



# UMC Management Action Plan (MAP)



February Status  
Meeting to the Board  
2/24/17

# Agenda

- Follow-up Action Items
  - Addition of a Summary page, additional metrics, & Veritas lead for initiatives
  - Extended Stay Patients list with insurance type
  - Personnel Vacancy Report
  - Line of Business Analysis: OB, SNF, and BH
  - Availability of Financial Information
  - Board Communication
  - Nurse Staffing Request
- Review of the January Performance Data
- Key Attention Areas
- MAP Activities Update

# Jan. Key Performance Indicators

	Budget	Actual	Variance	Fav/ Neut/ Unfav		Budget	Actual	Variance	Fav/ Neut/ Unfav	Desired Trend	Actual Trend	
Metric	FY2017 (Jan)					FY2017 YTD						
Emergency Department												
Number of visits	4,411	4,847	436	9.9%	F	18,316	19,378	1,062	5.8%	F	⬆️	⬆️
Number of visits by ambulance	1,191	1,405	214	18.0%	F	4,945	5,249	304	6.1%	F	⬆️	⬆️
Patients in Observation	143	205	62	43.4%	U	620	945	325	52.4%	U	⬆️	⬆️
Median length of stay in observation status	< 48 hr.	38 hrs. 70% <48 hrs	10	21%	F	< 48 hr.	38 hrs. 65% <48 hrs	10	21%	F	⬆️	⬆️
Hospital												
Total admissions (hospital+SNF)	641	634	-7	-1.1%	N	2,420	2,419	-1	0.0%	N	⬆️	➡️
Total discharges (hospital+SNF)	634	620	-14	-2.2%	N	2,420	2,390	-30	-1.2%	N	⬆️	➡️
Patient Days - Hospital	3,550	3,659	109.0	3.1%	U	13,558	13,369	-189	-1%	N	⬆️	➡️
Resident Days - SNF	3,440	3,260	-180.0	-5.2%	U	14,282	13,052	-1,230	-9%	U	⬆️	⬆️
Average length of stay	5.6 days	5.71 days	0.1 days	1.8%	N	5.6 days	5.56 days	-0.1 days	-1.8%	N	⬆️	➡️
Number of deliveries	38	38	0	0	N	175	134	-41	-23.4%	U	⬆️	⬆️
HCAHPS “recommend hospital”	50%	35.30%	-14.7%	-29.4%	U	50%	35.30%	-14.7%	-29.4%	U	⬆️	⬆️
Average daily census - Psychiatry	18 (before April: 18)	17.5	-0.5	-2.8%	N	18 (before April: 18)	18	0	0%	N	⬆️	➡️
	26 (May – July: 26)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26 (May – July: 26)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medicare CMI	1.59	1.67	0.08	5.1%	F	1.59	1.56	-0.03	-1.6%	N	⬆️	➡️
Medicaid CMI	0.93	0.83	-0.10	-11.2%	U	0.93	0.88	-0.05	-5.4%	U	⬆️	⬆️
Ambulatory Care												
Total number of ambulatory visits	1,529	1,658	129	8.4%	F	6,274	7,069	795	12.7%	F	⬆️	⬆️
Number of radiology visits	871	1,072	201	23.1%	F	4,265	4,380	115	2.7%	N	⬆️	➡️
Number of laboratory test	213	239	26	12.2%	F	1,032	881	-151	-14.6%	TBA **	⬆️	**
Same Day Surgeries	80	131	51	63.8%	F	328	487	159	48.5%	F	⬆️	⬆️
Financial												
Days in AR	48 days	63.3	15.3	31.9%	U	48 days	63.3	15.3	31.9%	U	⬆️	⬆️
Days cash on hand - Operating	45 days	42.79	-2.21	-4.9%	U	45 days	42.79	-2.21	-4.9%	U	⬆️	⬆️
Current Ratio	1.5	3.4	1.9	126.7%	F	1.5	3.4	1.9	126.7%	N	⬆️	➡️
Average Payment Period	60 days	53.5	-6.5	-10.8%	U	60 days	53.5	-6.5	-10.8%	U	➡️	⬆️
Deductible Ratio	66.50%	65.10%	-1.40%	-2.1%	N	66.50%	65.10%	-1.40%	-2.1%	N	⬆️	➡️
Operating Margin	1.00%	-2.30%	-3.30%	n/a	U	1.00%	-2.30%	-3.30%	n/a	U	⬆️	⬆️
Total Margin	7.90%	-8.30%	-16.20%	n/a	U	7.90%	-8.30%	-16.20%	n/a	U	⬆️	⬆️
Productivity												
FTEs per average daily census (acute)	3.1	3.2	0.1	3.2%	U	3.1	3.3	0.2	6.5%	U	⬆️	⬆️
Salary and benefits expense per FTE (\$)	\$83,089	\$89,768	\$6,679	8.0%	U	\$83,089	\$84,870	\$1,781	2.1%	N	⬆️	➡️
% of salary and benefits expense	59.2%	55.0%	-4.2%	-7.1%	F	59.2%	55.0%	-4.2%	-7.1%	F	⬆️	⬆️

