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State & Contact Info	Number of Slots	Designation Areas Accepted	Definition of Primary Care	Accept Sub-Specialties	Required Contract Terms	Required Recruitment	Flexibility Slot Policy	Other
Alabama Kristi Mitchell 334-206-5229 Kristi.Mitchell@adph.state.al.us	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA or MUA	Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN & Psychiatry	Up to fifteen (15) max with limit of no more than two (2) per employer	Must include a specified liquidated damages clause; Incorporation of all the terms and conditions of the AL Waiver Program; cannot include non-compete restrictions	Advertising required at 3 levels: national, in-state, & AL med schools, all in the 6 months before applying. Web ads not accepted as proof. Must submit tear sheets & proof of coordination with AL med schools	No policy has been developed yet.	Apps for PC & mental health & SS apps for rural facilities accepted beginning Oct 1; SS apps for non-rural accepted beginning Jan 1. Physician must be ineligible for ARC waiver http://www.adph.org/ruralhealth/index.asp?id=882
Alaska Triptaa Surve 907-334-2640 Triptaa.Surve@alaska.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA or MUA	N/A	Yes	40 hours a week for 3 years	None	All applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.	Ongoing process. http://www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/Healthplanning/workforce/assets/akPandP.pdf
Arizona Fabian Valle 602-542-1066 vallef@azdhs.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	Primary Care HPSA, MHPSA, Federal MUA or MUP	Family Practice, General Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, General Internal Medicine and Psychiatry	Up to 7 slots reserved for full-time specialists For more info: www.hs.state.az.us/hsd/visa_waiver.htm	40 hours a week; must start work within 90 days; may not have a non-compete clause; must specify work site	Include a description of efforts & copies of ads or announcements. Must include the number of U.S. physicians who applied & outcome of any interviews. Must show that a good faith effort was made to recruit U.S. physician in the same salary range.	Site must be located in HPSA, MUA or MUP.	Apps accepted Oct 1, 2009 – Nov 30, 2009. Review is 10-12 weeks. Facility must complete service site application. Physician should contact Dept to ensure eligibility before applying. http://www.azdhs.gov/hsd/visa_waiver.htm

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Arkansas Mary Fuller 501-661-2771 mary.fuller@arkansas.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MHPSA, MUA, MUP or Facility Designation	Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Gerontology, OB/GYN & Psychiatry No distinction between primary care and specialties.	Yes	40 hours a week for 3 years; salary stated; physician & employer must agree to comply with INA 214; physician & employer must sign & date contract; no non-compete/non-solicitation clauses.	Any/all methods over any period of time or a strongly worded letter	Slots will only be available if any slots remain open after March 31. They will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants must submit evidence that a min of 30% of their current patient base resides in a neighboring HPSA or MUA.	Document hosted at JDSUPRA™ http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7e84821cde15 20 apps from Aug 1 to Oct 31; 10 apps from Jan 1 to Mar 31 Facility must be in operation 6 months prior to application.
