



Georgia Board for Physician Workforce

AWARD REPORT FOR LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

Fiscal Year 2018

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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:

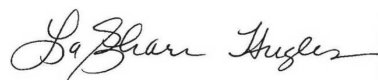
The Georgia Board for Physician Workforce (GBPWF) members and staff are pleased to present the Award Report for Loan Repayment Programs for the Fiscal Year 2018. In total, the Board awarded **\$1,790,000** to 95 recipients spread across 62 different counties:

- PRAA, 36 recipients, 28 counties, \$900,000
- GPLRP, 8 recipients, 8 counties, \$200,000
- DRAA, 12 recipients, 14 counties, \$300,000
- PALRP, 17 recipients, 16 counties, \$170,000
- APRNLRP, 22 recipients, 17 counties, \$220,000

These programs require a commitment to practice for a minimum of 40 clinical hours per week in a Georgia county with a population of 50,000 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 50,000 population limit, unless approved by the Board.

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 Assistance 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 2018, unless otherwise noted.

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Ronald Atwater, M.D.	2018, 2016	Grady	General Surgery
Samantha Boreland, M.D.	2018, 2014, 2013, 2012	Crisp	OB/GYN
Amelia Bostwick, M.D.	2018, 2017	Pierce, Wayne	OB/GYN
Crystal D. Bright, M.D.	2018	Wayne	Family Medicine
Karen Butler, M.D.	2018, 2017	Emanuel	Family Medicine
Caitlin Collier, M.D.	2018, 2016	Hart	Family Medicine
Stephen Cox, D.O.	2018, 2017, 2016, 2015	Dawson	Family Medicine
Jeffrey Dowis, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016	Rabun	Family Medicine
Samuel Franklin, M.D.	2018	Jefferson	Internal Medicine
Daniel Gordon, M.D.	2018	Hart	Family Medicine
Linda Gordon, M.D.	2018, 2017	Upson	Pediatrics
Holly Hoenes, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016	Monroe	Pediatrics
Tara Howell, M.D.	2018	Haralson	Family Medicine
Alexander Ibezi-Enedu, D.O.	2018, 2017	Bleckley, Pulaski	Family Medicine
Matthew Jenkins, M.D.	2018, 2017	Elbert	Family Medicine
Jonathan Lawrence, M.D.	2018, 2017	Towns	Family Medicine
Joe Livingston, M.D.	2018, 2017	Union	Family Medicine
Maria Zita Magloire, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016, 2015	Grady	Family Medicine

