## HEALTH AFFAIRS

## THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Revised Policy for Active Duty Health Professions/Financial Assistance Program Stipend and Annual Grant Amount

Title 10, United States Code, Section 2121, paragraph (d), directs the Secretary of Defense to annually adjust the amount of the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program and Financial Assistance Program (AFHPSP/FAP) stipend. Effective July 1, 2013, the monthly stipend for the F. Edward Hebert AFHPSP/FAP participants for the Fiscal Year 2013–2014 school year will increase from \$2,122.00 per month to \$2,157.30 per month. The annual grant for FAP participants will remain at the ceiling of \$45,000.

Members participating in the program are commissioned officers in the Reserve Components of the Uniformed Services. The point of contact for Department of Defense AFHPSP and FAP policy matters is Dr. Gary Matteson. Dr. Matteson may be reached at (703) 681-8890, or Gary.Matteson@ha.osd.mil.

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