California Tine Nagy 916-449-5753 Tina.Nagy@dhcs.ca.gov	30 (updated 10/28/09)	HPSA, MUA or MUP	Family Medicine, General Pediatrics, General Obstetrics, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry	Accepts sub-specialists only if slots remain.	40 hours a week for 3 years; must start work within 90 days	Efforts to recruit a US physician and provide long-range plans for retention of foreign physician	5 slots may be used for specialists if slots remain. Must demonstrate that a significant percentage of the physician's patients reside in one or more designated underserved areas.	Apps accepted Oct 1 – Sep 30 on first-come, first-served basis. http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/rural/Pages/J-1VisaWaiver.aspx
Colorado Steve Holloway 303-692-2582 stephen.holloway@state.co.us	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP	Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry	Yes, but preference for primary care	3 year contract	Must show efforts for 6 months prior to application with proof of recruitment on a national level	Need evaluated on a case-by-case basis.	Rolling application process. http://www.cdphpe.state.co.us/pp/primarycare/j1/index.html
Connecticut Steve Carragher 860-509-7590 stephen.carragher@po.state.ct.us	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MUA or MUP	N/A	Yes	40 hours a week for 3 years; physician must agree to abide by INA	Evidence that efforts have failed	Does not participate.	Apps accepted from Oct 1 to Sep 30. http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/applications/pdf/j1app.pdf

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Delaware Joan Barnwell 302-744-4555 joan.barnwell@state.de.us	30 (updated 10/21/09)	HPSA or MUA	Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, Pediatrics or OB/GYN	Yes, if need is shown	40 hours a week for 3 years; not less than 4 days a week; cannot include a restrictive covenant or non-compete clause	Proof of failed attempts to recruit a US physician	5 FLEX waivers are used in areas that are not designated as a HPSA, but nevertheless have been identified by the state as being underserved.	Document hosted at http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7ea4821cde15 Site applications must be submitted by June 30. \$200 site application fee; \$250 waiver processing fee. http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsm/j1visahome.html
District of Columbia Lauren Ratner 202-442-9168 lauren.ratner@dc.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MHPSA or MUA	General Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Family Medicine, Pediatrics & Psychiatry	Yes	3 years; no restrictive covenants; must provide contract – no offer letters	Must show efforts for six months prior to application	5 slots for those in either cancer, heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, HIV/AIDS, or anesthesiology	Accepts apps on a rolling basis. Must affiliate with DC Health Care Alliance Must show ability to serve racial & ethnic populations. http://doh.dc.gov/doh/cwp/view,a,1374,q,601506.asp
Florida Karen Lundberg 850-245-4444 ext. 2704 Karen.Lundberg@doh.state.fl.us	30 (updated 10/22/09)	HPSA, MUA or MUP	General Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine, Family Practice, OB/GYN and Psychiatry	Up to 5 slots are available for full-time specialists. Additional slots can be used for specialists if there are unused waivers at the end of the application period.	40 hours a week for 3 years	No minimum requirements Facility must post notice of availability	Up to 5 slots <i>may</i> be available for non-HPSA/MUA/P locations. Physician must provide clinical services. These apps will be considered ONLY if there are unused waivers after the initial review & scoring period. Only those apps received by the established deadline will be considered.	Deadline for 09/10 cycle is Nov 2, 2009 Priority for safety-net providers. http://www.doh.state.fl.us/workforce/recruit1/Waivers.html

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Georgia Tina Orrick 229-401-3094 torrick@dch.ga.gov	30 (updated 10/22/09)	HPSA, MUA or FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center)	Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN or Psychiatry	10 slots for specialists until April 1. After this time, slots available to both PC and SS on first-come, first-served basis.	40 hours a week for 3 years; no non-compete clause; SORH must be notified of any changes to contract; must have damage clause of \$250,000	Must show recruitment efforts for 6 months prior to application	Consideration will be given to applications on a case by case basis. Priority will be extended to underserved and shortage designated areas.	Document hosted at http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7e84821c0e15 Apps accepted from Oct 1. http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,3144671_1_40949889,00.html
