

ITEM 150-101-R0111 Supporting Documentation

Marc E. Adams, M.D.
Shelby, MT 59474

PRACTICE SITE: Family Medicine/ER
Shelby, MT
Start Date – April 9, 2010

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: Marias Healthcare
Shelby, MT 59474

POPULATION: 20,000

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1:4,000

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio and the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of physicians. Shelby is an isolated rural community and is designated as a HPSA as well as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and Medically Underserved Population (MUP). Marias Healthcare has been actively recruiting physicians for more than six years it has had problems in retaining physicians due to limitations of social, economic, and educational opportunities. This community has unmet healthcare needs and will greatly benefit from the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.

Johanna K. Dreiling, M.D.
Florence, MT 59833

PRACTICE SITE: Family Medicine
Florence Family Practice
Florence, MT
Start Date – October 4, 2010

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: St. Patrick Hospital
Florence, MT 59833

POPULATION: 5,000

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1:2,500

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio and the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of physicians. Despite its proximity to Missoula, Florence is designated as a federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). The population of Florence and the surrounding area supports three full-time physicians, but at present Florence Family Practice has only one in addition to Dr. Dreiling. In order to retain Dr. Dreiling's services, the community needs the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.

Camille M. Ristroph, M.D.

Dillon, MT 59725

PRACTICE SITE: Family Medicine w/Obstetrics
Dillon, MT
Start Date – March 29, 2010

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: Barrett Hospital and Healthcare
Dillon, MT 59725

POPULATION: 10,400

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1:1,300

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio, the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of physicians, and the particular need for obstetric care. Dillon is an isolated rural community and provides the closest health services to other surrounding communities that are even more isolated. Over the past several years, Barrett Hospital & Healthcare has had significant difficulty recruiting and retaining long-term primary care physicians, and there is a particular need in the community for obstetrics care. In order to retain Dr. Ristroph's services, the community needs the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.

Michael D. Seaton, M.D.

Butte, MT 59701

PRACTICE SITE: Pediatrics
Butte, MT
Start Date – August 15, 2010

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: Butte Silver Bow Primary Health Clinic (Butte
Community Health Center)
Butte, MT 59701

POPULATION: 12,500

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1:3,125

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio, the particular need for pediatricians, and the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of pediatricians. Butte is designated as a federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) as well as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and Medically Underserved Population (MUP). This community has unmet needs and continues to experience difficulty in attracting and retaining pediatricians for a variety of reasons. In order to retain Dr. Seaton's services, the community needs the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.

Bruce R. Swarny, M.D.

Glendive, MT 59330

PRACTICE SITE: Psychiatry/Family Practice
Glendive, MT
Start Date – August 2, 2010 (For Psychiatry Practice)

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: Glendive Medical Center/Gabert Clinic
Glendive, MT 59339

POPULATION: 12,000

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1:4,000

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio, the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of physicians, and the particular need for psychiatric care. Glendive is an isolated rural community and is designated as a federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) as well as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and Medically Underserved Population (MUP). The Glendive Medical Center has been actively recruiting for a psychiatric provider for over five years. With the addition of Dr. Swarny, there are only two licensed psychiatrists practicing east of Billings within the state of Montana. This community has unmet needs and will greatly benefit from the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.

Damian Ramon Ymzon, M.D.

Havre, MT 59501

PRACTICE SITE: General Surgery
Havre, MT
Start Date – September 1, 2010

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: Northern Montana Hospital
Havre, MT 59501

POPULATION: 24,322

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1:2,432

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio, the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of physicians, and the particular need for general surgeons. Havre is designated as a federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) as well as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and Medically Underserved Population (MUP). Since the retirement in 1996 of a long-term general surgeon, Northern Montana Hospital has had difficulty recruiting and retaining general surgeons. At present, Dr. Ymzon is the only general surgeon at

Northern Montana Hospital. In order to retain Dr. Ymzon's services, the community needs the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.

Maria A. Wade, M.D.

Dillon, MT 59725

PRACTICE SITE: Family Medicine w/Obstetrics
Dillon, MT
Start Date – February 8, 2010

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: Barrett Hospital and Healthcare
Dillon, MT 59725

POPULATION: 10,400

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1:1,300

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio, the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of physicians, and the particular need for obstetric care. Dillon is an isolated rural community and provides the closest health services to other surrounding communities that are even more isolated. Over the past several years, Barrett Hospital & Healthcare has had significant difficulty recruiting and retaining long-term primary care physicians, and there is a particular need in the community for obstetrics care. In order to retain Dr. Wade's services, the community needs the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.

Ruth Nguyen Wyckoff, M.D.

Plentywood, MT 59254

PRACTICE SITE: General Practice
Plentywood, MT
Start Date – August 4, 2010

SUPPORTING INSTITUTION: Sheridan Memorial Hospital and Clinic
Plentywood, MT 59254

POPULATION: 3,736

PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RATIO: 1: 1,868

BASIS FOR MRPIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The committee considered the size and location of the community, the physician-to-patient ratio, and the difficulties the community has faced in both recruitment and retention of physicians. Plentywood is an isolated rural community and is designated as a federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) as well as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and Medically Underserved Population (MUP). Sheridan Memorial Hospital has significant difficulties in recruiting and retaining physicians because of its geographic isolation. This community has unmet healthcare needs and will benefit from the assistance of the MRPIP loan repayment.
