Application Period: January 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016:
The FY17 application period will begin on January 1, 2016 and continue through April 30, 2016. To participate in this application period, a complete single-submission application package must be mailed with a postmark no earlier than January 1, 2016 and no later than April 30, 2016. The program is required to return applications that do not meet this requirement. New application forms are available currently available on the MSLRP website under 'MSLRP Application Forms'. Briefly, providers must complete Provider Application Part A and Part B, and employers must complete the Practice Site Application and Declaration of Intent. All application forms must be submitted together and mailed in a single envelope.

Loan repayment agreements for successful applicants will begin on October 1, 2016 and continue through September 30, 2018. The employer contribution requirement for nonprofit employers is expected to remain at 20 percent of their providers' loan repayment contracts. For-profit employers placing providers in nonprofit practice sites, such as state prisons, will continue to contribute 50 percent.

Selection Preference for Prompt Submission of Complete Applications:
As an incentive for early submission, the program will batch complete applications received during each month for review and ranking for awarding provider loan repayment agreements. This means that eligible providers submitting complete applications during each application month will receive selection preference for loan repayment agreements over those submitting applications during subsequent months of the application period. This process will continue until all program funds are obligated. For example, providers who submit complete and legible applications postmarked on or after January 1, 2016, but no later than January 31, 2016 will receive preference over providers who submit applications during February, March or April. It is highly recommended that providers submit their applications in January. Complete applications postmarked April 1 through April 30 will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is a key program change and all providers and employers should familiarize themselves with the application process by following this link.

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