Physician Manpower Training Commission

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PMTC History & Mission

History

- The Physician Manpower Training Commission (PMTC) was created in 1975 by the Oklahoma Legislature.

Mission

- To enhance medical care in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma by administering residency, internship and scholarship incentive programs that encourage medical personnel to establish practice in rural and underserved Oklahoma.

PMTC Programs

1. Internship/Residency Cost-Sharing Program (FP Residents) –1975
2. Rural Medical Education Scholarship (Medical Students) – 1975
3. Nursing Student Scholarship (Nursing Students) – 1982
4. Physician/Community Match (Practicing Physicians) – 1988
5. Resident Rural Scholarship (FP Residents) – 1992
6. Physician Assistant Scholarship (PA Students) – 2005
7. Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program - 2011

Rural Medical Education Scholarship/Loan Program

Amount of Scholarship

$60,000 Total

- $15,000 for each year (up to 4 years)
- Recipients incur a year for year obligation

Rural Medical Education Scholarship Program

Summary as of January 2014

14	In undergraduate training
22	In postgraduate training
20	In obligated community practice
115	Remaining after obligation
131	Relocated after obligation
114	Repaid obligated loan
7	Repaying loans
423	Total Medical Students Assisted

Nursing Student Assistance Program

Amount of Scholarship

- Matching Scholarship (annual maximum)

LPN	$1,750/$1,750 ($3,500)
ADN	$2,000/$2,000 ($4,000)
BSN/MSN	$2,500/$2,500 ($5,000)

- Non-Matching Scholarship (annual maximum)

LPN	$1,750
ADN	$2,000
BSN/MSN	$2,500

Nursing Student Assistance Program

Summary as of January 2014

	Matching	Non-Matching
In undergraduate training	74	196
In obligated community practice	71	118
Fulfilled service obligation	2,614	1,917
Repaid loan	409	290
In collection process	115	123
Awaiting boards/Special situations	60	118
Total Nurse Recipients	**3,343**	**2,762**

6,105 Nursing Students Assisted

Physician/Community Match Loan Program

Amount of Payments

$40,000 Maximum

$20,000 Minimum

Award is made when the physician begins practicing medicine in the community.

Participating community provides 50% of funding.

Physician Community/Match Loan Program

Summary as of January 2014

7	In obligated community practice
87	Remaining after obligation
80	Relocated after practice obligation
21	Repaid loan
3	Repaying loans
198	Total Physician/Community Match Recipients

Family Practice Resident Rural Scholarship Loan Program

Amount of Scholarship

$36,000 Total

- $12,000 a year (up to 3 years)
- Recipients incur a month for month obligation

Resident Rural Scholarship Loan Program

Summary as of January 2014

16	In postgraduate training
17	In obligated community practice
90	Remaining after obligated practice
51	Relocated after obligated practice
24	Repaid loan
8	Repaying loans
206	Total Resident Rural Recipients

Physician Assistant Scholarship Loan Program

Amount of Scholarship

$30,000 Total

Scholarship for PA training program length of two years and six months

- $12,000 for 1st & 2nd year
- $6,000 for 3rd year

Physician Assistant Scholarship Loan Program

Summary as of January 2014

4	In undergraduate training
15	In obligated community practice
24	Remaining after obligated practice
2	Relocated after obligated practice
7	Repaid loan
6	Repaying loans
58	Total Physician Assistant Recipients

Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program

Funding

- Oklahoma's Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) is funding this program through a grant. Participating physicians must agree to accept Sooner Care and stress tobacco cessation with patients.

Amount of Loan

$160,000 Total

Maximum for four years

- $25,000 on first anniversary
- $35,000 on second anniversary
- $45,000 on third anniversary
- $55,000 for the final year

