

GLOSSARY/ LIST OF ACRONYMS

ARC: Appalachian Regional Commission

DANY: Doctors Across New York

H-1B Visa: A 3-year (6 max) federal work exchange visa program for skilled professionals

HPSA: Health Professional Shortage Area; designations that indicate health provider shortages in primary care, dental health or mental health

HRSA: Human Resources and Services Administration

IHS: Indian Health Services

J-1 Visa: A federal work exchange visa program for foreign students and their dependents

Loan Forgiveness/Repayment: grant or payment made to working health professional to assist with student loan debt return

MUA/P: Medically Underserved Area/Population

NHSC: National Health Service Corps

OMH: Office of Mental Health

PCSC: Primary Care Service Corps

Scholarship: Grant or payment made to student to subsidize cost of education (tuition, fees, etc.) while in pursuit of degree or training in healthcare field

Service Commitment/Obligation: Contractual work agreement between financial aid recipient and funder