

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Medical Student Education Program; Notice of Deviation to Maximum Competition Requirements

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
ACTION: Notice of deviation to maximum competition requirements.

SUMMARY: HRSA is requesting a deviation from competition requirements in order to fund additional applications received in fiscal year 2019 under HRSA-19-101, Medical Student Education (MSE) Program, and to fund supplements to current award recipients. In fiscal year 2020, Congress provided \$50,000,000 to fund the MSE program. The report language accompanying the appropriation directed HRSA to provide up to \$35,000,000 to fund additional applications received from the MSE program in fiscal year 2019. Of the remaining amount, HRSA was directed to make supplementary grant awards to entities funded in fiscal year 2019. HRSA proposes to fund each of the five unfunded applicants \$7,000,000 over the four-year project period (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024), and to provide \$2,827,679 in upfront one year supplements to each of the five currently funded programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Harne, Chief, Medical Training and Geriatrics Branch, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 11N110, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Phone: (301) 443-7661, Email: charne@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended recipients of the awards	Amount of non-competitive awards
Oklahoma State University	\$2,827,679
University of South Alabama	2,827,679
University of Missouri System	2,827,679
University of Oklahoma ..	2,827,679
University of Arkansas System	2,827,679
University of Missouri System	7,000,000
University of Utah	7,000,000
University of Alabama at Birmingham	7,000,000
University of Mississippi Medical Center	7,000,000

Intended recipients of the awards	Amount of non-competitive awards
Trustees of Indiana University	7,000,000

Period of Supplemental Funding: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
CFDA Number: 93.680.

Authority: Division A of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020 (Pub. L. 116-94).

Justification: The funds will allow five additional institutions in the top quintile of states with a projected primary care provider shortage in 2025 to expand or support graduate education for medical students preparing to become physicians. It will also allow the five programs funded in fiscal year 2019 to receive supplements to support the development of medical school curricula, clinical training site partnerships, and faculty training programs, with the goal of educating medical students who are likely to choose career paths in primary care, especially for tribal communities, rural communities, and/or medically underserved communities.

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Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

DATES: Comments on the ICR must be received on or before May 20, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrette Funn, Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov or (202) 795-7714. When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-New-30D and project title for reference.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Title of the Collection: United States Core Data for Interoperability New Data Element Submission Form.

Type of Collection: New.

OMB No. 0955-NEW—Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT—OTECH.

Abstract: The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology is seeking the approval for a new information collection request item the “United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) New Data Element Submission Form.” The USCDI is a standardized set of health data classes and constituent data elements used to support nationwide, interoperable health information exchange. When published, the USCDI will become the required standard data elements set to which all health IT developers must conform to obtain ONC certification. This certification is required for participation in some federal healthcare payment plans. In order to insure the USCDI remains current and reflects the needs of the health IT community, ONC has established a predictable, transparent, and collaborative process to solicit broad stakeholder input to expand the USCDI. Anyone, including ONC staff, staff from other federal agencies, and other stakeholders may submit proposals for new data elements and classes. ONC will evaluate each submission and provide feedback to the submitter. ONC will draft a new version of the USCDI based on these submissions and this draft will undergo review by ONC’s federal advisory committee, the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC), as well as by the general public. Upon approval by the National