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TO ALL REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND
GUARANTEE AGENCY DIRECTORS

School Identification Numbers for Health Professions Schools

When we implemented the Interim Final Regulation last summer which authorized health profession students to borrow loan amounts in excess of \$5,000 per academic year under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP), a unique code number was assigned to each of the 321 health professions schools. That same code number is currently being used for the new Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program.

In addition, we have asked all of the health professions schools to continue to use that same unique code number for the GSLP in order to determine the extent to which health professions students are utilizing the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

For many years, both Congress and the Administration have asked for information on the number and amount of GSLP loans made to students attending health professions schools. We have been unable to respond to these requests because most health professions schools are affiliated with a university. Because we do not enter course of study into our computer, the only way we can determine loan volume for health professions students is through this unique code number.

Therefore, all parties involved must continue to use these unique code numbers for health professions schools in the administration of the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

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