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Colorado Health Service Corps Awards \$600,000 in Loan Repayment Program for Health Care Professionals, Program Accepting Applications Until Nov. 1

DENVER— Today, the Primary Care Office at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment awarded \$600,000 in loan repayment funds for health care professionals serving Colorado’s medically underserved. The Colorado Health Service Corps has granted loan repayment to health care professionals in some of the state's most underserved communities.

This round of awards included:

Adams, Jess	Dentist	Peak Vista Community Health Center, Colorado Springs
Scotland, Eric	Dentist	Sunrise Community Health, Loveland
Grewal, Sonia	Dentist	High Plains Community Health Center, Lamar
Gagner, Nicholas	Dentist	Sunrise Community Health, Greeley
Wolbaum, Terrance	Dentist	Sunrise Community Health, Greeley
Marshall, Peter	Family Physician	Pagosa Mountain Clinic, Pagosa Springs
Horgan, Fiona	Physician Assistant	Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics, Thornton
Hammond, Daniel	Nurse Practitioner	Centennial Mental Health Center, Sterling
Wilson, Christie	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Midwestern Center for Mental Health-Olathe Clinic, Montrose
Covington-Goren, Laine	Licensed Professional Counselor	Sterling Correctional Facility (Department of Corrections), Sterling
Bennett, Erin	Licensed Professional Counselor	The Center for Mental Health, Gunnison
Lish, Darren	Psychiatrist	Department of Corrections/University of Colorado, Denver

Primary care physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, licensed mental health professionals and oral health professionals may be eligible for significant educational loan debt forgiveness of up to \$105,000.

To participate in the Colorado Health Service Corps, health professionals must be employed or seeking full-time employment, in an outpatient primary care practice in an area of Colorado with a health professional shortage. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to caring for underserved people and agree to a term of service of two or three years.

Primary health providers who practice in rural and urban underserved communities may qualify.

The Colorado Health Service Corps is administered by the Primary Care Office at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment with funding from the state of Colorado, the state Oral Health Unit, the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, The Colorado Trust and the Colorado Health Foundation.

The Colorado Trust is a statewide grantmaking foundation dedicated to achieving access to health for all Coloradans (www.coloradotrust.org). The Colorado Health Foundation works to make Colorado the healthiest state in the nation by investing in grants and initiatives to health-related nonprofits that focus on increasing the number of Coloradans with health insurance; ensuring they have access to quality, coordinated care; and encouraging healthy living. For more information, please visit www.ColoradoHealth.org.

For more information on specific eligibility requirements and to complete the online application, visit <http://www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org> or call 303-692-2466.

The Primary Care Office addresses Colorado's primary care work force needs through assessment of health professional shortages and incentives for providers who are interested in serving medically underserved Colorado communities.