

2018 Annual Report

Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program



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Introduction

Annual Budget

Effective July 1, 2010, Wisconsin Act 190 provided an annual \$750,000 to fund a rural physician residency assistance program as part of the State's Critical Access Hospital Assessment to raise additional funding to match Medicaid reimbursement. The program was established in the University of Wisconsin's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) and named the Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program (WRPRAP). It has been renewed each biennium since originally enacted. The program administration created a Grant Review Committee as a formal process to strengthen and improve the number and size of awards to be approved for allocation toward rural graduate medical education (GME), based on anticipated available funds and existing commitments.

In the beginning of Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017) the State of Wisconsin allocated an increase of \$100,000 to the annual WRPRAP budget to total \$850,000. This amount continues in FY2019.

Accomplishments

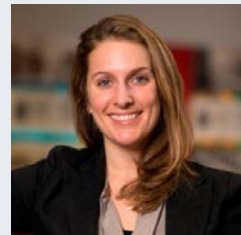
From January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018, WRPRAP awarded 9 grants for a total of \$580,232. There were two cycles of grants awarded throughout this period: in April 2018 awards were provided with remaining FY 2018 funds and in October 2018 awards were provided by initial FY 2019 funds. The awards ranged from \$11,357 to \$125,000 with projects including rural rotations, feasibility studies and the continued development

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of four new rural residency tracks and programs (See Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

Since 2010, WRPRAP has directly invested in creating 24 new first-year rural positions and 45 new total residency slots for the residents and fellows who fill them today.

Program Information

Policy Guidelines

To ensure compliance at the University, state and national levels, individual grant applicants are required to attest to complying with Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and/or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accreditation requirements, adhering to Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines and demonstrating that the awarded funds do not supplant existing funding.

WRPRAP monitors grant eligibility through a screening process prior to the submission of a grant application. Eligibility involves programs that are in a “rural area” as defined in the legislation, meaning a city, town or village that has a population of less than 20,000 and that is at least 15 miles from any city, town or village that has a population of 20,000 or more, and support a physician who specializes in family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics or psychiatry. Funding is eligible to cover activity costs including, but not limited to, resident salary for rural rotations, curriculum development, technical assistance for rural programs, feasibility studies and development of new rural GME initiatives.

Fiscal Management

In 2018, 77% of the WRPRAP budget was allocated to grants and the remaining 23% was allocated for program administration with a focus on capacity development activities. Grants were competitively awarded to programs that share the goal of expanding opportunities and preparing new physicians to practice in rural Wisconsin communities. Individual grant recipients were required to complete a midterm progress report and final summary report during each 12-month term, in order to meet requirements of the agreement. WRPRAP staff monitor the grants throughout their funding terms and may request a site visit to review achievements or make recommendations in support of positive outcomes.

