### DRB Resident & Fellow – Flexible Refinancing Program

Residents & Fellows are now able to refinance their student loans to best-in-class rates, while paying only \$100 per month during training.



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# **Program Overview**

#### At last, a refinancing solution tailored to medical professionals in training.

Regardless of the total amount refinanced, the payment will be only <b>\$100 per month</b> during residency/fellowship	\$100 monthly payment lasts for all of training, plus 6 months	6 months after the end of training, borrower will start on whatever <b>standard</b> <b>repayment term</b> they had selected initially	At that point, the monthly interest and principal payment amounts will be based on a standard amortization schedule	Standard term options range from 5 to 20 years
Both <b>fixed and variable</b> <b>rates</b> are available	DRB definitively has the lowest rates in the country	No limit on the amount refinanced (\$5,000 minimum)	Both <b>Federal and</b> <b>Private</b> student loans are eligible	Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident to be eligible



#### Our Interest Rate Table

Definitively the lowest rates in the industry

Term Option	Fixed APR*	Variable APR*
5 Year	3.50% - 4.75%	1.90% - 3.71%
10 Year	4.50% - 5.50%	2.66% - 3.91%
15 Year	5.00% - 6.00%	3.01% - 3.98%
20 Year	5.25% - 6.25%	3.23% - 3.98%

4/7/2015 \* Assumes a 0.25% discount for making automated payments from a DRB checking account (no fee and no minimum balance for DRB checking) \*\* The variable interest rates are calculated by adding a margin to 3 Month LIBOR ranging from 1.64% to 3.72%

## **Unique Program Benefits**

#### Resident & Fellow – Flexible Refinancing is truly one-of-a-kind

- Interest accrued during training does not capitalize until the borrower begins on standard term
- No origination fees
- No prepayment penalties
- Loans are fully dischargeable in the event of death or permanent disability
- Up to 12 months of Economic Hardship Forbearance is available in 3 month increments
- No limit on how long residency/fellowship payments may last
- Free to apply with no obligation to accept the offer

DRB is the only lender in the country who uses expected future income for physicians during underwriting process.

## **Comparison to Federal Repayment**

#### While Federal loan repayment has its merits, it isn't for everyone.

	IBR / PAYE	DRB Resident & Fellow - Flexible Refinancing
Monthly payment during training	Based on income and family size. Typically \$250 - \$500	\$100
Eligible Loans	Federal Loans Only	Both Federal and Private Loans
Average Interest Rate	≈7%	4.34%
Interest Capitalization	No capitalization while borrower has Partial Financial Hardship. Typically occurs once borrower is an attending physician	Interest accrued during training doesn't capitalize until start of standard repayment
Dischargeability	Loan is fully dischargeable in the event of death or permanent disability	Loan is fully dischargeable in the event of death or permanent disability
Forbearance	Up to 3 years for Economic Hardship	Up to 1 year for Economic Hardship
Forgiveness	Potentially available through PSLF	None
Tax Deductible Interest	Yes - Up to \$2,500	Yes - Up to \$2,500

## **Refinancing Suitability**

#### Who should consider it?

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Anyone not pursuing loan forgiveness on their federal loans

Anyone with private loans

Anyone specializing in an area of medicine with a high likelihood of private group employment

Anyone with less than \$75k of federal loans

### Savings Scenario Yearly Payments

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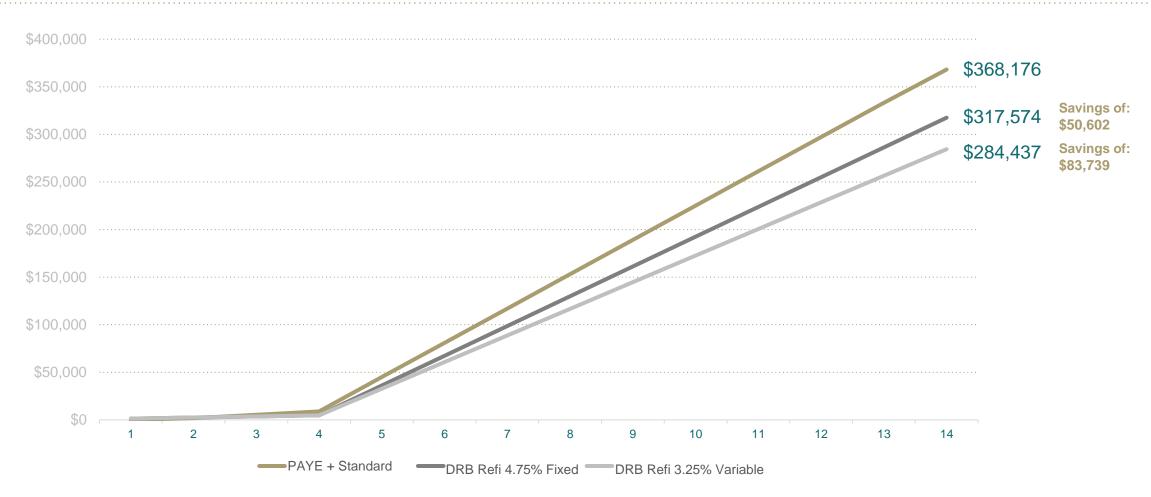


The above graph compares repayment plans for an average medical resident with \$220,000 in debt. Using the federal repayment options, this borrower opts for Pay As You Earn during training, and then transitions to a standard 10-year repayment once they are an attending physician. The other two examples show the same borrower using the DRB refinancing program, with both a fixed and variable rate loan.

# **Savings Scenario**

#### **Out of Pocket Cost**

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This graph depicts the total out of pocket costs for the same borrower when using each repayment strategy. It is also worth noting that this borrower freed up \$11,055 of liquidity during residency when utilizing the DRB refinancing program.

\*Note\* - Case study does not attempt to predict rate fluctuations which are inherent to variable rate loans, and for sake of comparison, assumes no change over the life of the loan

# Savings Scenario

#### High Rate Private Loan

Loan Program	Average Rate in Repayment	Average Monthly Payment	Total Spent
Original Private Loan	9.50%	\$ 582	\$ 69,875
Refinance Loan	4.75%	\$ 472	\$ 56,618
Savings	4.50%	\$ 110	\$ 13,257
Assumptions:		Results:	
• \$45,000 private loan		<ul> <li>Frees up \$110/month which can be very</li> </ul>	
10 year repayment term		meaningful during training	
<ul> <li>Borrower refinances with DRB to 4.75% fixed and maintains 10 year term</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Saves \$13,257 over the life of the loan without taking on any additional risk</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Does not utilize \$100/month residency option, and</li> </ul>		taking on any additional lisk	
	a standard term immediately		