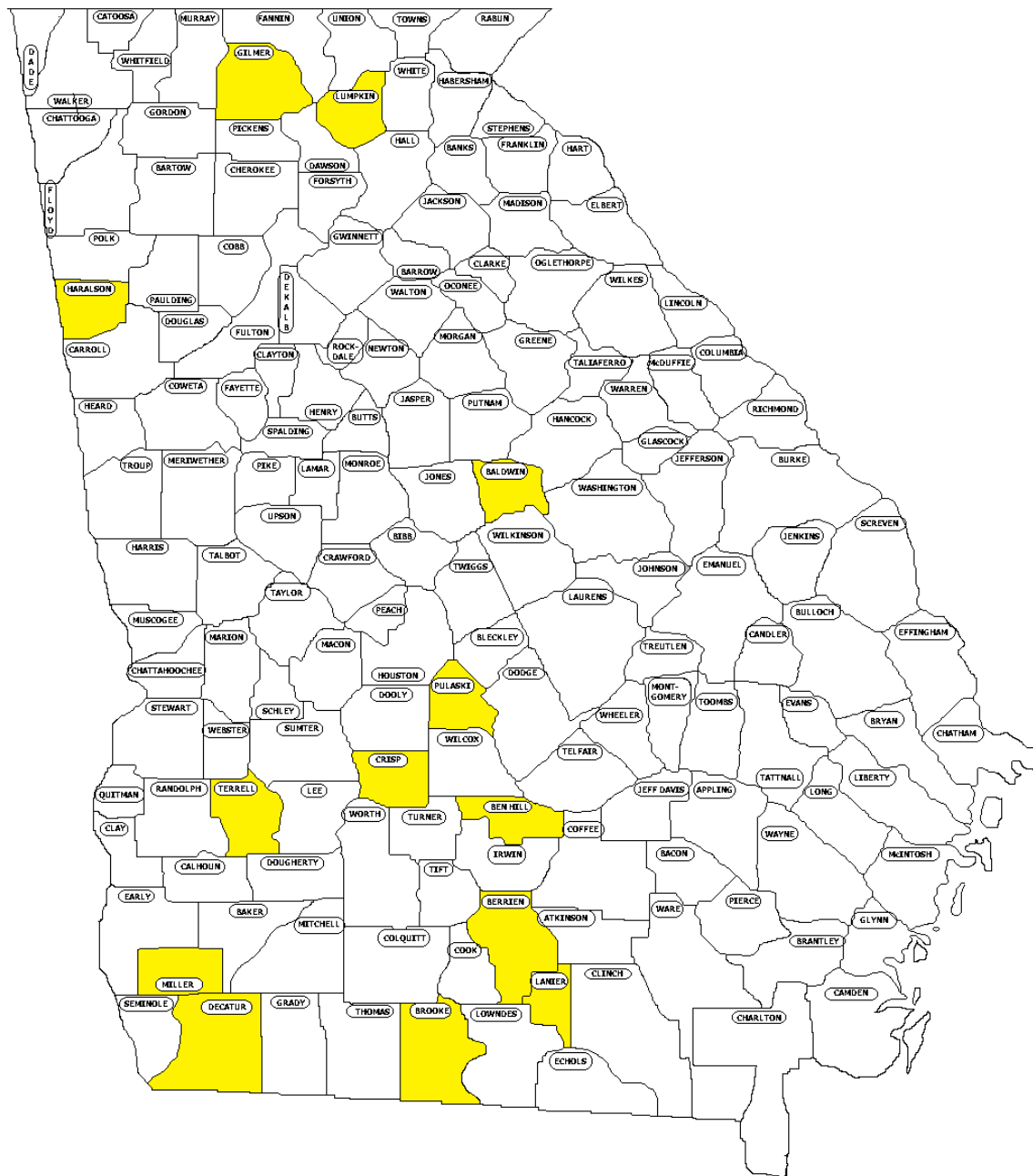
The following individuals were previously awarded the GPLRP and completed their two-year obligations but now are renewing their commitment for FY 2017 for another \$25,000.