Strategic Initiative

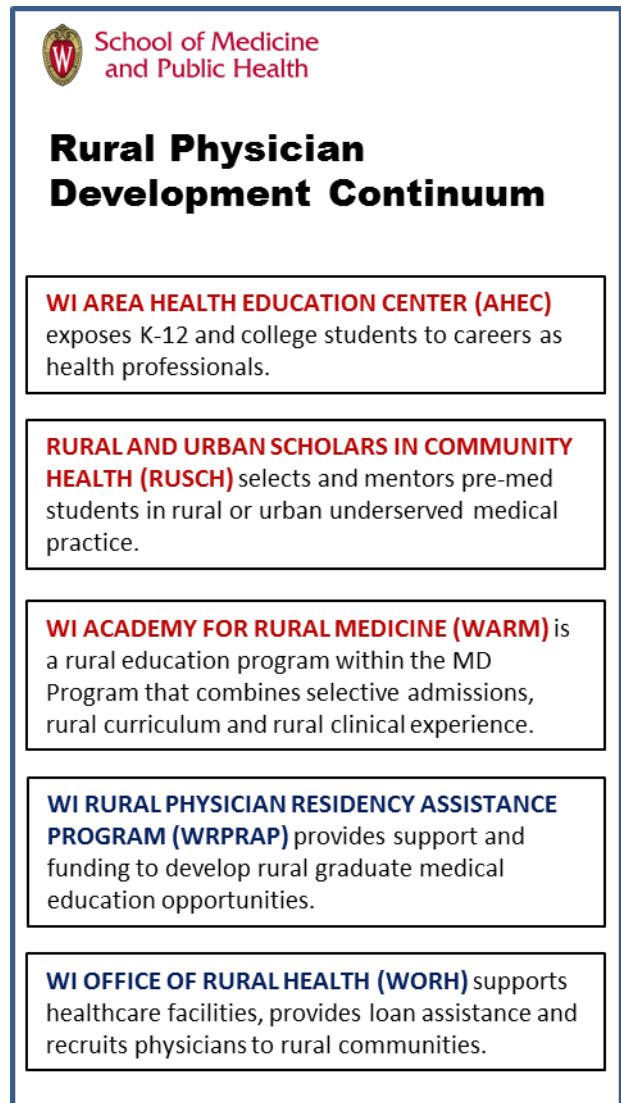
As WRPRAP nears the end of its eighth operational year, it continues to enhance rural GME activities in Wisconsin. The shortage of rural physicians continues to rise across the nation¹ and in Wisconsin. In


October 2018, New Physicians for Wisconsin reported 94 family medicine openings across the state, 46 of which are located in rural communities.

According to County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 71% of Wisconsin’s unhealthiest counties are both rural and in the northern region. To address this growing demand for primary care physicians, both UW-SMPH and Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) are graduating an increasing number of medical students each year in rural-focused learning environments. The UW-SMPH Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine (WARM) program and two new MCW regional campuses select students who demonstrate a strong potential to practice in rural Wisconsin communities and provide medical training to support this outcome. WARM students participate in a rural core curriculum along with rural clinical experiences at regional sites, and the program graduates 26 students each year. MCW Central and Northeastern Wisconsin campuses are each enrolling 25 students per year, with both campuses following a three-year MD program model.

Reports identify that 86% of residents from Wisconsin who attend both an in-state medical school and in-state residency program will also go on to practice medicine in Wisconsin,² and medical schools that admit students of rural backgrounds are more likely to graduate students that go into rural practice.³ Developing rural residency program capacity is a strategy to retain new physicians in Wisconsin and adequately prepare them for the demands of rural practice.

The 2016 WCMEW report *A Work in Progress: Building Wisconsin’s Future Medical Workforce* projects a deficit of 2,196 physicians by 2030, and recommends an increase in the amount of state GME funding while monitoring GME program development to ensure sufficient opportunities to place Wisconsin medical school graduates in Wisconsin residency programs. WRPRAP continues to demonstrate leadership in mitigating the maldistribution of primary care physicians by addressing the GME bottleneck between graduating medical students and meeting recruitment demands for primary care physicians in Wisconsin’s rural hospitals and clinics. WRPRAP’s strategic outreach



 School of Medicine and Public Health

Rural Physician Development Continuum

- WI AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC)** exposes K-12 and college students to careers as health professionals.
- RURAL AND URBAN SCHOLARS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH (RUSCH)** selects and mentors pre-med students in rural or urban underserved medical practice.
- WI ACADEMY FOR RURAL MEDICINE (WARM)** is a rural education program within the MD Program that combines selective admissions, rural curriculum and rural clinical experience.
- WI RURAL PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WRPRAP)** provides support and funding to develop rural graduate medical education opportunities.
- WI OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH (WORH)** supports healthcare facilities, provides loan assistance and recruits physicians to rural communities.

activities and partnerships aim to enhance a consortium of interest in rural GME in Wisconsin and to prepare more resident physicians to be leaders in our state's rural healthcare workforce.