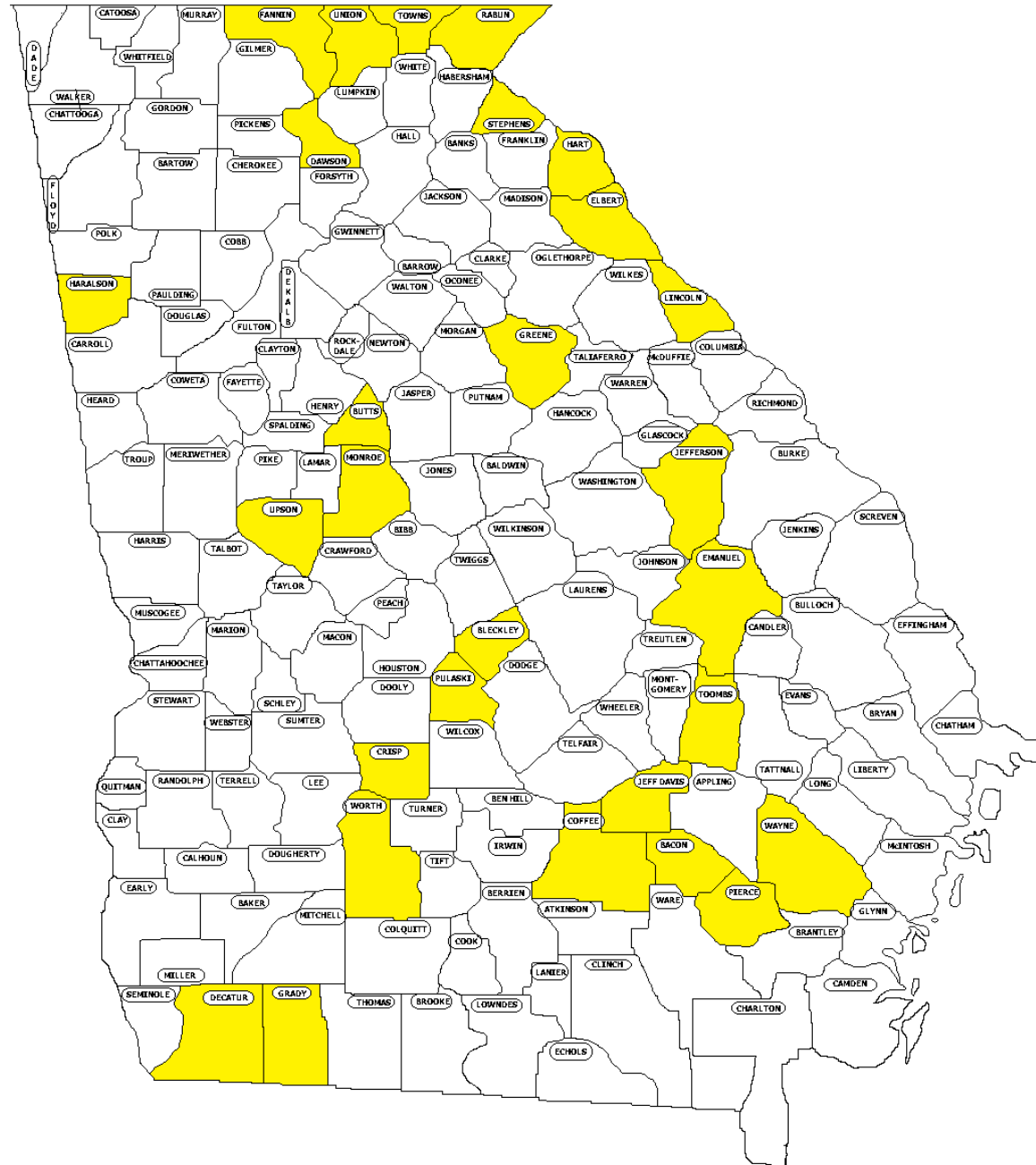
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Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Michelle Mason-Woodard, M.D.	2018, 2017	Lincoln	Family Medicine
Caryn Masterman-Smith, D.O.	2018, 2017, 2016	Toombs	Pediatrics
Kathryn McKinney, M.D.	2018	Stephens	OB/GYN
Kirk Munsayac, D.O.	2018, 2017, 2016	Jeff Davis	Family Medicine
Daniel Musser, M.D.	2018, 2017	Dawson	Family Medicine
George Myers, IV, D.O.	2018	Decatur	General Surgery
Mary Nesbit, M.D.	2018, 2017	Greene	Internal Medicine
Erich Pearson, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016, 2015	Fannin	Internal Medicine
Brian Pratt, M.D.	2018	Rabun	Family Medicine
Joi Rogers, M.D.	2018, 2017	Coffee	Pediatrics
John Spivey, M.D.	2018	Toombs	Orthopedics
Navin Tandon, D.O.	2018	Butts	Emergency Medicine
Chelsea Tehan, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016	Toombs	Pediatrics
Priscilla Thomas, M.D.	2018, 2017	Wayne	General Surgery
Marjorie Turner, M.D.	2018	Toombs	Pediatrics
Cassandra L. Wilson, M.D.	2018	Bacon	Pediatrics
Daren Wooten, M.D.	2018	Worth	Emergency Medicine
Thet Zaw, M.D.	2018	Rabun	Internal Medicine

PRAA (continued)

In FY 2018, the GBPW awarded 36 recipients through the Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance program which provided 28 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 Health Resources and Services Administration (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) 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 awarded \$25,000 through the GPLRP in FY 2017 and are continuing their obligation for FY 2018 for another \$25,000, since this program is a two-year commitment.