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Samantha Boreland, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Crisp	OB/GYN
Tara Davis Howell, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Haralson	Family Medicine
Anita Mikita, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Baldwin*	Psychiatry
David Persaud, M.D.	2017, 2016, 2015	Gilmer, Lumpkin	Family Medicine

*While this county is not considered rural, this Board-approved practice location is a Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities facility.

GPLRP (continued)

In 2017, the GBPW awarded 12 recipients through the Georgia Physician Loan Repayment Program which provided 13 rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.



DRAA

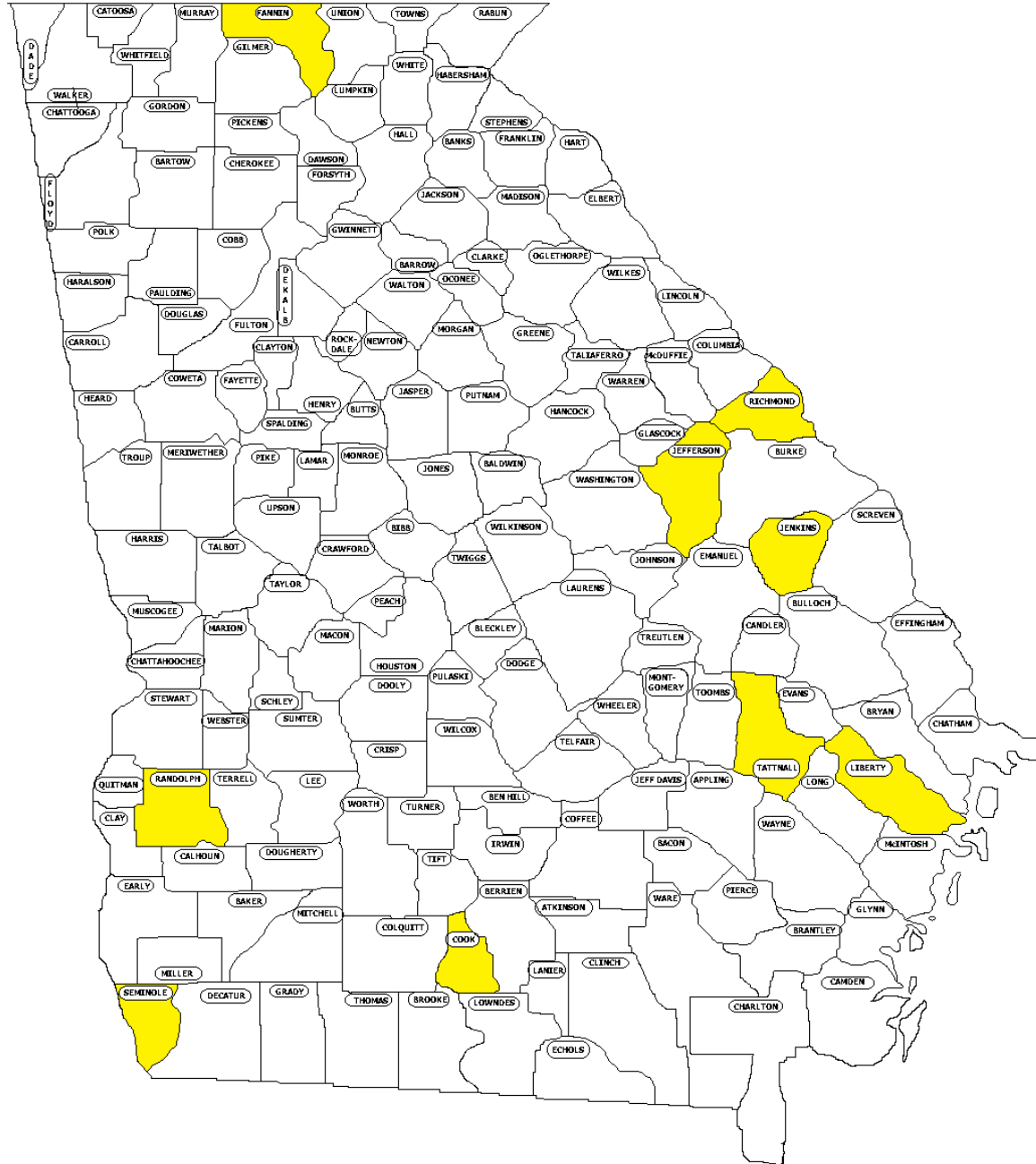
The Dentists for Rural Areas Assistance Program (DRAA) provides service-cancellable loans of up to \$25,000 per year in return for dental practice in an underserved, rural county in Georgia. Contracts are awarded for one year and are renewable three times for a maximum of four years and a total award 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 2017, unless otherwise noted.