Technical Assistance

In 2011 the Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME (Collaborative) was developed through a partnership between WRPRAP and the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative. The program provides needed technical assistance and professional development opportunities for rural GME programs, faculty and residents. Now largely involved in developing infrastructure for rural rotations at hospitals and clinics, the Collaborative hosts a database of rural rotation opportunities and markets these as an important first step to prepare the hospital, practice and patients for resident learners. The Collaborative additionally hosts educational conferences and faculty development events throughout the year, increasing its program membership from 21 organizations in 2014 to 61 in 2018 (see Exhibit 2 Rural GME Sites Supported by WRPRAP Funding).

Collaboration

Notable WRPRAP partners involved in preparing a stronger medical workforce across rural Wisconsin communities include the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (RWHC), Wisconsin Office of Rural Health (WORH), Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce (WCMEW), and Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA). The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) GME Initiative provides similar though more restricted funding opportunities to advance rural GME, and many programs have found that WRPRAP and DHS are able to provide complementary grants to help them reach their goals.

In 2018 staff from WRPRAP, WCMEW, DHS and RWHC co-authored a manuscript on their collective achievements and impact on GME in Wisconsin; the manuscript will be published by the Wisconsin Medical Journal as part of a special communication on the state of medical workforce training in rural Wisconsin.

The fifth annual **Wisconsin Family Medicine Residency Program Directors Forum** was held in Sauk City in April 2018. Speakers presented on topics including *Wisconsin Medical School Updates*, *The Wisconsin Northern & Central GME Consortium*, *Rural GME Funding Opportunities* and *Obstetrics Training and Fellowships in Family Medicine*. There was also a GME Roundtable that involved a rich and collaborative discussion around NRMP Match and SOAP experiences, challenges and recommendations for future strategies. Forum attendees represented family medicine residency programs in Amery, Appleton, Baraboo, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee, Monroe, Waukesha and Wausau. WRPRAP facilitates networking and professional development opportunities for program directors to advance statewide and rural family medicine priorities.

WRPRAP continues to be a sponsoring member of the **RTT Collaborative**, a national organization that provides leadership, technical assistance and advocacy for rural residency program throughout the United States. Participation in this group leverages national expertise to foster and sustain rural GME programs in rural Wisconsin communities. WRPRAP now facilitates a statewide consortium of participating rural residency programs.

Outreach

Outreach to diverse medical specialties serves as the foundation for WRPRAP's ongoing success. WRPRAP has provided support for each of the six specialties declared eligible for funding— family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics and psychiatry.

In 2018, organizations received WRPRAP funding in five of these specialties: family medicine, general surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics and psychiatry.

Grants

Categories

The 2014 Health and Medicine Division of National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine report on *Graduate Medical Education That Meets the Nation's Health Needs* identified recommendations to improve the current state of GME financing. One of the recommendations was to create two subsidiary funds from a primary GME fund. WRPRAP adopted the recommendation and definitions from this report.

Rural GME Operational Grants support enhancement of current, accredited rural GME programs in Wisconsin, including the funding of rural rotations.

Rural GME Transformation Grants support the initiation and early development of new rural GME programs in Wisconsin, including new rural tracks within an existing urban residency program.

Awards

WRPRAP awarded 9 grants from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018, totaling \$580,232. (See Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

- **6 Operational Grants**

- Monroe Clinic
- Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME)
- University of Wisconsin Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
- University of Wisconsin Department of Pediatrics
- University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry
- University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery

- **3 Transformation Grants**

- Marshfield Clinic
- Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry (Feasibility Study)
- Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry (Major Grant)

Required Reporting

Section 36.63 (4)(a)

The number of physician residency positions that existed in the 2009-2010 fiscal year, and in each fiscal year beginning after the effective date of this paragraph that included a majority of training experience in a rural area.

