The Indian Health Service (IHS), Student Loan Repayment (LRP), Physician Assistant Position Report (PAPR) for the 2nd Quarter (April, May, June 2013) is now due.

(If you have received this message in error, please forward it to your facility/service unit's Clinical Director, CEO &/or HR Supervisor.)

ENHANCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF CLINICIANS AT YOUR IHS, TRIBAL OR URBAN MEDICAL FACILITY!

In order for your health care professionals to be eligible for IHS Student Loan Repayment (LRP) funds, we need to know a few things about your site.

For example, we need to know the number of Mid-level Provider slots/positions you have at your IHS, Tribal or Urban medical facility and how many of those positions are filled.

This, and the other information you provide at the Indian Health Service website (see below), will make up your Physician Assistant Position Report. The PAPR is used to calculate the Student Loan Repayment Site Score for your service unit / facility. A site score is required for LRP and the higher the score, the more likely it is your applicant(s) will receive IHS Student Loan Repayment funding.

Entering your PAPR is very easy, takes only a few minutes and A PASSWORD IS NOT REQUIRED.

- 1. From July 1st through July 31st, visit
 www.ihs.gov<http://www.ihs.gov>
 - 2. Click "P" on the "A-Z Index" (top of the page).
 - 3. Choose Physician Assistant Position Report (PAPR)
 - 4. Click "Enter a Report" (left side of the screen).
 - 5. Then simply follow the prompts to enter your information.

Thank you very much for your time and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need assistance. If you cannot find your facility in the database, please let me know immediately.

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