

HPSP Program Town Hall Meeting: August 20, 2025

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Program Reminders and Updates

Reminder: Program Office Weekly Hours

A: The HPSP Program Office hosts weekly office hours on Thursdays from 1-3pm PST. It is a great way to get your questions addressed or express concern- if you are seeking a timely response, we suggest attending these weekly office hours.

Reminder: HPSP Training: Monthly Check-Ins, Notice of Change Forms.

A: Scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 11:00am PST/12:00pm MST/1:00pm CST/2:00pm EST

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Reminder: 2025 Annual Book Stipends

A: Should be deposited by the end of August/September 2025.

Reminder: FY2026 Stipend Amount.

A: We have not received an update on what the increase for cost-of-living allowances (COLA) will be.

Reminder: Tuition and Stipend Roles and Responsibilities

A: It is the recipient's responsibility to ensure tuition for academic terms covered under the program is paid for. Additionally, if there are changes with your enrollment (full-time to part-time) based on your academic institution's criteria used for credits taken, please let the HPSP Program Office know to avoid erroneous stipend payments made and having to repay the amounts overpaid.

Reminder: Obligated Service Requirements

A: Recipients are required to submit annually a completed VA Form 10-0491C, upload the most recent SF50 record, and upload the most recent performance appraisal into your AMS record.

Reminder: HPSP Agreements

A: Before you start your residency program or request for deferment, please make sure you review and sign your updated HPSP agreement to reflect the accurate obligated service time.

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Reminder: Monetary and Incentive Programs:

A: Current HPSP recipients are not entitled or eligible to receive any type of monetary or incentive program while they are serving their obligatory time. We want to make sure recipients do not accept this type of offer as it will accrue a debt that will need to be repaid.