As of November 1, 2018, we identified a total of 140 residents and fellows in Wisconsin’s rural-focused GME programs (see Table 1). This 23% increase from 2017 is the result of expanding family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology and psychiatry residency programs.

Table 1

Wisconsin GME programs supporting rural training: number of total physician residency positions

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Family Medicine	14	14	14	14	16	18	21	32	46
General Surgery	10	10	11	12	13	15	17	19	21
Internal Medicine	26	28	30	32	32	32	33	34	35
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pediatrics	12	14	16	18	18	18	18	18	18
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	18
TOTAL	62	66	71	76	79	84	91	114	140

Table 2

Wisconsin GME programs supporting rural training: number of first-year (R1) residency positions

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Family Medicine	5	4	5	4	7	8	10	17	23
General Surgery	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
Internal Medicine	8	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pediatrics	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	8
TOTAL	19	22	24	23	26	29	32	48	54

NOTES

Rural programs/tracks do not account for rural rotations

Section 36.63 (4)(b1)

The number of such physician residency positions funded in whole or in part under this section in the previous fiscal year.

Since 2010, WRPRAP has contributed to the development of new rural residency programs and tracks, increasing the number of open slots for residents and fellows who aim to practice medicine in a rural community. To date, 39 (72%) of the eligible 54 first-year (R1) slots have received WRPRAP funding.

These new and developing rural residency programs will continue to expand opportunities for medical school graduates in the next few years. The Aurora Lakeland Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency projects to have a full 3-year program with 12 total residents starting in 2019. The MCW General Surgery Residency will train up to 3 total residents by 2019. The MCW Department of Psychiatry initiated two 4-year programs—MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency and MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency—and projects to train a total of 12 residents in Wausau and 16 residents in Green Bay, respectively, by 2020. The UW Department of Family Medicine & Community Health (DFMCH) Madison Family Medicine Residency will grow its Rural Health Equity Track to 6 total residents by 2019. The UW General Surgery Rural Track projects to have a full 5-year program with five residents in 2019, and the UW Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Rural Track projects to have a full 4-year program with 4 total residents in 2020. Table 3 identifies the new and developing rural residency programs in Wisconsin and projects the year these programs will reach capacity. By 2020 all of these programs will be at capacity, with a total of 68 residents training in new programs that focus on rural medicine.

Table 3

New rural GME programs: number of total resident physician positions

RESIDENCY PROGRAM	2018	2019	2020
Aurora Lakeland Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency ^α	8	12	12
MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency (Wausau) ^α	6	9	12
MCW General Surgery Rural Track	2	3	3
MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Program (Green Bay)	8	12	16
Health Partners Western WI Rural Family Medicine Residency	2	4	6
UW DMFCH Rural Health Equity Track	4	6	6
UW General Surgery Rural Track ^α	4	5	5
UW Obstetrics and Gynecology Rural Track ^α	2	3	4
UW Psychiatry Residency Rural/Public Health Track ^α	4	4	4
TOTAL	40	58	68

^x indicates a program reaching full capacity

^α indicates programs that received WRPRAP funding

Section 36.63 (4)(b2)

The eligibility criteria met by each such residency position and the hospital or clinic with which the position is affiliated.

WRPRAP grants support physician residency positions that are either (1) in a hospital that is located in a rural area or in a clinic staffed by physicians who admit patients to a hospital located in a rural area, or (2) a rural rotation, which consists of at least 8 weeks of training experience in a hospital that is located in a rural area or in a clinic staffed by physicians who admit patients to a hospital located in a rural area. These criteria include the following definitions:

- “Physician” means a physician who specializes in family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics or psychiatry.
- “Rural area” means any of the following:
 - A city, town, or village in this state that has a population of less than 20,000 and that is at least 15 miles from any city, town, or village that has a population of at least 20,000
 - An area in this state that is not an urbanized area, as defined by the federal bureau of the census.

