

# Nevada Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease

## State Plan Recommendations Planning Template

### **Recommendation #: 5 State Match Programs for APN's**

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**Current Recommendation as Stated:** *Support the establishment of a state match program between the NV DHHS, collaborating with the State Board of Nursing, and federal partners. This match program is intended to address the state's health provider shortage in rural and frontier communities. Match money, which could be offered as loans or scholarships, would be made available to APRNs, who commit to the specified loan or scholarship terms and required service provisions as they relate to providing health care services to underserved rural and frontier areas in Nevada*

**Determination:** Do you propose that for the 2021 State Plan this recommendation be:

- 1) Retained as is
- 2) Retired to the Appendix (it has been accomplished or is no longer relevant)**
- 3) Revised / Updated

**Justification:** If you propose revising this recommendation, what is your rationale for your suggested changes:

The Nevada State Office of Rural Health offers this program through the Nevada Health Service Corps (NRS 396.899 to 396.903), which has provided loan repayment to 22 nurse practitioners since 1989. Funding stands at \$1 million in the current biennium.

(<https://med.unr.edu/statewide/programs/nevada-state-office-of-rural-health/nevada-health-service-corps>; accessed 19 April 2022)

**Suggested Revisions:** Please provide the text for your suggestions on how to revise the recommendation (and be sure to include each of the following required elements):

- **Recommendation:**
- **Indicators:**
- **Potential Funding:**