Name	Award Year(s)	County
Zackary L. Bentley, D.M.D.	2017	Tattnall
Michael Carr, D.M.D.	2017, 2016	Randolph, Seminole
Christian I. Dahl, D.M.D.	2017	Jefferson
Jonathan P. Johnson, D.M.D.	2017, 2016	Liberty
Reginald L. Makerson, D.D.S.	2017, 2016	Jenkins
Jesse F. McMillan, D.M.D.	2017	Cook
Hasim S. Momin, D.M.D.	2017	Richmond*
David S. Van Tuyl, D.M.D.	2017	Fannin

*While this county is not considered rural, this Board-approved practice location is a Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities facility.

DRAA (continued)

In 2017, the GBPW awarded eight recipients through the Dentists for Rural Areas Assistance program which provided nine rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.



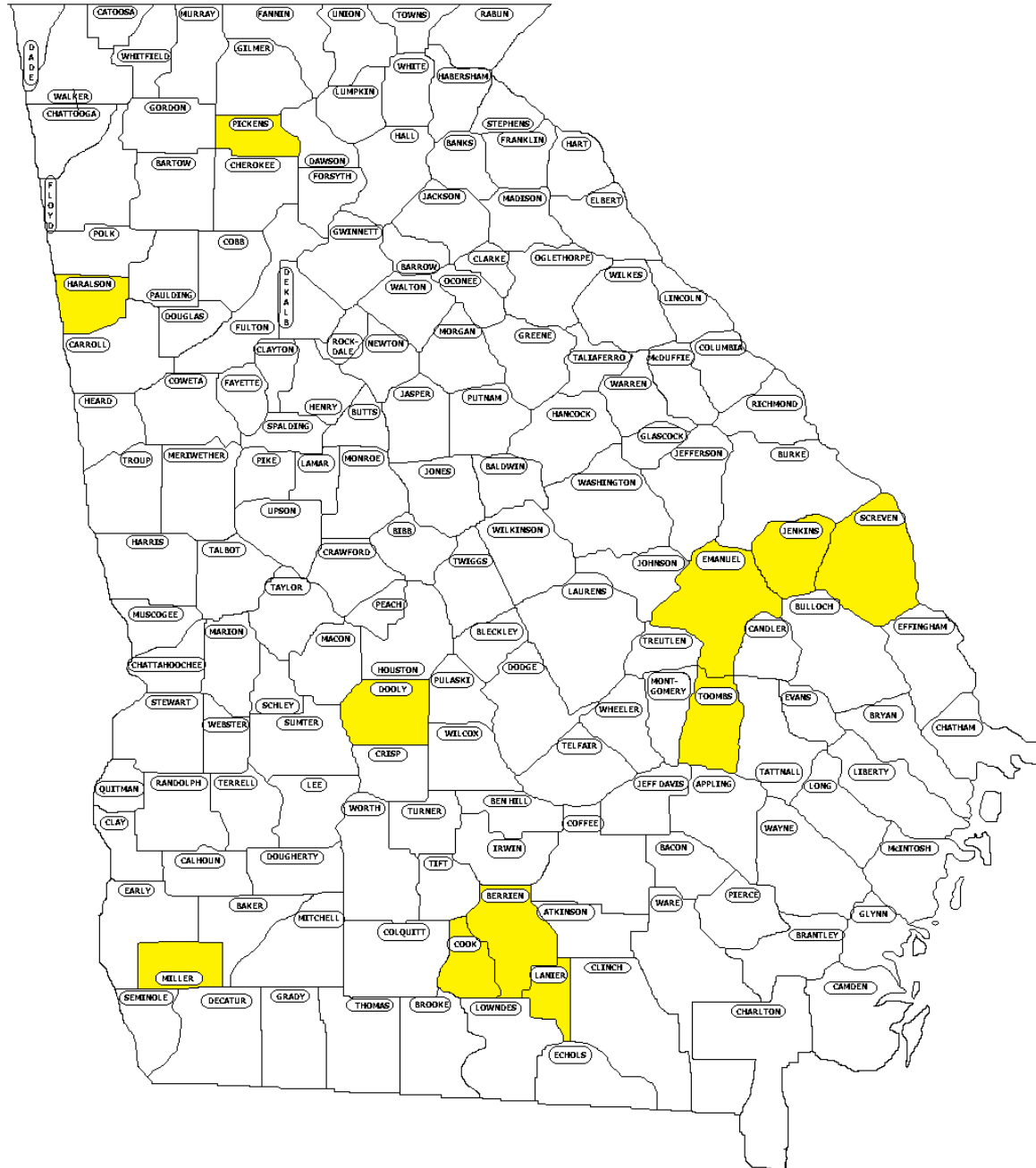
PALRP

The Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program (PALRP) provides service-cancellable loans of up to \$10,000 per year in return for physician assistant 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 \$40,000. Funding for this program is provided by the State of Georgia. The following individuals were each awarded \$10,000 through the PALRP for FY 2017, unless otherwise noted.

Name	Award Year(s)	County
Phillip Boatright, Jr.	2017	Emanuel
Timantha Booth	2017	Cook
Timothy Fowler, Jr.	2017	Miller
Monica Moon	2017	Dooly
Karri Ray	2017	Emanuel
Lauren Sack	2017	Toombs
Erika Smith	2017	Haralson
J. Chauncey Spencer	2017	Berrien, Jenkins, Lanier, Screven
Brooke Teal	2017	Pickens

PALRP (continued)

In 2017, the GBPW awarded nine recipients through the Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program which provided 11 rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.