Section 36.63 (4)(b3)

The medical school attended by the physician filling each such residency position.

Aurora Lakeland RTT Residents

PGY- 1

Ross University
St. George’s University
University of Minnesota
University of Wisconsin-Madison

PGY- 2

American University of the Caribbean
Ross University
St. George’s University

Gundersen La Crosse Family Medicine Residents

PGY-1

Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery
Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Madison (WARM)

PGY- 2

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science – Chicago Medical School
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Madison (WARM)

PGY-3

Medical College of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Madison (WARM)

HealthPartners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residents

PGY-1

American International School of Medicine
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residents

PGY-1

American University of the Caribbean
University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Minnesota

PGY-2

AT Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
University of North Texas Health Science Center – Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

PGY-3

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College
Ross University School of Medicine
Wayne State University School of Medicine - Detroit

PGY-4

Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

PGY-5

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine
University of Minnesota - Minneapolis
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine Residents

PGY-1

Allama Iqbal Medical College
Deccan College of Medical Sciences
F.M.H. College of Medicine and Dentistry
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Guntar Medical College
Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical College, Navi Mumbai
Medical College Baroda
Medical College Thiruvananthapuram
University of Wisconsin – Madison

PGY-2

Allama Iqbal Medical College
Government Medical College Patiala
Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences

Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Medical Sciences
NRI Medical College – Guntur
Obafemi Awolowo University
Poznan University of Medical Sciences
Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences
University of Khartoum
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

PGY-3

College of Medical Sciences of Nepal
Kurnool Medical College
Manipal College of Medical Sciences
Ross University School of Medicine
University of Khartoum
University of Port Harcourt
University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents

PGY-1

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Wright State University Boonshoft

PGY-2

Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences
University of Minnesota – Minneapolis

PGY-3

American University of Antigua College of Medicine
University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

PGY-4

Charles University - Czech Republic
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residents

PGY-1

American University of Antigua College of Medicine
American University of the Caribbean
Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
St. George's University
University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria
Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

PGY-2

Avalon University School of Medicine
Deccan College of Medical Sciences
St. George's University School of Medicine
University of East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center University Karlovy

PGY-3

Saba University School of Medicine

St. George's University
St. Matthew's University School of Medicine
Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences
Universidad Catolica Boliviana San Pablo
University of Wisconsin – Madison

MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residents

PGY-1

Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College
Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

PGY-2

Saint James School of Medicine
St. George's University School of Medicine
University of Wisconsin – Madison

MCW Fox Valley Family Medicine – Rural Track Residents

PGY-1

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

PGY-2

Meharry Medical College

PGY-3

Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine

MCW General Surgery – Rural Track Resident

PGY-1

Medical College of Wisconsin

PGY-2

Medical College of Wisconsin

MCW Northeast Psychiatry Residents

PGY-1

Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin (Green Bay)
Medical College of Wisconsin
St. George's University – London

PGY-2

Liaquat National Hospital & Medical College
Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
St. George's University of London
University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine

Mercy Health Emergency Medicine Fellow

Ross University School of Medicine

Monroe Clinic Family Medicine Residents

PGY1

Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Midwestern University CCOM
Touro University California

PGY-2

Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine

PGY-3

Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Monroe Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellows

Medicine College of Wisconsin
Ross University School of Medicine

UW Augusta Family Medicine Residents

PGY-1

University of North Dakota

PGY-3

St. George's University – Grenada

UW Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residents

PGY-1

University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

PGY-2

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

PGY-3

Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine
Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center

UW Madison Family Medicine - Belleville Residents

PGY-1

Tulane University School of Medicine
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
University of Minnesota Medical School
University of Wisconsin – Madison

PGY-2

University of Missouri – Columbia
University of Toledo
University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

PGY-3

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford

UW Madison Family Medicine - Rural Health Equity Track Residents

PGY-1

Tulane University
University of Wisconsin – Madison

PGY-2

University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

UW Madison General Surgery – Rural Track Residents

PGY-1

University of Wisconsin – Madison

PGY-2

University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

PGY-3

University of Kansas School of Medicine

PGY-4

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

UW Madison Obstetrics & Gynecology – Rural Program Resident

PGY-1

University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

PGY-2

University of Minnesota

UW Madison Psychiatry – Public Health Residents

PGY-1

University of Wisconsin – Madison

PGY-3

University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

PGY-4

Creighton University School of Medicine
University of Wisconsin – Madison (WARM)

36.63 (4)(b4)

The year the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education certified the residency program.