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Barry Iaguobadia, M.D.	2018, 2017	Pulaski	OB/GYN
St. Claire Sumaili, M.D.	2018, 2017	Terrell	Family Medicine
Felecia Sumner, D.O.	2018, 2017	Miller	Family Medicine
Whitney Vance, M.D.	2018, 2017	Decatur	OB/GYN

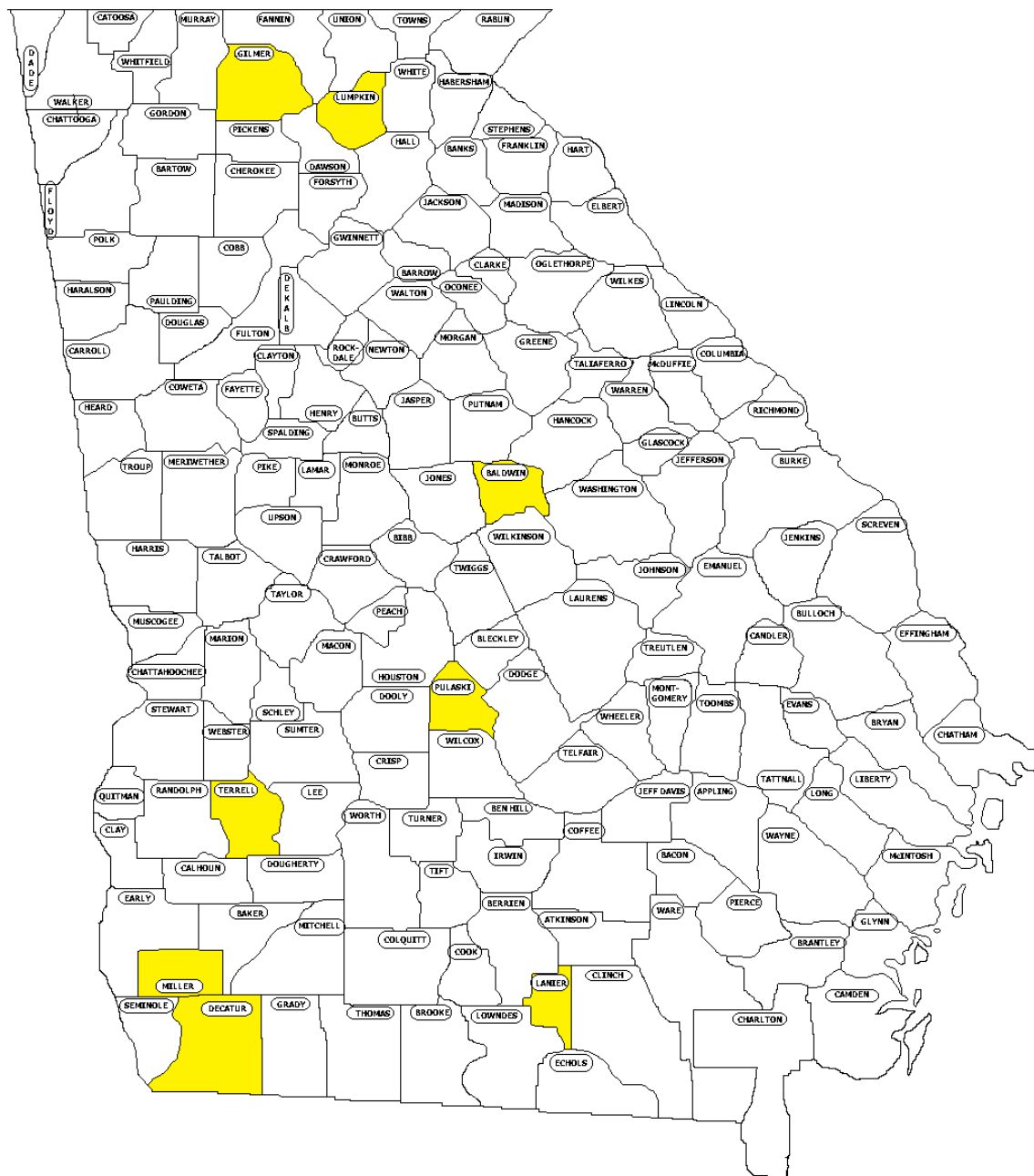
The following individuals were previously awarded the GPLRP and completed their two-year obligations but now are renewing their commitment for FY 2018 for another \$25,000.