\*\* Laboratory numbers are incomplete and will be adjusted next month

# Key Attention Areas

- Skilled Nursing Facility
  - General Operations
  - DOH Survey
- Nurse Staff and Recruiting
- Hospital Census
- Extended LOS / Discharge Planning
- ED Throughput
- Respiratory Therapy
- Revenue Cycle Consolidation

# Key Staffing Challenges

C-Suite Positions	Count	Time Open	Hard to Fill Positions	Count	Time Open
No Openings	N/A	N/A	Respiratory Therapist	1.0	3 mos.
Total			RN – Dialysis	1.6	1.5 mos.
			RN – ED	6.3	4 mos.
			RN – ICU	1.5	2 mos.
			RN – L&D	1.6	5 mos.
			RN – OR	1.7	2 mos.
			Surgical Assistant	1.0	4 mos.
			Total	14.7	
Key Positions	Count	Time Open			
Director of Materials Mgmt.	1.0	11 mos.			
Director Radiology	1.0	2 mos.			
Contract Specialist	1.0	0 mos.			
Total	3.0				

# Nurse Recruitment cont.

## Four (4) Step Recruiting Strategy

### 1. Advertising

- *The Washington Post*
- *Zip Recruiter*
- *LinkedIn*
- *UMC Website*

### 2. University Partnerships

- *Chamberlain College of Nursing*
- *Howard University, College of Nursing*
- *Bowie State University*
- *Washington Adventist University*
- *Prince Georges Community College*
- *Coppin State University*
- *Kaplan University*
- *University of District of Columbia*
- *Montgomery College*

### 3. Health/Career Fairs

- *Nursing and Healthcare Career Expo – (Annually) Job Fair*
- *Nursing.com Career Fair – (Annually) – Job Fair*
- *UMC Open House*

### 4. Hospital Initiatives

- *Referral Program*
- *Relocation Allowances*
- *Skills enhancement compensation for key positions*
- *Health Resources and Services Administration Grant \*\*\**

# MAP Initiatives Update

## AMBULATORY CARE AND ANCILLARY SERVICES

- ↑ 1. Expand UMC Medical Staff Network
- ↓ 2. Implement Comprehensive Hospital-based Ambulatory Center
- ↑ 3. Establish Processes and Systems to Allow for Provider-based Billing in Outpatient Services
- ➡ 4. Develop Women's Health Services

## EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED)

- ➡ 5. Strengthen Collaborative Operations in the Emergency Department
- ➡ 6. Improve Staff and Patient Safety in the ED and Throughout the Hospital
- ↑ 7. Increase Ambulance Traffic volume to UMC ED When it is the Appropriate Level of Care
- ↑ 8. Reduce Length of Stay for Patients in Observation Status

## HOSPITAL INPATIENT

- ➡ 9. Transition Hospital from a Predominantly Monday – Friday Organization to a Six-Day Organization
- ➡ 10. Improve Patient Experience of Care
- ↑ 11. Improve Physicians' Clinical Documentation
- ↑ 12. Renew The Joint Commission (TJC) Accreditation

