



<p>PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER PROGRAM</p>
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Physician and sponsor agree to the following:

- Physician will work a minimum 40-hour week for a five year period at the approved practice site(s) listed on the site applications.
- On call time, rounds and travel time are not included in the 40 hour week. Hospital rounds are permissible for hospitalists only.
- A break in service shall be reported to the Department of Health (DOH) and the service time will be adjusted.
- Physician will serve all residents including Medicaid, Medicare and the medically indigent. Clinic will offer a sliding fee scale for payment for those unable to pay full charges and this will be offered to those at or below 200% poverty level.
- Clinic will be accessible to patients; therefore the clinic will not operate on an appointment only basis.
- Site visits, monitoring and retention phone calls will be accepted by the sponsor and physician.
- The sponsor and physician will report any changes to the original waiver application such as sponsor; site address; contract changes, etc.
- Participation in the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) with local health improvement partnerships and the local District Office of the DOH. Information will be provided if waiver support is provided. Hospital based physicians are exempt from this requirement.
- Submission of Verification of Employment Forms and SHIP updates will be furnished to the DOH every six months or more frequently if requested.
- Maintain a current PA Medical License in good standing.
- Falsification, omission or misrepresentation of the information in this NIW request shall render this agreement and the physician's placement null and void with the result that the physician will have failed to meet the service requirement and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be notified.
- Acknowledge that if any condition of the DOH waiver support is breached, the DOH will notify the USCIS.

Signature of Employer

Title

Date

Signature of Physician

Date