Name	Award Year(s)	County	Specialty
Matthew Buck, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016	Decatur	Pediatrics
Mandy Lucas, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016	Lanier	Family Medicine
Anita Mikita, M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016, 2015	Baldwin*	Psychiatry
David Persaud, M.D.	2018, 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 FY 2018, the GBPW awarded eight recipients through the Georgia Physician Loan Repayment Program which provided eight 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 2018, unless otherwise noted.

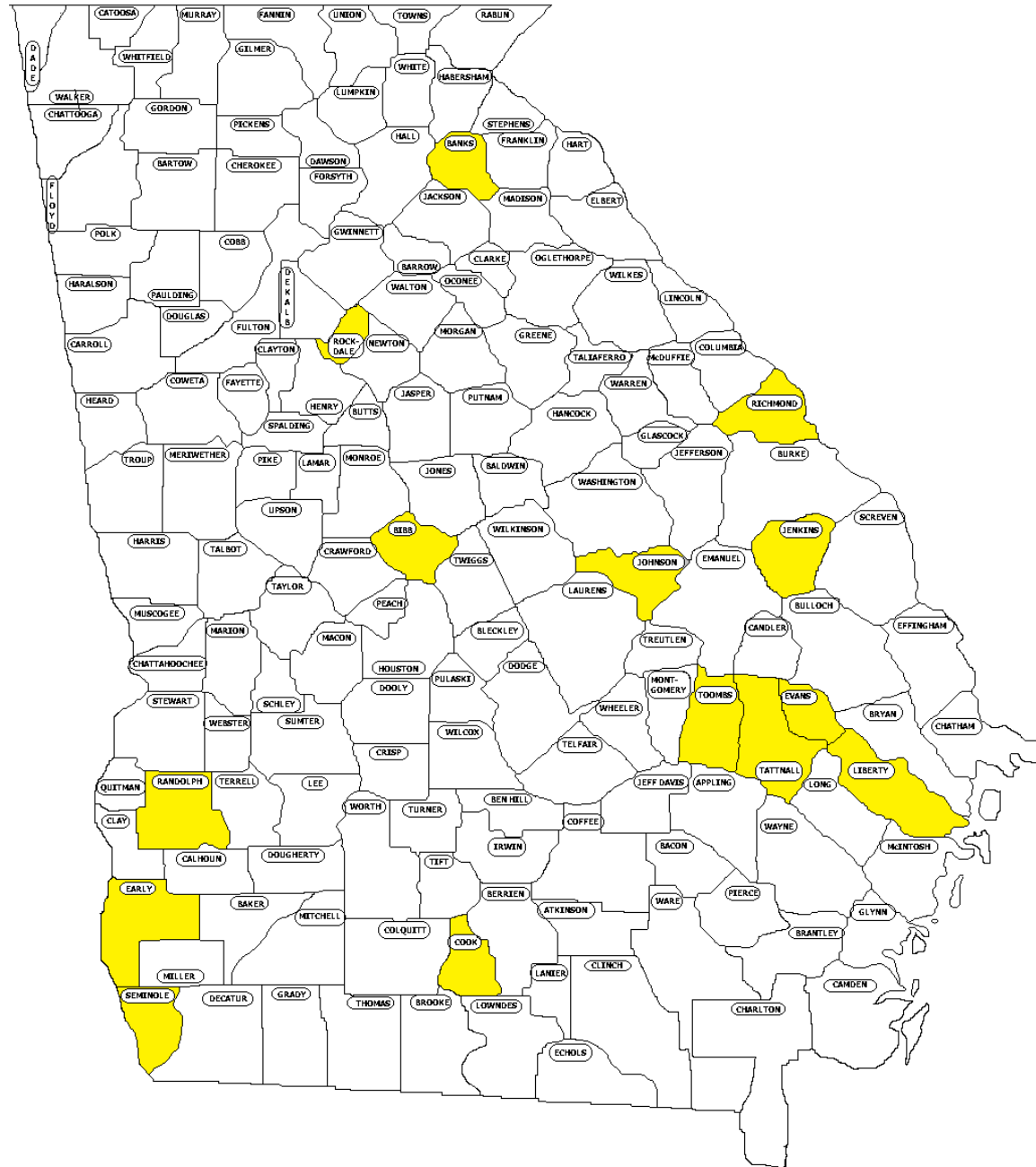
Name	Award Year(s)	County
Zackary Bentley, D.M.D.	2018, 2017	Tattnall
Charles Brooks, Jr., D.M.D.	2018	Early
Michael Carr, Jr., D.M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016	Randolph, Seminole
Chen Chen, D.D.S.	2018	Banks
William Clance, , D.M.D.	2018	Tattnall
Kyle W. Hollis, D.M.D.	2018	Evans
Jonathan Johnson, D.M.D.	2018, 2017, 2016	Liberty
Reginald Makerson, D.D.S.	2018, 2017, 2016	Jenkins
Jesse McMillan, D.M.D.	2018, 2017	Cook, Rockdale**
Hasim Momin, D.M.D.	2018, 2017	Richmond*
Cherie Murray, D.M.D.	2018	Toombs
Justin Ragan, D.M.D.	2018	Bibb**, Johnson

