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Students to Service Loan Repayment Program Welcome Webinar

February 27, 2013 • 4:00 – 5:30 PM ET

Presenter:

CAPT Jeanean Willis Marsh

Director of the Division of the National Health Service Corps





Welcome to the Students to Service (S2S) Program

Congratulations to our 87 New
Awardees!

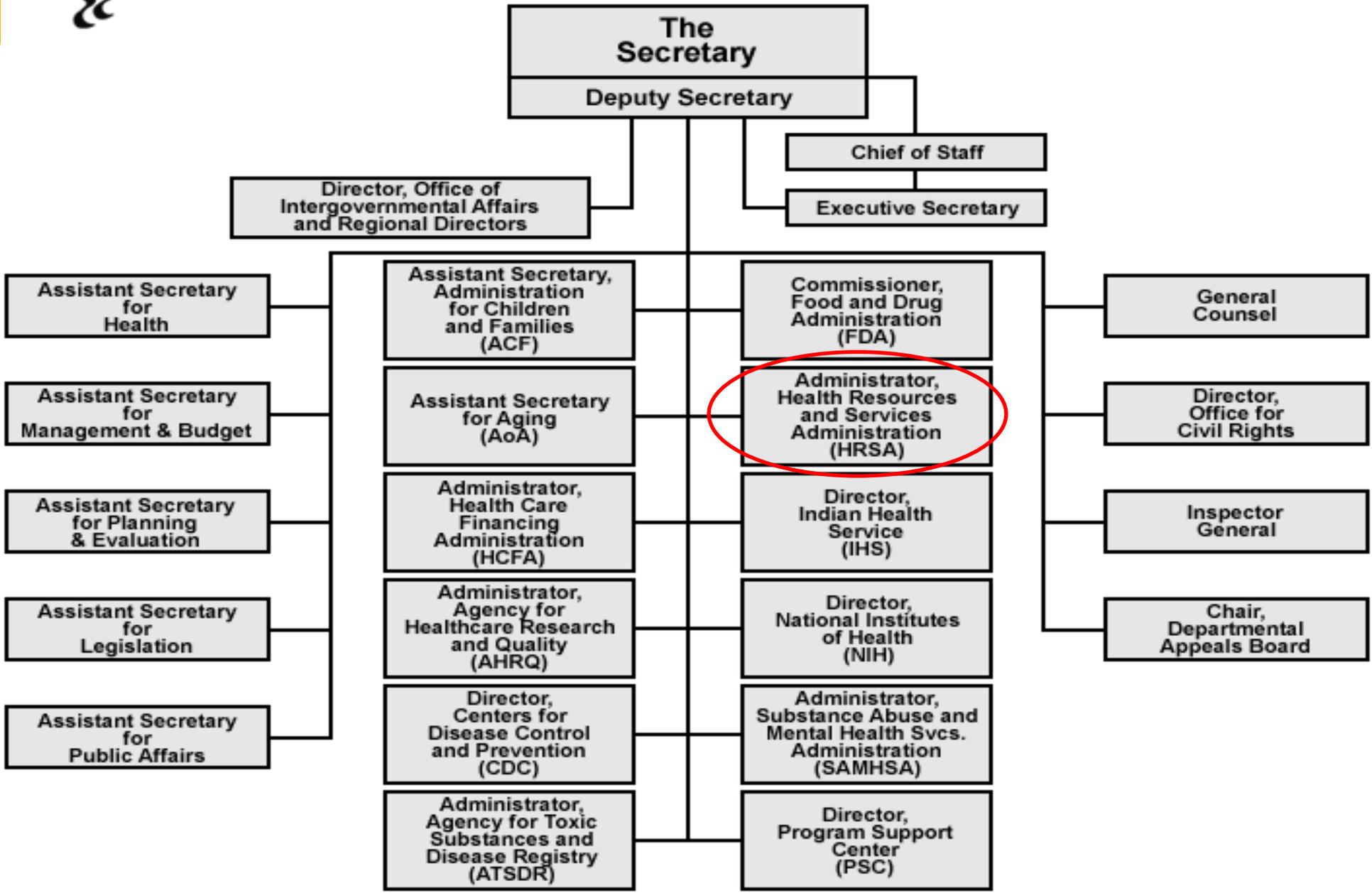


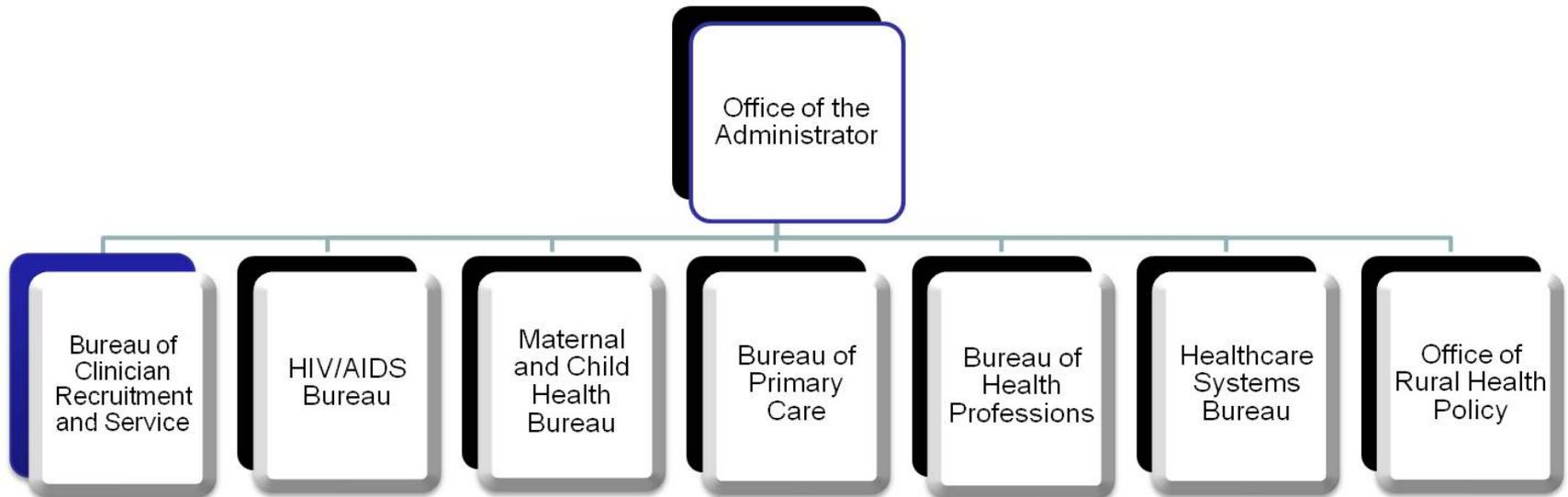


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Your Award



Award Payments & Your Service

UP TO
\$120,000*
3 YEARS



PAID IN
**4 ANNUAL
INSTALLMENTS**

The S2S program pays up to **\$120,000** in tax-free loan repayment for **3 YEARS** of service, paid out over **4 YEARS** beginning in the first year of residency.

Providers can transition into the NHSC Loan Repayment Program to pay off their remaining student loans **AFTER** the 3-year, S2S service is fulfilled.



Your Service Commitment to the NHSC

You have agreed to practice full time at a NHSC-approved site located in a Health Professionals Shortage Area (HPSA) that has a score of 14 or above for 3 years.



NHSC S2S Participant Benefits

- Join an elite group of over 10,000 providers across the nation practicing at 17,000 sites
- All expenses paid for relocation (one-way)
- Extensive support during your job search
- Network of support throughout your training and practice
- May participate in loan repayment after you have completed your S2S obligation if you have remaining eligible loans
- Make a difference in the lives of more people than you will ever know

“To the world you may just be someone, but to someone you may be the world.”



Before you head off to your residency...



Connecting to the Corps

- Activate your **NHSC Customer Service Portal** account and review your NHSC S2S contract
- Submit the following required documents by **June 1, 2013** thru the Portal:
 - Proof of graduation (dated no earlier than April 15, 2013)
 - Proof that you passed Step2/Level 2 of the USMLE or COMLEX Licensing Examination
 - Letter of Acceptance to an NHSC-approved residency program. This letter should have the start date and be signed by the Program Director



****Remember****

What if the documentation isn't submitted?

Participants will be asked to terminate their contract.



When Will I Receive My Award?