Aurora Healthcare Elkhorn RTT Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 07/01/2016

Accreditation Status: Initial Accreditation

Renewed: 10/16/2017

Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 07/01/1975

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/18/2018

Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 09/01/1974

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/19/2018

Marshfield Clinic Internal Med-Peds Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 07/01/2006

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/19/2018

Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 11/07/1974

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/28/2018

Medical College of Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 04/29/2016

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 04/27/2018

Medical College of Wisconsin Fox Valley Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 02/13/1979

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/31/2018

Medical College of Wisconsin General Surgery Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 07/01/1972

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/18/2018

Medical College of Wisconsin Northeastern Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 04/29/2016

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 04/27/2018

Monroe Clinic Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 07/01/2017

Accreditation Status: Initial Accreditation

University of Wisconsin Augusta Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 03/26/1975

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/31/2018

University of Wisconsin Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 07/01/1996

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/31/2018

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 10/15/1962

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 02/01/2018

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Psychiatry Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 03/19/1954

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 02/16/2018

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Surgery Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: No Information

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Effective Date: 01/18/2018

University of Wisconsin Madison Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 12/03/1968

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: 01/31/2018

36.63 (4)(b5)

The reason the residency position had not been funded.

No funding has been requested by HealthPartners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residency Program, Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residency Program, Marshfield Clinic Pediatric Residency Program, Medical College of Wisconsin General Surgery Residency Program, UW August Family Medicine Residency Program or UW Madison Family Medicine Residency Program.

Conclusion

Future Growth and Opportunities

WRPRAP continues to enhance rural GME and positively impact Wisconsin's future rural medical workforce. 2018 has seen ongoing major development in Central Wisconsin's psychiatry residency programs and the growing success of new rural tracks in obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry and general surgery. There is anticipated expansion in Northern Wisconsin as new alliances begin to strengthen. Along with our partners, WRPRAP will continue to champion long-term, viable solutions that address the shortage of physicians in rural Wisconsin communities.