Hawaii R. Scott Daniels 808-775-8883 scott.daniels@doh.hawaii.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MUA or MUP	General Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN & Psychiatry	Up to 7 slots may be used for full-time sub-specialty physicians.	40 hours per week for 3 years.	Show six months of efforts.	Must include information about necessity for FLEX Slots or specialist slots.	Contact Rural Health Office. http://www.hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/rural-health/j1visa.html
Idaho Laura Rowen 208-334-5993 rowen@dhw.idaho.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP	Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Psychiatry	No	3 years; must start work within 90 days of waiver	Regional and national print ads and 6 letters to area medical schools	State Code requires Idaho to recommend only those physicians willing to practice in a community with HPSA or MUA designation.	\$1000 non-refundable fee http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/RuralHealthandPrimaryCare/J1VisaWaiverNationalInterestWaiver/tabid/413/Default.aspx
Illinois Bronwyn Jones-Leach 217-782-1624 or 800-821-3635 bronwyn.jones@illinois.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA for PC, HPSA or MUA for SS	Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Combined Medicine/ Pediatrics or Psychiatry	12 slots per year	Minimum 3-year contract	Must explain recruitment difficulties	May grant five waivers to physicians in other than primary care specialties who will practice at medical facilities that can show at least 51% of the participating physicians' patients come from a HPSA or MUA/P.	12 slots in the first & second quarters of the calendar year are reserved for PC & 6 slots for rural psychiatrists. Site approval. Only 2 waivers per facility http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_home.htm#j1

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Indiana Natalie Brown 317-630-0845 NBrown@isdh.in.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP	Internal Med, Family Practice, General Pediatrics, OB/GYN & Psych	Yes, but priority for primary care	40 hours a week for 3 years	Show efforts for 6 months	Up to 5 slots may be used for applicants not in HPSA or MUA, but who will see patients from those areas.	Document hosted at JD SUPRA™ Apps accepted during Oct only. If slots remain, can apply after Dec 1. Review is 8-12 weeks. http://www.in.gov/isdh/24409.htm
Iowa Bobbi Buckner Bentz 515-281-7223 bbuckner@idhp.state.ia.us	30 (updated 10/22/09)	HPSA, MUA or MUP	Family Practice, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN Pediatrics, Psychiatry	Yes	40 hours a week for 3 years; must start work within 90 days; must include salary	Documentation of at least 6 months of recruitment	Will use 10 slots. Must show need.	Applications accepted from October 1 Priority for primary care and rural areas, hold slots for FQHCs. http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/primary_care.asp
Kansas Barbara Huske 785-296-2742 bhuske@kdheks.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	PC HPSAs/ MHPSAs or MUAs designated within the last 3 years. Areas with low income pop HPSA & RHC/CHC entities with HPSA designations are also eligible	General Internal Medicine, Family Practice, General Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, OB/GYN, Emergency Medicine and Psychiatry	If 15 slots are not needed by primary care, they are released at intervals for specialists. SS are reviewed on case-by-case basis & facility must show need	40 hours a week for minimum of 3 years; must start work within 90 days of waiver; no non-compete clauses	Demonstrate efforts for 6 months	Will use 5 slots in areas of the state where need for service is demonstrated, with or without qualifying for a federal shortage designation.	Rolling process beginning Oct 1 Priority for PC. http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/olrh/j-1visa_waiver.html

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Kentucky Gary Williams 502-564-8966 ext. 3773 GaryL.Williams@ky.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA or MUA	Family Practice, General Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Internal Medicine Psychiatrists in MHPSAs	6-8 slots for specialists. If too few PC physicians apply, will accept more specialists.	40 hours a week for 3 years	Summary of efforts	Will use the 5 waiver slots for placements in non-designated areas if program feels the need.	Document hosted at JDSUPRA™ http://www.ldsupra.com/post/documentviewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7e84821cde15 Accept apps in Oct only. Priority for critical access hospitals & safety net providers http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/info/dpqj/KY+J1+Visa+Waiver+Program.htm
