

**TITLE 540. PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION
CHAPTER 35. COMMUNITY MATCH INTERN RESIDENT PROGRAM**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

540:35-1-3 [AMENDED]
540:35-1-4 [AMENDED]
540:35-1-5 [AMENDED]
540:35-1-7 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Board of Commissioners of the Physician Manpower Training Commission, has adopted the proposed changes to the award amounts and percentages, provided by the Commission, for the Community Match Intern Resident Program.

The proposed changes would increase the initial funds for a physician recipient's minimum service time of two years from Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) or three years from Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). In addition, the communities' total percentage share of the award will change from 50% to 40%. This change results in the same dollar amount of contribution by the community, but a decrease in percentage of the total award.

The proposed changes are in an effort to align with similar programs in neighboring states for the purpose of increasing access to medical care in rural Oklahoma.

AUTHORITY:

PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION; 70 O.S., § 625.13.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments will be accepted through March 7, 2019, at the Physician Manpower Training Commission, 5500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, OK, 73118-4022, Attn: Janie Thompson, or by email to Janie.Thompson@PMTTC.ok.gov

PUBLIC HEARING:

A Public hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for person to orally present their views. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to speak and must sign in at the door. Public hearings will be held as follows:

Thursday, March 7th, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the PMTC, 2nd floor, Suite 201, center conference room, 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118-4022. <http://pmtc.publishpath.com/default.aspx> and copies of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Physician Manpower Training Commission office located at 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118-4022 or email to Janie.Thompson@PMTTC.ok.gov.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The PMTC requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the PMTC, within the comment period a written statement in regard to health workforce, community impact and sponsor contributions, and indirect costs associated with potential recordkeeping and reporting. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Janie S. Thompson, 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118-4022.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Physician Manpower Training Commission, 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118-4022.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. 1991 Section 303(D), a rule impact statement has been prepared and may be obtained from the Physician Manpower Training Commission at the above address.

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