

TO: ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP BOARD; DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: CHAIR, ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULES: "Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board Dispute Resolution Procedures"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Ann. §§25-15-201 *et seq.*, Arkansas. Code Ann. § 6-81-701. and other applicable Arkansas laws, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on December 3, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room at the University Hospital on the UAMS Campus located in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments on the Proposed Rules entitled "Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board Dispute Resolution Procedures"; the purpose of the Rules is to establish a dispute resolution procedure that may be used by a loan recipient, the board, or a qualified rural community to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to a rural practice or community match loan contract.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board hearing and may appear and present, orally or in writing, statements or arguments or opinions on the Proposed Rule. Persons wishing to testify should notify Mrs. Morgan Hogue, Administrator, at the address and telephone number below. Attendees are requested to submit intended statements in writing by October 15, 2007. You are most welcome to appear and present oral testimony or comments. Direct your inquiries to these parties.

Sincerely,
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