Based on amount of educational loans to be repaid

Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program

Summary as of January 2014

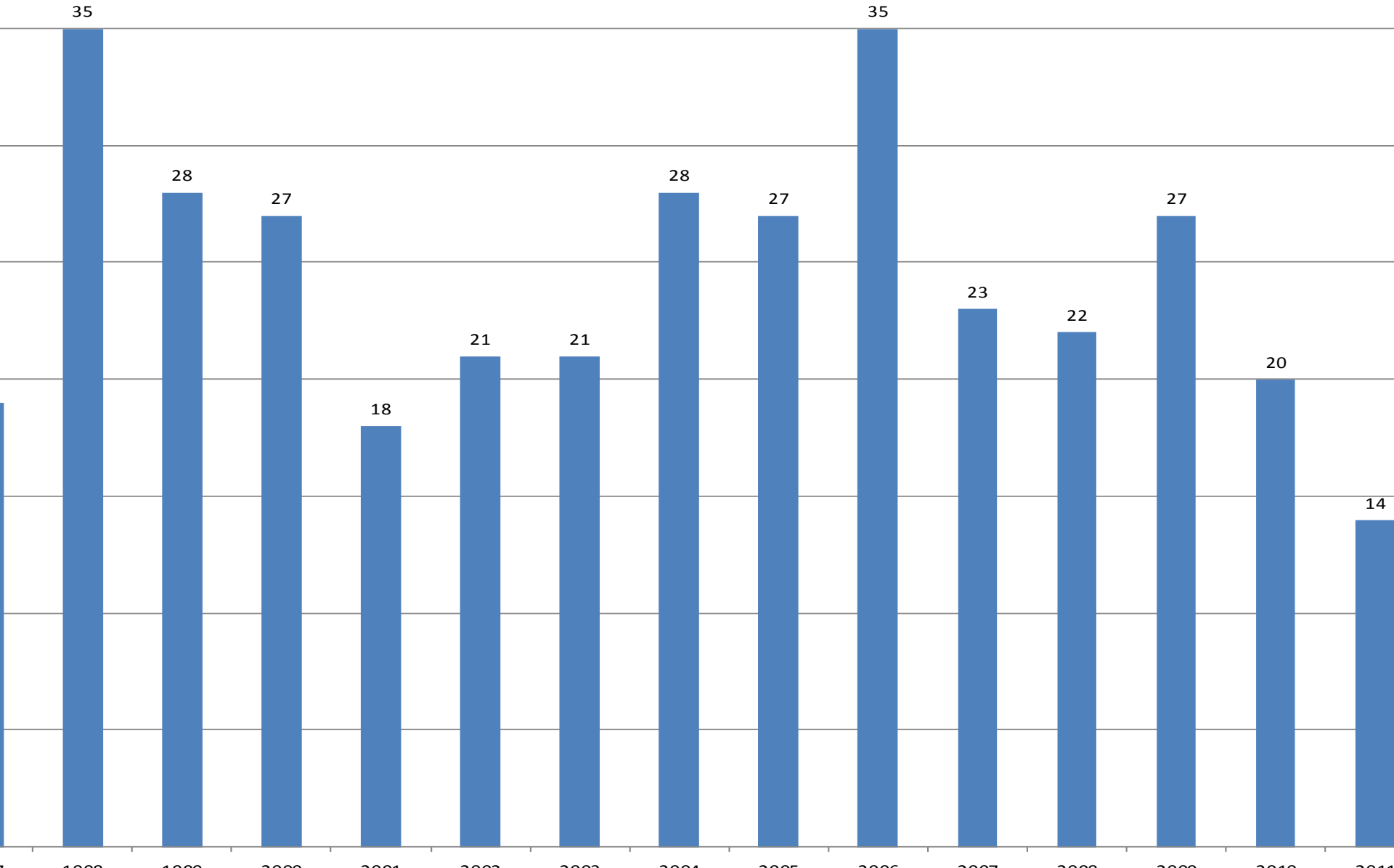
6-In community practice.

(Guymon, Miami, Seminole, Spencer, Stilwell and Woodward)

7-In process of contracting.

(Ada, Alva, Ardmore, Fort Gibson, Grove, McAlester and Prague)

PMTC PHYSICIANS PLACED BY YEAR 1994-2013



Internship/Residency Cost-Sharing Program

- Provides partial salaries for interns and family practice residents while participating in a qualified training program in Oklahoma:

  OU College of Medicine – Oklahoma City

  OU College of Medicine – Tulsa

  OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine – Tulsa

- Ensures the availability of primary care residency training positions for Oklahoma's medical school graduates.

- Increases the total number of family practice physicians to help meet the medical needs throughout the state.