- ➡ 13. Expand In-Patient Behavioral Health Capacity

## SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF)

- ↓ 14. Migrate to a Skilled Level of Care Model

## UMC-WIDE

- ➡ 15. Improve Revenue Cycle
- ➡ 16. Establish an Effective Materials Management Department
- ➡ 17. Effectively Manage Staffing and Overtime Utilization
- ➡ 18. Complete SEIU & DCNA Negotiations
- ➡ 19. Perform a Comprehensive Contracts Review and Assessment
- ➡ 20. Update and Establish Contracts with Local Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Behavioral Health MCOs, and Commercial Companies
- ↑ 21. Enhance Risk and Compliance Management
- ➡ 22. Identify a Strategic Partner Other than the District
- ↑ 23. Support the Construction of a New Hospital

# Implement Comprehensive, Hospital-based Ambulatory Center

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Project Lead: COO

Overall Initiative Status: 

Month-to-Month Status: 

Financial/Budget Impact: None

- Certificate of Need (CON) package for ED renovations and the Ambulatory Facility is being put on hold
- Ambulatory volumes continue to be above budget
  - Jan YTD volumes are favorable by 12.7%



# Improve Staff and Patient Safety in the ED and Throughout the Hospital

Project Lead: COO

Overall Initiative Status: 

Month-to-Month Status: 

Financial/Budget Impact: TBD

- The initial Crisis Management, active shooter / shelter in place training was conducted on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Approximately 80 employees attended
  - Additional trainings are being scheduled to ensure all employees are training
- Additional activities planned include:
  - Security & ED teams will participate in a more in depth, hands on active shooter training
  - Provide Bomb and telephonic threats to the Security Team
  - Provide Sharp instruments and knife to the Security Team
  - Provide Comprehensive Crisis Mgmt. training to the Security Team
- Updated exterior cameras on the building to eliminate blind spots
- Bullet and knife proof vests, batons, and handcuffs have been ordered; delivery in 30-45 days

# Extended LOS / Discharge Planning

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- Phase I – complete. Categorize patients with a LOS  $\geq 10$  days
- Phase II – in-process. Using the expected LOS, manage patient stays based on Milliman and Interqual guidelines.

Total census (excluding BHU)	106
Patients < 10 days LOS	84
Patients $\geq 10$ days LOS	22
Patients $\geq 10$ days LOS: % of Total	21%
ALOS for patients $\geq 10$ days	20.1
ALOS of patients < 10 days	4.0
Total Patient Days	775
Patient days for patients > 10 days	443
Percentage of patient days from patients with LOS > 10 days	57%

Reasons:	10+ Days	5-9 Day
Social Concerns		
Acute	9	18
PA Referral	3	
Placement Delay	6	7
Physician Delays		1
Service Delays		1
State Delay (OOS/Qualis)		1
No Beds/Bed Loss		
Insurance Authorization	2	
Self-pay		1
Planned Discharge for Weekend		
Planned Discharge Today	2	4
Discharged		1
Blank		
Total	22	34