APRNLRP

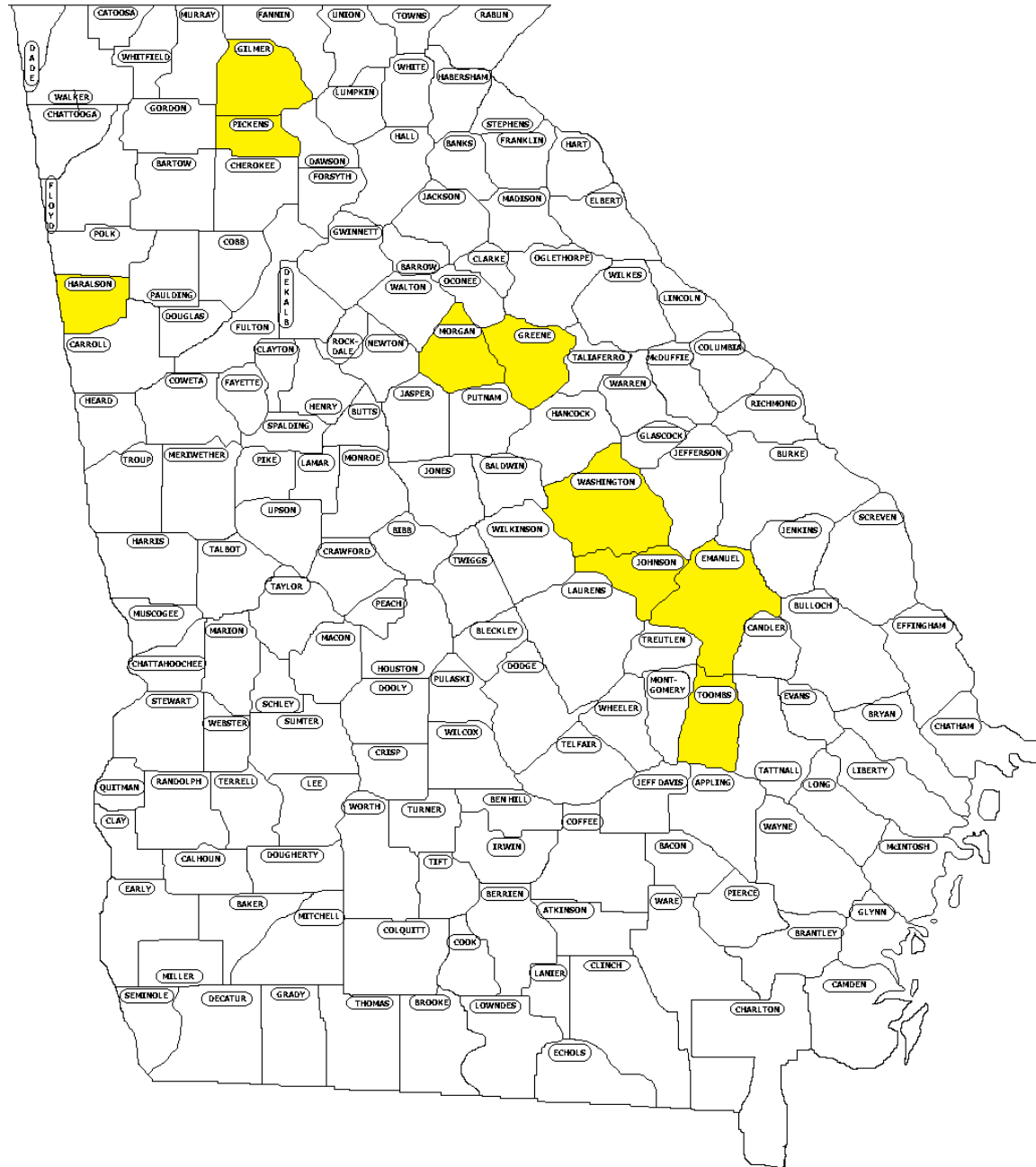
The Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner Loan Repayment Program (APRNLRP) provides service-cancellable loans of up to \$10,000 per year in return for nursing practice in an underserved, rural county in Georgia. Contracts are awarded for one year and are renewable three times for a maximum of four years and a total award of \$40,000. Funding for this program is provided by the State of Georgia. The following individuals were each awarded \$10,000 through the APRNLRP for FY 2017, unless otherwise noted.

Name	Award Year(s)	County
Chasity Brock	2017	Haralson
Michael Edenfield	2017	Emanuel
Kristin Hunter	2017	Gilmer
Amanda Jarriel	2017	Emanuel
Mary Minter	2017	Toombs
Kellie Pack	2017	Pickens
Allison Welch	2017	Morgan
Laura White	2017	Toombs
Kelly Wiedower	2017	Greene
Erin Wilkes*	2017	Johnson
Stacey Williford	2017	Washington

*Received an award of \$6,595.13, which was the remainder of the recipient's APRN education debt.

APRNLRP (continued)

In 2017, the GBPW awarded 11 recipients through the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Loan Repayment Program which provided nine rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.





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Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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