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Thank you for subscribing to "PPOVA Updates," a service that provides updates about opportunities posted on Virginia's FREE healthcare recruitment website, [Primary Practice Opportunities of Virginia](#).

Current Opportunities

For a list of current opportunities in Virginia, please [visit our page on 3RNet](#). We currently have 62 opportunities listed in Virginia.

Upcoming Events

July 22-24

[NRHA Quality and Clinical Conference](#)

July 24

[The Foundations of Case Management](#)

July 27

[Sharing Best Practices: Partner Approach to Addressing Substance Abuse](#)

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Recruitment and Retention Collaborative Team Updates

Funding Available for Health Care Jobs in Needy Communities

\$200 Million in Recovery Act funds are expected to support 3,300 clinicians in health centers, rural health clinics, and other health care facilities that care for the uninsured and underserved people. In exchange for two years service with the National Health Services Corp, clinicians will receive loan repayments of up to \$50,000.

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This information has recently been updated, and is [now available](#). Please contact Kai Turner at the Virginia Department of Health if you have questions (804) 864-7423.

Important Information on the National Health Service Corp (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program

New Money available now!!

The Health Resources and Services Administration is now accepting new applications to support loan repayment for bonafide educational debt for primary care medical, dental and certain behavioral/mental health clinicians who want to work at National Health Service Corps (NHSC) sites. In exchange for the loan repayment assistance, clinicians serve for two years with the Corps. The new funds, totaling almost \$200 million, are expected to support about 3,300 clinicians that will serve in health centers, rural health clinics and other health outpatient/ambulatory care sites that care for uninsured and underserved people.

HRSA is encouraging fully trained primary health care clinicians who are dedicated to working with the underserved and have qualifying educational loans to apply for this opportunity. In addition to an initial award of up to \$50,000 for loan repayment, each clinician receives a competitive salary and a chance to have a significant impact on a community. Primary health care clinicians interested in applying for the NHSC loan repayment program should visit: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/apply.htm>.

2009 Faculty Loan Repayment Program

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service is pleased to announce that it is seeking applicants for the 2009 Faculty Loan Repayment Program.

The Faculty Loan Repayment Program provides a financial incentive for degree-trained health professionals from disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue academic careers. Individuals selected agree to serve on the faculty of an accredited health professions college or university for a minimum of two years.

In return, the Federal government agrees to pay, for each year of faculty service, up to \$20,000 of the outstanding principal and interest on the participant's educational loans. To learn more about the Faculty Loan Repayment Program and for application information, please visit <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/flrp/> or contact the HRSA Call Center at (800) 221-9393.

Carilion Clinic Family Medicine Residency Graduates the 400th Resident

Carilion Clinic Family Medicine Residency is proud to graduate the 400th resident from their dynamic, nationally respected teaching program. The graduation ceremony took place on Friday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center and honored eleven resident graduates

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“It is exciting to graduate the 400th resident from the Carilion Clinic Family Medicine Residency Program,” said Dr. Roger Hofford, residency director and section chair of graduate family medicine education. “Since the residency program’s inception in 1971, many of our graduates have remained in southwest Virginia meeting the health care needs of the communities they serve.”

Of the 391 current alumni of the program, 63 physicians work at Carilion Clinic, 112 have stayed in the local region and 203 practice in the state of Virginia. Many of these physicians have played major leadership roles in operating free clinics, directing local health departments and serving on diverse community boards. Dr. Mark Watts, current President of Virginia Academy of Family Physicians and a graduate of the program, was the keynote speaker. Dr. Frances Amos, the first graduate of the program and former VAFP President (1984-85) spoke about the early history of the program. Former program director, graduate and current Chair of Geriatrics at Carilion Clinic, Dr. Aubrey Knight shared his observations of the program from the time he joined the program as a resident to his current position.