# Extended LOS / Discharge Planning cont.

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Attending	Admit Date	Insurance_1	Insurance_2	LOSDAYS	Current Reason	Current Description
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	1/13/2017	DC MEDICAID		40	Placement Delay	IVA; from Brintonwoods
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	1/14/2017	DC MEDICAID		39	Placement Delay	Ref'd to several facilities but hx of alcohol and straight Medicaid he has not been accepted. Refer to out of state facilities.
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	1/19/2017	MedStar DC Family Choice		34	Placement Delay	Patient homeless - ref'd to several facilities.
DANIEL, GILBERT MD	1/22/2017	MC PT B ONLY FOR INP	DC MEDICAID	31	Placement Delay	Patient awaiting placement. UMCNH refused due to mental hlth issues. Ref'd to several
HADGU, ESKINDER W., MD	1/26/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR	COMMERCIAL OTHER	27	PA Referral	Need discharge plan
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	1/26/2017	MedStar DC Family Choice		27	PA Referral	Placement - d/c home
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	1/31/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR	MEDICAID MARYLAND	22	Planned Discharge Today	Planned discharge for 2/22 or 2/23.
HADGU, ESKINDER W., MD	2/2/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR		20	Acute	
DANIEL, GILBERT MD	2/4/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR	MAILHANDLERS	18	Placement Delay	Complex placement due to patient's combative behavior which is documentation. Ft Washington NH has not accepted patient yet due to behavior. Ref'd to other facilities, family meeting held on 2/21.
OKONKWO, SYLVESTER O. MD	2/4/2017	DC MEDICAID		18	PA Referral	Need discharge order - plan discharge for 2/23
DANIEL, GILBERT MD	2/4/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR	TRUSTED FAMILY CHOICE	18	Acute	
DANIEL, GILBERT MD	2/7/2017	AETNA US HEALTHCARE		15	Insurance Authorization	Awaiting authorization for rehab placement; patient unable to ambulate, obesity
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	2/7/2017	COMMERCIAL OTHER		15	Insurance Authorization	Out of state commercial insurance to provide authorization for home health services. Awaiting auth
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	2/7/2017	BRAVO		15	Placement Delay	Plan to discharge home for resumption of PT w/home hlth services
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	2/7/2017	BRAVO	MEDICAID MARYLAND	15	Acute	
DANIEL, GILBERT MD	2/8/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR	DC MEDICAID	14	Acute	
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	2/8/2017	MEDICARE PART A ONLY	MAILHANDLERS	14	Acute	Ref'd to LTAC
DANIEL, GILBERT MD	2/8/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR	AETNA US HEALTHCARE	14	Acute	
HADGU, ESKINDER W., MD	2/9/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR		13	Acute	
HADGU, ESKINDER W., MD	2/10/2017	DC MEDICAID		12	Planned Discharge Today	Discharge instruction 2/21, plan for discharge today.
GHEBRAI, RUSSOM B. MD	2/10/2017	MEDICARE INPATIENT REGULAR	DC MEDICAID	12	Acute	
HADGU, ESKINDER W., MD	2/12/2017	DC MEDICAID		10	Acute	Tranfusion today

# Strengthen Collaborative Operations in the Emergency Department

Project Lead: Dr. Stanley Boucree & Diane Kelly,  
Veritas Consultants

Overall Initiative Status:   
Month-to-Month Status:   
Financial/Budget Impact: None

- ED interdisciplinary team (physicians, nursing, and interacting departments: continuous improvements
- ED Front end improvement effort have commenced to remove bottlenecks and unnecessary tasks to improve patient flow. Two areas of focus:
  - “Pull to Full” Process (*available treatment rooms*)
    - designated charge nurse champions are scheduled around the clock
    - Aligning “quick registration clerk” for night shift
    - Developing FAQs for staff related to the new process
    - Soft launch March 6<sup>th</sup>, actual launch March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - “Full House” Process (*no available treatment rooms*)
    - Design meetings scheduled to occur in the next two weeks

# Respiratory Therapy

Project Lead: Veritas Consultants: Diane Kelly, Patricia Silver, Peggy Reed-Watts, and Darnetta Clinksdale

- Respiratory therapy department lacks strong frontline management.
- To improve staff competence, quality of care and patient safety, Veritas is evaluating the department and will implement
  - training and education,
  - management tools, and
  - dashboards to monitor performance and patient care
- Timeline: February 27<sup>th</sup> through end of April, 2017

# Reduce Length of Stay for Patients in Observation Status

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Project Lead: Diane Kelly, Veritas Consultant

Overall Initiative Status: 

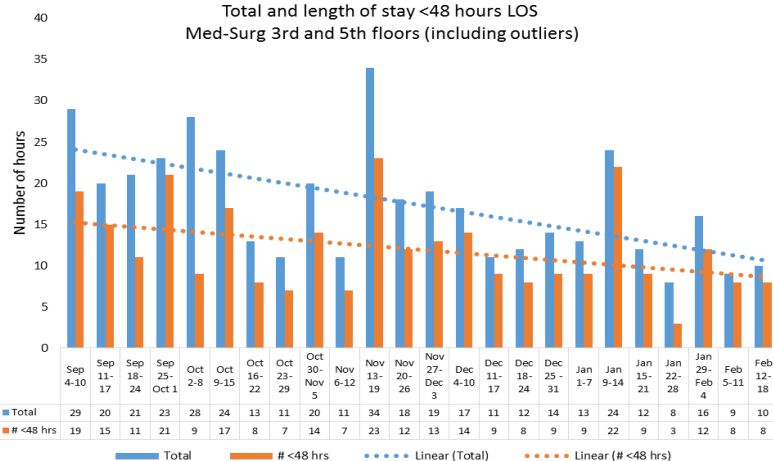
Month-to-Month Status: 

