



Elevating *The Safety Net*

An L.A. Care Health Plan Initiative to
Strengthen the Provider Safety Net in L.A. County

L.A. Care Health Plan's (L.A. Care) *Elevating the Safety Net* initiative is a long-term effort to recruit highly qualified primary care physicians into the Los Angeles County safety net. L.A. Care, in partnership with Uncommon Good (Program Administrator), is pleased to release a Request for Applications (RFA) under the **Provider Loan Repayment Program**, which is one part of this initiative.

For more information on all programs under the initiative, visit www.lacare.org/elevateproviders

Provider Loan Repayment Program

Highly qualified physicians can receive **awards of up to \$5,000 per month** to pay off educational debt. Please review the eligibility requirements listed below:

- **Eligible primary care specialties** include: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry.
- Applicant must confirm **current employment at a qualified practice site in L.A. Care's Medi-Cal network**.
- Applicant must **submit application within six (6) months from employment start date**.
- Awardee must commit to **practice in the safety net for a minimum of three (3) years**.
- Awardee must work a **minimum of 16 hours of direct patient care** with 32 hours qualifying for maximum monthly award.
- There is **no deadline to apply**. However, the number of awards is dependent on the number of eligible applications and availability of funds.

To **download the application**, visit www.lacare.org/elevateproviders

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