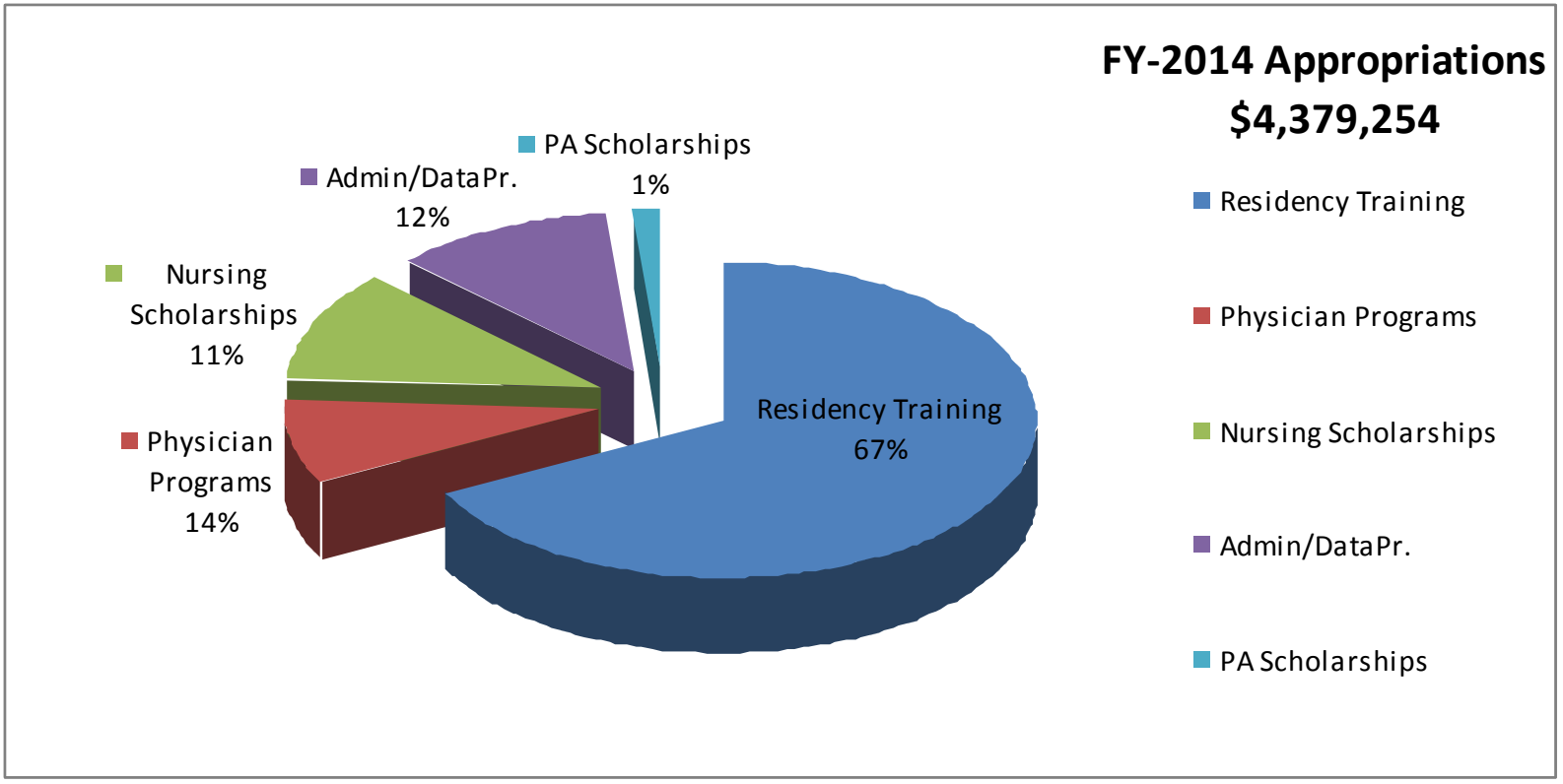
Q-What is GME funding?

A- "Graduate Medical Education" funding through Medicare and Medicaid that assists programs with residency training. These two agencies pay approximately $13 billion a year to these programs nationwide.

GME Funding Disparity

For family medicine residents, the majority of training takes place in an outpatient clinic, and therefore can't be counted for Medicare GME payments.

FY 2014 APPROPRIATION



Economic Impact*

On average, each family physician in **rural Oklahoma** will generate (both direct and secondary) an estimated 23 full-time jobs and these jobs will generate about $1.5 million of income annually.

**Economic impact calculations were developed by the National Center for Rural Health Works, in a study entitled "Economic Impact of Rural Health Care." For additional information, contact the National Center for Rural Health Works: www.ruralhealthworks.org or call 405-744-6083.*

Return on Investment

Each year approximately 25 physicians establish their medical practices in rural Oklahoma due to scholarship/financial incentives the PMTC has provided. The annual cost to the State of Oklahoma is less than $1 million.

In return many rural communities of our state have available health care and the annual economic impact is approximately $37.5 million.

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