Financial/Budget Impact: TBD

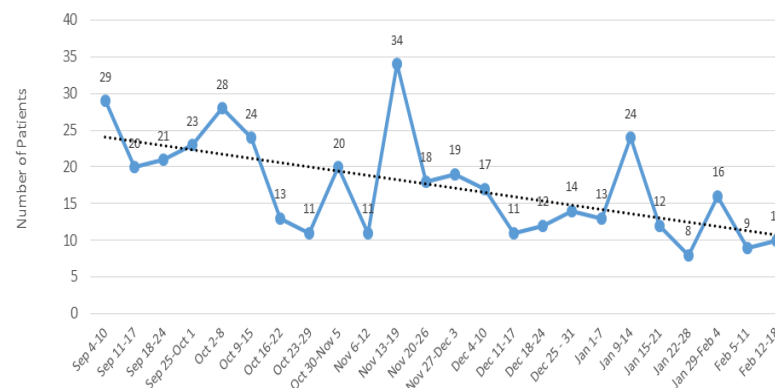
- Continue to monitor performance data weekly
- Providing weekly performance data to hospitalists
- Results:
  - Next slides
  - Med/Surgery occurrences only (excluding OB since patients are not evaluated in the ED)

# Observation Patients

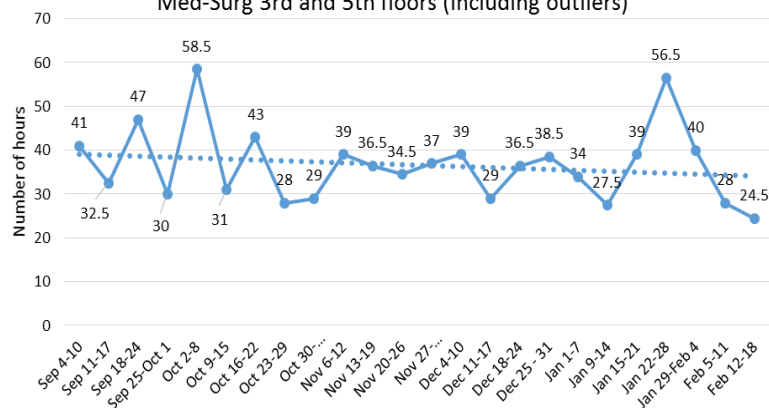
UMC Observation Status: Sept 2016- present  
Total and length of stay <48 hours LOS  
Med-Surg 3rd and 5th floors (including outliers)



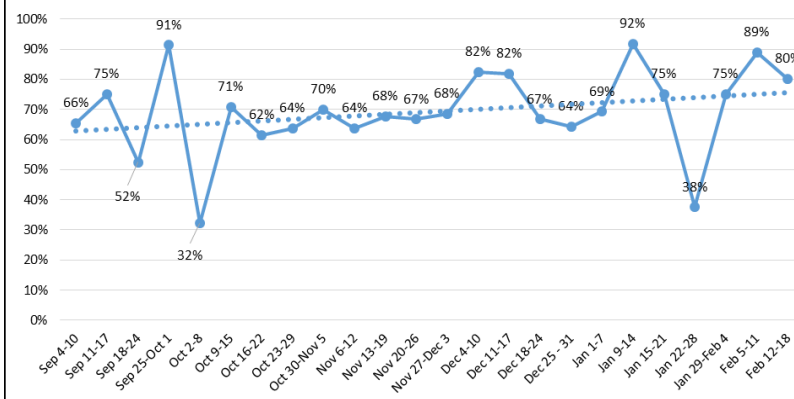
UMC Observation Status: Sept 2016-present  
Actual Number of Observation Patients per Week



UMC Observation Status: Sept 2016 to present  
Median Length of Stay  
Med-Surg 3rd and 5th floors (including outliers)