- You will receive your first payment no later than August 1, 2013
- Payments made in the 2nd-4th years will be disbursed in July
- Remember, you must show proof of payment each year in order to receive your next installment!



Your 2nd Year in the Program

- Submit the following by June 1, 2014 thru the Portal:
 - Proof that you passed Step3/Level 3 of the USMLE or COMLEX licensing examination)
 - Post-Graduate Training Verification Form
 - Proof of payment on your eligible loans



Your 3rd Year in the Program

- Submit the following required documents by June 1, 2015 thru the Portal:
 - ✓ Post-Graduate Training Verification Form if you are planning to pursue a Chief Residency or approved Fellowship program
 - ✓ Proof of payment on your eligible loans
- If you are in the last year of your training, you will enter the Placement Cycle and participate in placement activities to prepare you to find a practice site



4th Year: Preparing to Fulfill Your Service Commitment

- Participate in the Virtual Scholar Orientation and Placement Webinar Series:
 - Sessions for scholars in the placement cycle
 - Virtual Job Fairs for NHSC sites who are eligible to recruit scholars
- Connect with NHSC regional staff (located in 10 cities across the country) to assist you in interviewing and locating a practice site
- Find your own practice site located in an appropriate HPSA designation and score <http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/>
- Search for job opportunities at the NHSC Jobs Center <http://nhscjobs.hrsa.gov/external/search/index.seam>

****Note: HPSA scores change, so have a plan “B” and “C”!**



Contact Us Immediately If You:

- Plan to change your Post graduate training program
- Voluntarily withdraw or are dismissed from the training program
- Need to request a Leave of Absence (LOA)
- Plan to make any changes that you think may affect your S2S scholarship
- Change your personal or financial information

**** Please remember to respond to NHSC emails and/or phone calls in a timely manner.**



Have Questions? Contact Us

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- **Web Site - <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov>** (includes links to the Customer Service Portal and NHSC Jobs Center)
- **Customer Care Center: 1-800-221-9393**
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- **NHSC Fax: 301-451-5557**