Louisiana Jeanne R. Haupt 225-342-3506 Jeanne.Haupt@LA.GOV	Call for slot availability	HPSA or MHPSA	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Practice General Medicine, OB/GYN and Psychiatry	6 slots reserved for specialists from Oct 1 to Mar 30. On Apr 1, slots available on first-come, first-served basis. Must show dire need for sub-specialty	40 hour a week for 3 years - 32 of which must be clinical care; must start work within 90 days of approval; no non compete clause; do not allow termination without cause in contract.	Efforts for 6 months prior to contract; proof of contact with residency directors especially all those in state, requesting that this opening be posted (not required if there is no residency for the specialty in the state); must show posting on Med Job LA web site as well for PC positions	Will use 5 FLEX slots per year. Must show 30% of patients are either residents of a designated HPSA, and/or within a 30 minute drive (25 miles via interstate roads and/or 20 miles along other roadways) of a designated HPSA	Priority for those who do residency in Louisiana. http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/page.asp?id=88&detail=4985
Maine Charles Dwyer 207-287-5524 charles.dwyer@maine.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA or MUA If HPSA/MUA is based on a population group, the physician must increase health care access for that group	No distinction between primary care & specialties	Yes	40 hours a week for 3 years; must start work within 90 days of issuance of waiver	Length of time position was vacant; placement agreements, attendance at recruitment fairs, ads, etc.; plans for retaining physician; Needs assessment for increased access.	Yes	Applications accepted Oct 1 to Sept 15. Review is within 30 days of receipt of application. http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/orhpc/

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<p>Maryland Elizabeth Vaidya 410-767-5695 EVaidya@dhmh.state.md.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/27/09)</p>	<p>HPSA</p>	<p>Family Practice, Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics or Psychiatry</p> <p>Those with any other specialty training are automatically ineligible for the program unless there are still slots open in June or FLEX slots are available.</p>	<p>Consider specialists in June of each fiscal year</p>	<p>32 out of 40 hours must be direct patient care; 3 year contract; no non-compete clause</p>	<p>Document efforts for 6 months prior to application</p> <p>Must post vacancy in all in-state med schools</p>	<p>Preference is as follows: 1) Counties without FQHCs; 2) State-designated HPSA; 3) Hospitals that are the only provider in their geographic area; 4) Disproportionate Share Hospitals not located in HPSAs; 5) Areas that cannot ensure access to PC, peds, OB, or certain specialties</p>	<p>Physician cannot be absent from site more than 2 consecutive months or total 6 months.</p> <p>Physician must verify that he/she did not pay a fee to facility or recruiter.</p> <p>http://www.fha.state.md.us/ohpp/pco_j1visa.cfm</p>
<p>Massachusetts Nicole Watson 617-624-6075 nicole.watson@state.ma.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP</p>	<p>Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Psychiatry.</p>	<p>Yes, but preference for primary care.</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; salary; duties of physician</p>	<p>Efforts for 6 months and long range retention plans beyond the 3-year obligation.</p> <p>Must include description of how long the position was vacant, how many inquiries were submitted, salary offered, & if position was offered to any US citizens.</p>	<p>Will use up to 5 waivers per year to place qualified physicians in eligible facilities not located in designated shortage areas. These facilities must document that they are serving patients from federally designated high-need areas.</p>	<p>Apps accepted Oct 1 to Jan 15.</p> <p>Prefer IMGs who speak a language represented at the site.</p> <p>Facility must participate in MassHealth.</p> <p>Sponsor must comply with J-1 monitoring.</p> <p>http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2subtopic&L=7&LO=Home&L1=Provider&L2=Guidelines+and+Resources&L3=Guidelines+for+Services+%26+Planning&L4=Health+Systems+%26+Workforce+Development&L5=Health+Care+Workforce+Assistance+Programs&L6=J-1+Visa+Waiver+Program&sid=Eeohhs2</p>