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

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DRAA (continued)

In FY 2018, the GBPW awarded 12 recipients through the Dentists for Rural Areas Assistance program which provided 14 rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.



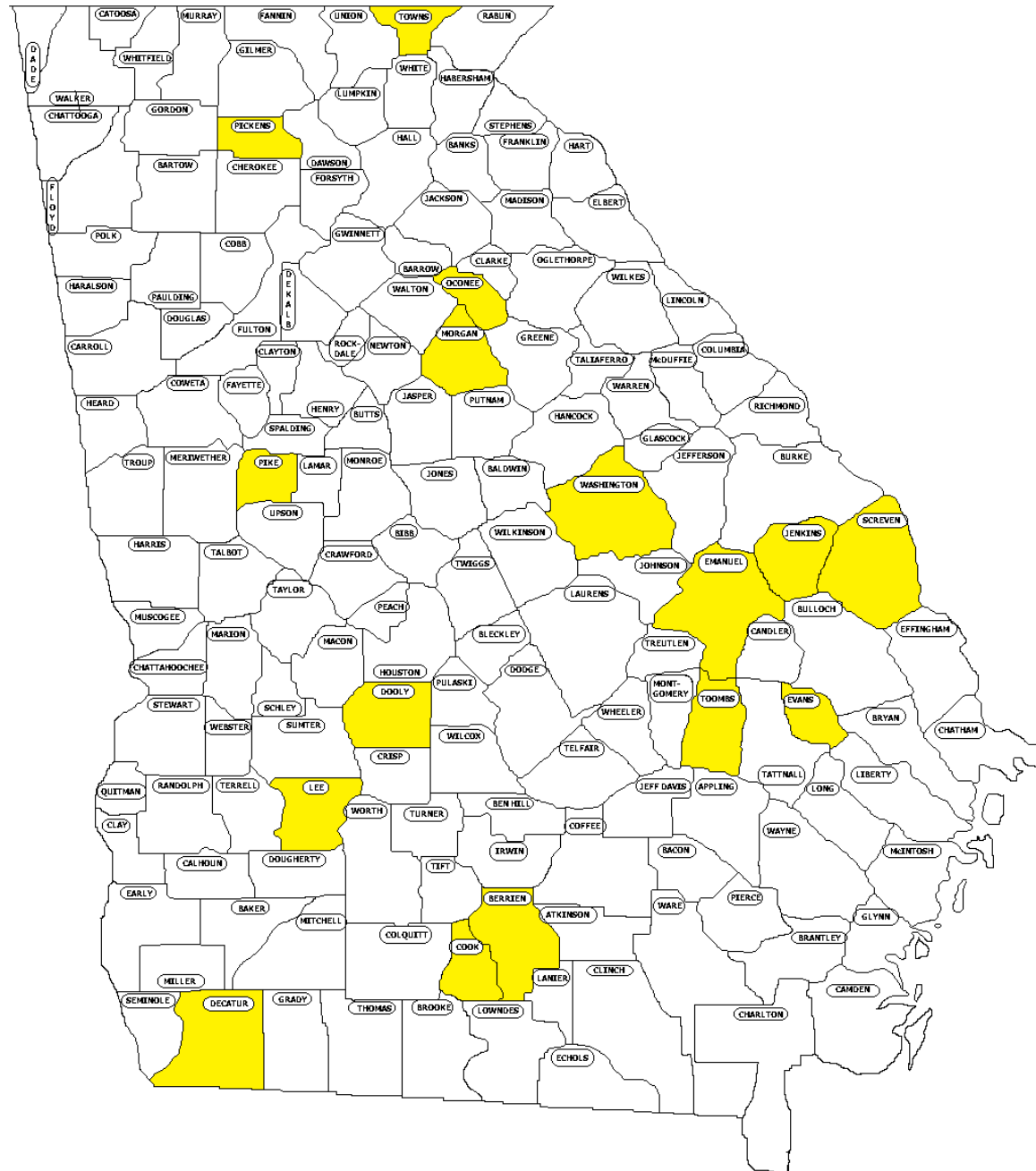
PALRP

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 2018, unless otherwise noted.

Name	Award Year(s)	County
Phillip G. Boatright, Jr.	2018, 2017	Emanuel
Timantha D. Booth	2018, 2017	Cook
John D. Campbell	2018	Oconee
Melinda B. Cathey	2018	Morgan
Kaila Galpin	2018	Decatur
Amelia Harvey	2018	Pike
Jessica Kitchens	2018	Towns
Heather Lewis	2018	Evans, Toombs
Kandace Markham	2018	Washington
Mandy McMillan	2018	Berrien
Monica A. Moon	2018, 2017	Dooly
Candice Purvis	2018	Toombs
Jason C. Spencer	2018, 2017	Jenkins, Screven
Brooke B. Teal	2018, 2017	Pickens
Rodger Wagoner	2018	Lee
Leah Waller	2018	Toombs
Zachary Whitaker	2018	Toombs

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In FY 2018, the GBPW awarded 17 recipients through the Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program which provided 16 rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.



