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a nondischarge of the obligation would be unconscionable.

§ 68a.15 Additional conditions.

When a shortage of funds exists, participants may be funded partially, as determined by the Secretary. However, once a CR-LRP contract has been signed by both parties, the Secretary will obligate such funds as necessary to ensure that sufficient funds will be available to pay benefits for the duration of the period of obligated service unless, by mutual written agreement between the Secretary and the applicant, specified otherwise. Benefits will be paid on a quarterly basis after each service period unless specified otherwise by mutual written agreement between the Secretary and the applicant. The Secretary may impose additional conditions as deemed necessary.

§ 68a.16 What other regulations and statutes apply?

Several other regulations and statutes apply to this part. These include, but are not necessarily limited to:

Debt Collection Act of 1982, Pub. L. 97-365 (5 U.S.C. 5514);
Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681 *et seq.*);
Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-647 (28 U.S.C. 1); and
Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

PART 68c—NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CONTRACEPTION AND INFERTILITY RESEARCH LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

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§ 68c.1 What is the scope and purpose of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Contraception and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program (CIR-LRP)?

This part applies to the award of educational loan payments under the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Contraception and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program (CIR-LRP) authorized by section 487B of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 288-2). The purpose of this CIR-LRP is the recruitment and retention of highly qualified health professionals to conduct contraception and/or infertility research.

§ 68c.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Act means the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*).

Allied health professional means:

- (1) A physician assistant; or
- (2) A research assistant with at least a bachelor's degree and applicable career goals.

Applicant means an individual who applies to, and meets the eligibility criteria for the CIR-LRP.

Commercial loans means loans made by banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, not-for-profit organizations, insurance companies, schools, and other financial or credit