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<p>Michigan Kim Burley 517-347-8086 Kim.Burley@mimom.org</p> <p>Application Requests: J-1 Visa Waiver Staff 2410 Woodlake Drive Suite 440 Okemos, MI, 48864.</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA only</p>	<p>Internal Medicine, Family Practice, OB/GYN, and Pediatrics</p>	<p>Yes, but priority for primary care. Specialists willing to work in rural areas have priority over those working in urban areas.</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Michigan will make up to 5 non-HPSA placements if there are not 30 applicants received from HPSA locations within the application window. Facility must document that a portion of its annual patient caseload resides in a neighboring HPSA and/or MUA/P.</p>	<p>Document hosted at http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7e84821cde15</p> <p>\$100 request fee; \$200 application fee; \$1200 processing fee (refundable if not processed)</p> <p>Priority for those willing to work at Critical Access Hospitals, FQHCs, prisons, State psychiatric hospitals, State-funded primary care clinics, County or District Health Depts, & Mental Health clinics</p> <p>http://www.mimom.org/hpsa.php?inc=hpsa</p>
<p>Minnesota Lawrence Colaizy 651-201-3851 lawrence.col aizy@state.mn.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN or Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years</p>	<p>Recruitment and retention efforts must be described</p>	<p>10 FLEX slots per year. Must show need for physician & that facility has enough patients living in under-served areas.</p>	<p>Physician may not apply for LPR until has been at site for 2 years.</p> <p>http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/j1/j1main.htm</p>
<p>Mississippi Rozelia Harris 601-576-7216 rozelia.harris@msdh.state.ms.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA or MHPSA</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, Psychiatry or OB/GYN</p>	<p>Yes Requirements for specialists on the website</p>	<p>40 hours a week for min of 3 years (4 is preferred); must start work within 90 days; no commencement or expiration dates; no restrictive clauses</p>	<p>6 months of regional & national efforts; 4 certified letters to med schools; must show that hiring J-1 is a last resort; copies of CVs received; names of US candidates & reasons for not hiring; must give priority to H-1Bs</p>	<p>Flex slots are given on a first come first serve basis in non-HPSA areas to sub-specialist on a case by case review.</p>	<p>Site approval. Population-to-physician ratio must exceed 3000:1. \$1500 fee. Transfers must commit 2 years in the new site.</p> <p>http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/index.cfm/44_0_112.html</p>

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Missouri Barry P. Backer 573-751-6219 Barry.Backer@dhss.mo.gov	30 (updated 10/27/09)	HPSA	Family Practice, General Practice, General Pediatrics, OB/GYN or Psychiatry	Yes, if slots are available and facility can show need	3-year contract	Recruitment and retention efforts – provide plan to retain physician beyond 3 years	Missouri does not have a policy regarding the five flexibility slots as they have always had enough qualified applicants.	Document hosted at http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-f70c-43f1-b326-7e84821cde15 Apps accepted from Oct 1 until all slots have been filled. Site approval. Priority for physicians whose spouses were Missouri residents or were previous J-1 visa waiver participants. http://www.dhss.mo.gov/j1visa/index.html
Montana John Schroeck 406-444-3934 jschroeck@mt.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MUA, MUP (Prefer HPSA) FQHC's also accepted.	Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN or Psychiatry	May be considered if fill a proven community health care need.	40 hours a week for 3 years; facility contact info; salary; agreement to abide by INA; liquidated damages clause; no non- compete clauses.	Proof of efforts for six months.	N/A	Must complete application forms. Review of applications is 15-20 working days. Must submit original and 3 copies of application. http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/PHSD/Primary-Care/primary-care-j-1info.shtml
Nebraska Tom Rauner 402-471-0148 thomas.rauner@dhhs.ne.gov	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA or MUA	N/A	Will consider any applicant if facility can show it is in the state's interest	40 hours a week for 3 years; must start within 90 days of waiver	Description of efforts (No minimum requirement)	Same criteria applies. Sites wishing to use the flex slots need to give NE an indication of their plans. Review is on a case by case basis.	Reviewed on a case-by-case basis. http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/orh/j1.htm

