Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to share that the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will soon begin accepting applications for its 2023 National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (NHSC S2S LRP).

- The NHSC S2S LRP awards loan repayment to students pursuing a degree in allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, physician assistant studies, advanced practice nursing, or dentistry. In exchange for loan repayment, individuals agree to serve as a clinician in a Health Professional Shortage Area.

- The NHSC S2S LRP seeks applicants who are health professions students with an interest in serving the nation’s medically underserved populations.

- The NHSC S2S LRP provides up to $120,000 in exchange for three years of full-time or six years of half-time service.

Last year, HRSA awarded more than $27 million for 257 loan repayment awards to eligible students in their last year of medical, nursing, or dental school. Of these 257 loan repayment awards, 7 awardees identified as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Eligible disciplines include: physicians, nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, dentists, and physician assistants.

I ask your help in sharing this opportunity widely to your academic and community-based networks that can share with interested health professions students.

If you have questions, please contact your HRSA regional points of contact. Thank you very much for your consideration of these programs.

Sincerely,

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