UMC Observation Status: Sept 2016 - present  
Per Med-Surg 3rd and 5th floors (including outliers)  
% of Total Observation Patients with Length of Stay <48 hours



# Patient Experience of Care

Project Leads: Quality Director, David Boucree,  
and Diane Kelly, Veritas Consultant

Overall Initiative Status:   
Month-to-Month Status:   
Financial/Budget Impact: TBD

- The trend continues to be lower than expected; however, the sample size of respondents continues to be too low: 5% v. Press Ganey average of 18%
- Initiated conversations with Press Ganey to analyze the low response rate and develop methods to increase
- Tasked UMC Nursing management to develop a “Leadership” rounding program to visit patients and solicit feedback



This line chart displays the percentage of respondents who believe the U.S. is a threat to their country's security, broken down by month and run date. The Y-axis represents the percentage, ranging from 0.0% to 60.0% in 10.0% increments. The X-axis shows the months from Jan-16 to Jan-17. Three data series are plotted: run date: 12/20/2016 (blue line), run date: 1/20/2017 (orange line), and run date: 2/22/2017 (gray line). The 12/20/2016 series shows a general upward trend, peaking in Nov-16. The 1/20/2017 series follows a similar path but with a slight dip in Dec-16. The 2/22/2017 series shows more volatility, with a significant drop in Jul-16 and a peak in Jun-16.

Month	run date: 12/20/2016	run date: 1/20/2017	run date: 2/22/2017
Jan-16			42.0%
Feb-16			38.0%
Mar-16			44.0%
Apr-16			32.0%
May-16			42.0%
Jun-16			50.0%
Jul-16			22.0%
Aug-16			26.0%
Sep-16	41.0%		39.0%
Oct-16	50.0%		46.0%
Nov-16	53.0%		46.0%
Dec-16		40.0%	35.0%
Jan-17			23.0%

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# SNF: Migrate to a Skilled Level of Care Model

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Project Lead: Barry Dukes, Veritas Consultant

Overall Initiative Status: 

Month-to-Month Status: 

Financial/Budget Impact: TBD

- To improve staff competence, quality of care and patient safety, Veritas engaged a SNF subject matter expert to evaluate the department – management, processes, etc.
- Isolation Room construction will be completed mid-March that will add 12 beds into service. These additional beds will be targeted for short-term rehab clients
- Continue to work with the Mayor's Office to find alternative housing for select patients

# Establish Effective Materials Management Department

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Project Lead: David Boucree

Overall Initiative Status: 

Month-to-Month Status: 

Financial/Budget Impact: TBD

## 1. In final contract negotiations with vendor

- 1. Group purchasing services

- 2. On-boarding of a Materials Manager

## 2. Engaged a recruitment firm to identify additional candidates

# Perform a Comprehensive Contracts Review and Assessment

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Project Lead: COO & David Boucree

Overall Initiative Status: 

Month-to-Month Status: 

Financial/Budget Impact: TBD

1. Identified all contracts that need to be extended and/or prioritized to competitively bid
  1. Linen Services – awaiting financial assessment
  2. Anesthesiology – finalizing SOW
  3. OB/GYN - TBD
  4. Rehab - TBD
2. Update contracts database (1/12/17) – behind schedule due to the lose of UMC contract manager

# Appendix

# HRSA (Health Resources and Service Administration) Programs

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**NURSE Corps Scholarship Program** enables students accepted or enrolled in a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, or graduate nursing programs, including RN to BSN, RN to MSN-NP, Direct Entry MSN-NP program to receive funding for tuition, fees and other educational costs in exchange for working at an eligible NURSE Corps site upon graduation.

HRSA health professions loan repayment, scholarship and loan programs help to encourage and enable clinicians to work in underserved areas.

The NURSE Corps Scholarship Program is a selective program of the U.S. Government that helps alleviate the critical shortage of nurses currently experienced by certain types of health care facilities located in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). Upon graduation, NURSE Corps Scholarship recipients work at these facilities for at least two years, earning the same competitive salary and benefits as any new hire.

As much as half of the award funds are reserved for students pursuing a master's level nurse practitioner degree.

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