**Commitment Letter**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(print name), am eager to gain skills in healthcare service delivery for children, adolescents, adults and their families and to join the social work healthcare workforce upon graduation. If I am accepted into the University of Maryland Social Work Healthcare Education and Leadership Scholars (UM-HEALS) program, I commit to the following actions:

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| **Initials** | **Commitment:** |
|  | 1. I will **accept a Field Placement assignment with an approved HEALS Field Agency** where I will be providing healthcare service delivery to children, adolescents, and/or adults and their families within an interprofessional team environment. |
|  | 1. I will (a) **complete the required coursework** for the Health specialization to build my practice skills (MSW students only), (b) **participate in mentor sessions** with Dr. Bellin and UM-HEALS colleagues, (c) **enroll in the one-credit SWCL 779** Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Delivery (Fall 2019 semester); **participate in the President’s Clinic (one rotation)** (d) **attend the annual UMB IPE Day (Spring 2020)**, and (e) **join the 1.5 day healthcare social work education and policy event** in Washington, DC. |
|  | 1. Upon graduation and completion of the HEALS programs, I will **pursue employment opportunities that allow me to deliver healthcare services to children, adolescents, and/or adults and their families**. |

I understand that in exchange for participating in the UM-HEALS program, I will receive a $4,000 stipend and funding (travel and lodging support) to attend a policy and education event.

My signature below confirms that I understand and am committed to full participation in the UM HEALS program.

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Signature Date