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J-1 VISA WAIVER PROGRAM
SPECIALIST SCORING CRITERIA

PROGRAM PC SP DATE _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

SERVICE SITE _____ EMPLOYER _____

CRITERION #1 (WEIGHT X6)

LOCATION

- RURAL*/INDIAN RESERVATION*/FRONTIER* 5
 - URBAN* 2
- TOTAL ____ *6= __

CRITERION #2 (WEIGHT X5)

TYPE OF SERVICES

- OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY 5
 - INPATIENT 2
- TOTAL ____ *5= __

CRITERION #3 (WEIGHT X4)

DOES THE PHYSICIAN SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH THAT IS SIGNIFICANTLY REPRESENTED IN THE HPSA/MUA/MUP? * Source: Census 2000 SF3 QT-P16. Language Spoken at Home

- YES, FIRST MOST COMMON LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN THE COUNTY 2
- YES, SECOND MOST COMMON LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN THE COUNTY 1
- NO 0

LANGUAGE _____ % POPULATION _____

TOTAL ____ *4= __

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CRITERION #4 (WEIGHT X3)

% OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO LOW INCOME / UNINSURED BASED ON ABILITY TO PAY (USE OF SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS)

- >50% 5
- 25% - 49.9% 4
- 10% - 24.9% 3
- 0 - 9.9% 2

TOTAL ____ * 3 = ____

CRITERION #5 (WEIGHT X2)

DISTANCE FROM THIS SITE TO THE NEAREST REFERENCED SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE CLINIC (www.azdhs.gov/hsd/)

- >=20 MILES 3
- <20 MILES..... 1

TOTAL ____ * 2 = ____

CRITERION #6 (WEIGHT X2)

TYPE OF FACILITY

- FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER OR FQHC LOOK-ALIKE* 5
- RURAL HEALTH CLINIC* 5
- ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS* 5
- OTHER PUBLIC AND OTHER NOT FOR PROFIT 3
- FOR PROFIT 2

TOTAL ____ * 2 = ____

CRITERION #7 (WEIGHT X1)

TYPE OF EMPLOYER

- SERVICE SITE* 3
- OTHER EMPLOYER (if different from service site)..... 1

TOTAL ____ * 1 = ____

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CRITERION #8 (WEIGHT X1)

NUMBER OF SERVICE SITES

SINGLE SERVICE SITE* 3

MULTIPLE SERVICE SITES 1

TOTAL ____ * 1 = ____

Additional Consideration (WEIGHT X1)

NUMBER OF SERVICE SITES

ARIZONA FIT AT FIFTY HEALTHCHECK PROGRAM PARTNER* 5

TOTAL ____ * 1 = ____

TOTAL SCORE ____

***DEFINITIONS:**

- **The ADHS J-1 Visa Waiver Program** supports waivers for primary care physicians (family or general practice, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, and general internal medicine) and specialists in federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA), Medically Underserved Areas (MUA), or Medically Underserved Populations (MUP), and for psychiatrists in mental health HPSAs.
- **FQHC:** As defined in the United States Code Title 42 USC 1395x(aa)(4)(A)
- **FQHC Look-Alikes:** As defined in the United State Code Title 42 USC 1395x(aa)(4)(B),
- **Frontier:** As defined in 42 CFR 485.618(d)(1)(ii)(A)
- **Indian reservation:** as defined in A.R.S. § 11-801.
- **Language significantly represented in the area:** First and second most common spoken languages (other than English) in the specific county where the HPSA, MUA, or MUP are located. Extracted from Census 2000 SF3 QT-P16: "Language spoken at home."
- **Rural:** As defined in ARS § 36- 2171
- **Rural Health Clinic (RHC):** A Federally certified Rural Health Clinic as defined in the United States Code Title 42 USC 1395x(aa)(2)
- **Arizona Department of Corrections Facility:** means any portion of a state prison complex with a discipline appropriate Federal Health Professional Shortage Facility Designation.
- **Arizona Fit at Fifty HealthCheck Program Partner:** A Physician who will provide Colorectal Cancer Screening on behalf of a Practice or Facility who is contracted or has an agreement to provide colorectal cancer screening services with the ADHS Fit at Fifty Program. For example, this would be Gastroenterologist who will conduct an endoscopy or colonoscopy procedure for an individual referred by a Fit at Fifty HealthCheck Program Partner.
- **Service Site:** means a facility that provides medical services and that is physically located in a federally designated HPSA, MUA, MUP.
- **Urban:** means a non-rural county or non-rural census county division.