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<p>Nevada Doug Schrauth 775-684-4047 dschrauth@health.nv.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Practice, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine, OB/GYN and Psychiatry.</p>	<p>On a case by case basis "at the discretion of the Health Division when the Division determines there is a critical need for a specialty provider in a specific area."</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years in PC (or specialty care if an exception was granted); must agree to accept Medicare, participate in the Medicaid/ Nevada Check-Up program, & provide care on a sliding fee scale to low-income, uninsured patients.</p>	<p>Proof of recruitment & retention efforts, copies of ads, placement service agreements, etc. Facility must provide outline describing the site's long range plans for retention of the physician beyond the three-year obligation.</p>	<p>Nevada will consider these on a case by case basis. The practice site must be located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA or MUA/P or a site approved by the State as a geographic exception.</p>	<p>Document hosted at http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7e84821cde15 Apps accepted Nov 1 - Dec 31 5 slots are reserved for emergency staffing needs. Site approval. Max 3 waivers per facility in a fiscal year. http://health.nv.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=500&Itemid=982</p>
<p>New Hampshire David Roberts 603-271-4741 droberts@dhhs.state.nh.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MUA or MUP</p>	<p>Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Geriatrics, Hospitalist, Psychiatry & Dentistry</p>	<p>Priority for primary care. Specialties must support primary care. Criteria based on needs of the community, physician's specialty, percentage of population being served, use of sliding fee scale, type of facility, distance to nearest CHC, language other than English that is significant to that area.</p>	<p>Meet all Federal and State policy guidelines; Must work 40 hours in a clinical outpatient setting; Use a sliding-discount-to-fee based on the patient's ability to pay; Must start work within 90 days of issuance of waiver; 3 year contract; no non-compete clause; Provide service to those who have no health insurance coverage; Meet all NH medical licensure requirements.</p>	<p>Show prior recruitment/ retention efforts for US physicians for a minimum of 6 months; Must show good faith effort was made to recruit a US physician in the same salary range.</p>	<p>Must provide information regarding the application prior to applying. One slot is held for the discretion of DHHS Commissioner or DPHS Director. Three distribution rounds are reviewed for application process. Contact the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator at 1-800-852-3345 ext 2276 for the criteria information.</p>	<p>Applications accepted Oct 1 - Aug 1 Physician or facility should contact Dept. to ensure eligibility before applying. Health Care Facility or its immigration attorney must submit requests for NH J-1 Visa Waiver recommendations. Applications approved by DOS after Sept. 30 will be carried over to next fiscal year. http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/RHPC/j1.htm</p>

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<p>New Jersey Linda Anderson 609-292-1495 linda.anderson@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA and FQHC</p>	<p>Family Practice, OB/GYN, General Pediatrics, Internal Medicine or Psychiatry</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>4 year obligation, no non-compete clause; must start within 90 days</p>	<p>Copies and summary of efforts over the past year</p>	<p>NJ accepts applicants who will be working in designated HPSAs and FQHCs only.</p>	<p>Document hosted at http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7e848210de15 Year-round application process Priority for Family Practice & OB/GYN. http://www.state.nj.us/health/j-1/</p>
<p>New Mexico Gabriel Chavez 505-841-5866 gabrielc@DOH.STATE.NM.US</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09) (accepts 35 apps)</p>	<p>HPSAs for primary care physicians, MUAs or MUPs for specialists</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics or Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; proviso that physician will pay penalty of \$250,000 in case of default</p>	<p>Summary of efforts</p>	<p>Physicians must have NM license. Facility must show it provides substantial amount of care to patients who reside in HPSAs, MUAs or MUPs. Facility must also show there is a significant shortage of the specialty & a need for this specialty among its patients.</p>	<p>Apps accepted Sep 17 until Nov 30 Sign & notarize affidavit, Candidate Site Location & Report Agreement & Candidate Data Sheet</p>