Exhibits

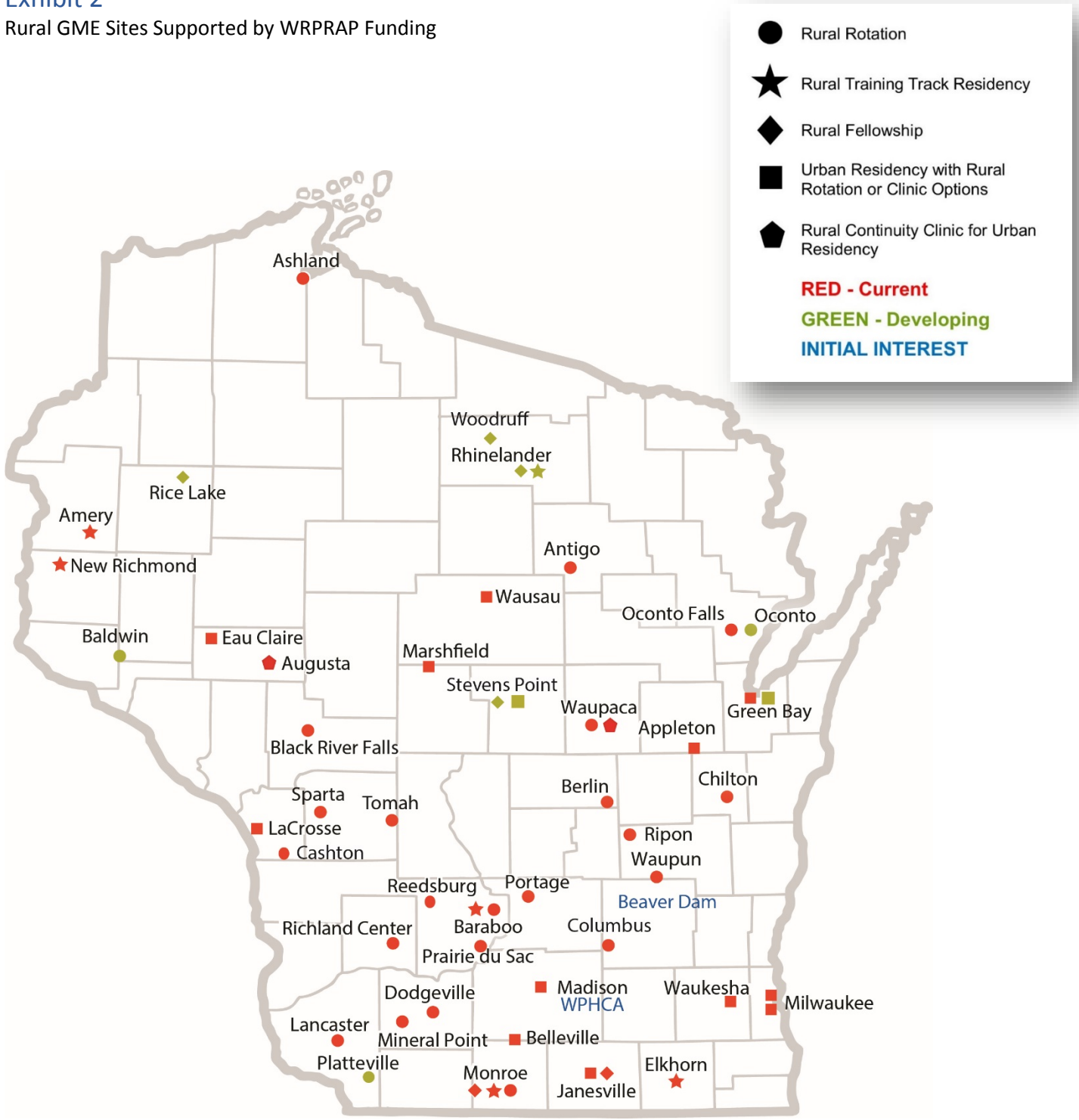
Exhibit 1

WRPRAP Awards

Organization	Start Date	Purpose	Amount
Marshfield Rice Lake	6/13/18	Support feasibility study for new rural Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program	\$ 56,700.00
MCW Psychiatry	12/31/18	Support feasibility study for new rural Child Psychiatry rotation or Child Psychiatry Rural Training Track	\$ 11,357.00
MCW Psychiatry	6/1/18	Develop two rural psychiatry residency programs	\$ 125,000.00
Monroe Clinic	6/13/18	Purchase equipment and develop rural simulation curriculum	\$ 20,790.00
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative	6/30/18	Provide consultations and technical assistance for rural GME programs	\$ 123,185.00
UW Dept. of General Surgery	7/1/18	Support early stages of new rural surgery residency program	\$ 74,225.00
UW Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology	7/1/18	Support early stages of new rural OB-Gyn residency program	\$ 75,000.00
UW Dept. of Pediatrics	7/1/18	Support a resident in a rural elective rotation	\$ 13,680.00
UW Dept. of Psychiatry	7/1/18	Support early stages of new rural surgery psychiatry program	\$ 80,295.00
TOTAL			\$580,232.00

Exhibit 2

Rural GME Sites Supported by WRPRAP Funding



WCRGME Active Sites (10/2017)

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