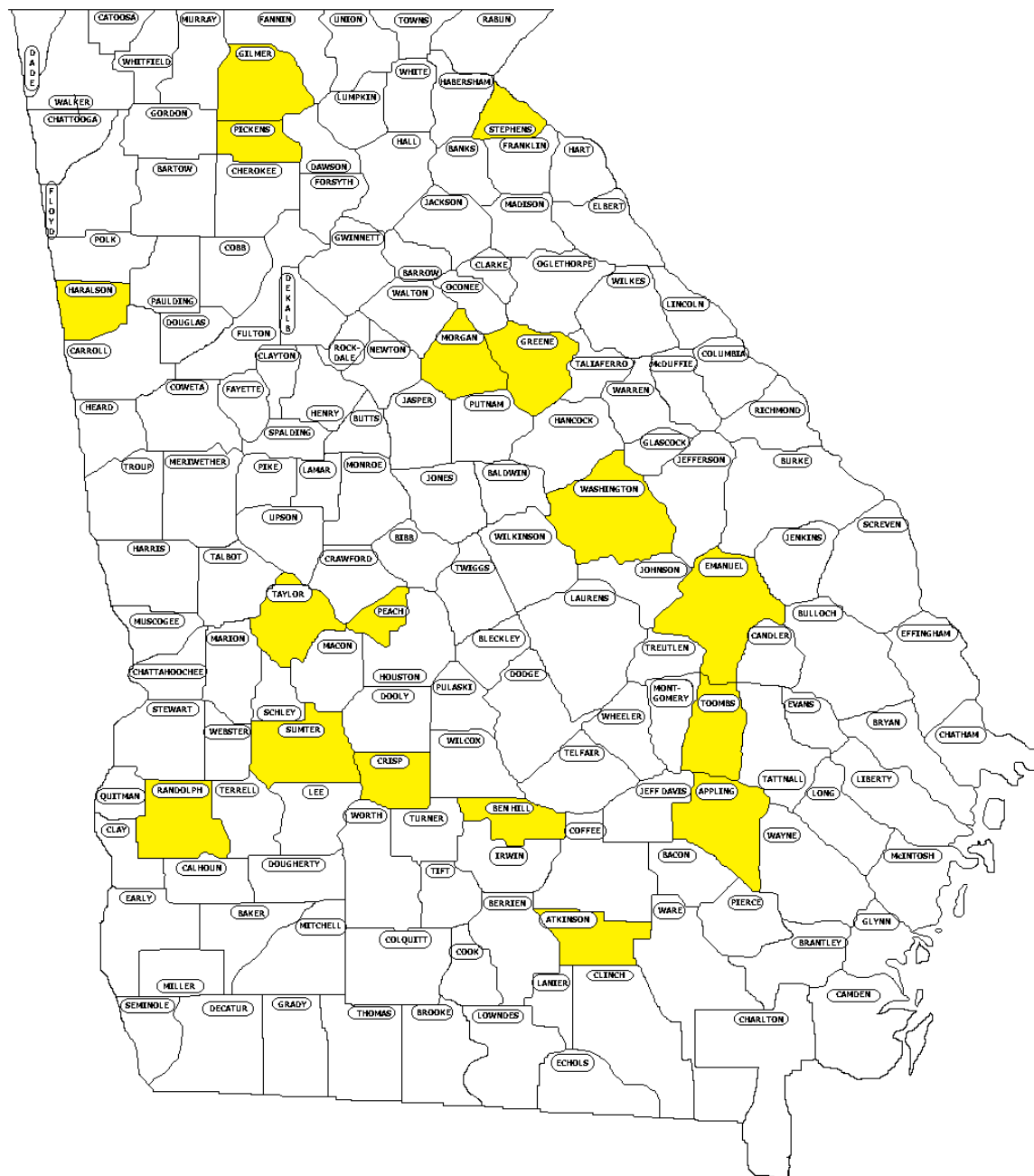
APRNLRP

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 2018, unless otherwise noted.

Name	Award Year(s)	County
Renee Bailey	2018	Toombs
John A. Chitoh	2018	Randolph
Janeice Cromartie	2018	Emanuel
Michael Edenfield	2018, 2017	Emanuel
Travis Dobbs	2018	Stephens
Merrie Hamby	2018	Stephens
Jami Hodges	2018	Sumter
Kristin Hunter	2018, 2017	Gilmer
Amanda Jarriel	2018, 2017	Emanuel
Megan Knight	2018	Emanuel
Amanda Merritt	2018	Atkinson
Kellie Pack	2018, 2017	Pickens
Lori Pope	2018	Haralson
Debra Rathburn	2018	Ben Hill, Peach
Tanya Register	2018	Ben Hill
Haley Revell	2018	Crisp
Amanda Riley	2018	Taylor
Allison Welch	2018, 2017	Morgan
Laura White	2018, 2017	Toombs
Kelly Wiedower	2018, 2017	Greene
Kimberly Williams	2018	Appling
Stacy Williford	2018, 2017	Washington

APRNLRP (continued)

In FY 2018, the GBPW awarded 22 recipients through the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Loan Repayment Program which provided 17 rural Georgia counties with much-needed access to care.





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Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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