<p>New York Steve Swanson 518-473-7019 sas03@health.state.ny.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/23/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MUA or MUP (prefer HPSAs)</p>	<p>Internal Medicine, Family Practice or Pediatrics</p>	<p>Must demonstrate need.</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; must start work within 90 days of waiver; must state that physician agrees to treat all patients, regardless of ability to pay.</p>	<p>All efforts for 6 months prior to application</p>	<p>Up to 10 waivers can be used for facilities not located in HPSAs or MUA/Ps but whose patients reside in HPSAs or MUA/Ps. Must document that the sponsoring employer &/or physician will serve populations residing in HPSAs or MUA/Ps.</p>	<p>Application deadline is Dec 1. Decisions are made by March. Physician must try to use other IGA programs first. Physician may not be out of status for more than 6 months. Physician must qualify for a limited NY medical license http://www.health.state.ny.us/professionals/j-1_visa_waivers/index.htm</p>

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<p>North Carolina Genesa Parker 919-733-2040 ext. 203 genesa.parker@ncmail.net</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA Must be community with a population less than 20,000.</p>	<p>Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics or OB/GYN</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>40 hours a week, for 48 weeks, for 4 years; must start work within 90 days of waiver; no non-compete clause; statement that physician will abide by INA</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Highly selective process. Contact Department prior to submitting the application. To use a Flex slot, facility must draw from a large HPSA patient pool.</p>	<p>Document hosted at JD SUPRA™ Rolling process Physician must score min 550 on TOEFL or 213 on CBT, 50 on TSE-P. Physician must try to obtain other IGA waivers first Facility must be non-profit. http://www.ncruralhealth.org/j1.html</p>
<p>North Dakota Gary Garland 701-777-4018 ggarland@nd.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA or MUA</p>	<p>Family Practice, Internal Medicine, General Surgery or Psychiatry No openings for Obstetrics or Pediatrics</p>	<p>Only in certain cases.</p>	<p>State requires a 3-year contract; facility may request longer periods</p>	<p>Must show evidence of efforts and show that no US candidate was available</p>	<p>First come, first served, based on need. If a site receives 1 of these waivers in a year, they will not have priority the next year.</p>	<p>Apps accepted Oct 1 - Sept 30 http://www.ndhealth.gov/OCA/J-1%20Program.pdf</p>
<p>Ohio Krista Sapp 614- 466-1629 Krista.Sapp@odh.ohio.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA or MHPSA</p>	<p>Adolescent Medicine, OB/GYN, Geriatrics, Family Practice, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine and Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes, no limit on the number accepted.</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; no non-compete clause; J-1 Visa Liquidated Damages Clause only required for ARC; language regarding use of mediation services to settle any disputes</p>	<p>Evidence of efforts for 6 months prior; list of physicians who were interviewed; copies of letters sent to residency programs that train the type of physician being recruited; copies of letters sent to the 7 Ohio medical schools; copies of ads, etc.</p>	<p>Applicants have to show how they serve a HPSA/MHPSA population.</p>	<p>Apps accepted from Sep 1 & are due 2 weeks before a meeting 10 physicians approved 3X per year: Dec 1, Mar 1 & Apr 15 (may pre approve 3 apps for the next year) Site approval. Non-refundable fee of \$3571 http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/chss/PCRH_Programs/recruitment/jvisa.aspx</p>

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<p>Oklahoma Michael Brown 405-271-8428 mikebr@health.ok.gov <u>v</u></p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA or MUA</p>	<p>Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN or Psychiatry</p>	<p>On a case-by-case basis only – must show need and submit physician's CV prior to submission of waiver application</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; No non-compete clauses</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Uses FLEX slots.</p>	<p>Rolling applications. Only 2 physicians per county per FY</p>
<p>Oregon Dia Shuhart 503-373-0364 dia.shuhart@state.or.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MUA or MUP HPSA is preferred</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics or Psychiatry Priority for Family Practice and Psychiatry.</p>	<p>6 slots per year; may consider more, if need is shown</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; wages and conditions equal to US physicians; no non-compete clause</p>	<p>Provide efforts for 6 months prior.</p>	<p>Will consider placements in non-designated areas (pilot program) with prior approval</p>	<p>\$2000 fee Contact before applying. Review is 15 business days. MUA/Ps that are not also HPSAs need to receive approval prior to applying. http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/hsp/conrad/index.shtml</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Connie Hanna 717-772-5298 channa@state.pa.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/22/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MUA, MUP</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Pediatrics, OB/GYN, General Internal Medicine or Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes, but primary care applications are given priority</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; no non-compete clause</p>	<p>Efforts for 6 months within the last year</p>	<p>Facility must state intent to apply for slot in letter of need & justify need; must document that 20% of patients are from PC HPSA or MUA/P or 30% from low income HPSA; must provide EIN; one request per facility per FFY</p>	<p>Facility must contact office. Must include sliding fee scale showing discounts up to 200% of the federal poverty level. Must include statement from the physician that he/she does not have an approved waiver or one pending (including hardship waivers) http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?A=169&Q=204585</p>

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<p>Rhode Island Robert Crausman 401-222-3855 RobertCrausman@health.ri.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP</p>	<p>Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics/ Pediatric Neurology, OB/GYN, Anesthesiology, Child Psychiatry or General Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>40 hours a week for 3 years; salary should not be less than 90% of mean salary for similarly employed physicians; no non-compete clauses.</p> <p>Breach of contract clauses may result in denial of application</p>	<p>Summary of efforts</p> <p>Must also provide retention plan</p>	<p>Will evaluate use of flexibility slots on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Document hosted at JD SUPRA™ Apps accepted from June 15.</p> <p>Priority for: Spanish speakers; Community or mental health centers & state agencies; Anesthesiology esp with exp serving underserved populations; Physicians found through Brown.</p> <p>http://www.health.ri.gov/hsr/professions/visa/j1visa.php</p>
<p>South Carolina Mark Jordan 803-898-0766 JORDANMA@dhec.sc.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Family Practice, Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine, OB/GYN or Psychiatry</p>	<p>Must show that the specialty is in the public interest</p>	<p>3-year contract</p>	<p>Proof of unsuccessful efforts</p>	<p>Uses FLEX slots.</p>	<p>Safety net sites apply in Aug; others apply in Oct</p> <p>Site approval.</p> <p>http://www.scdhec.gov/health/opc/j1.htm</p>
<p>South Dakota Josie Petersen 605-773-3517 josie.petersen@state.sd.us</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/23/09)</p>	<p>HPSA or MUA</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Practice, OB/GYN, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>40 hours a week (at least 32 hours of direct patient care) for 3 years; no non-compete clauses</p>	<p>Facility must document efforts</p>	<p>5 slots reserved for urban areas & 5 reserved for non-urban before April 1 of each year. On April 1, the department may approve any application until all 10 slots are filled.</p>	<p>Rolling applications</p> <p>\$200 fee.</p> <p>http://doh.sd.gov/RuralHealth/J1.aspx</p>

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Tennessee Ann Cranford 615-741-2101 ann.cranford@tn.gov	28 (updated 10/22/09)	HPSA or MUA; HRSA	Family Practice, General Pediatrics, OB/GYN or General Internal Medicine	9 slots	3-year contract	Efforts for the past 6 months must be provided	May be used in affiliation with hospitals not located in a HPSA or MUA who can show that fifty percent or more of its patients reside in a HPSA or MUA.	Document hosted at JD SUPRA™ Apps accepted Oct 1 - Sep 1 PC placed in rural areas; SS placed with hospitals. http://health.state.tn.us/rural/j1visa0.html
Texas Clay Daniel 512-458-7518 clay.daniel@dshs.state.tx.us	12 (updated 10/22/09)	Geographic HPSAs, FQHCs and Rural Health Clinics with "automatic" facility HPSA designation. Geographic MUAs also accepted for specialties.	Internal Medicine, General Practice, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Psychiatry	Yes	40 hours a week for 3 years; list of benefits; statement that any amendments will adhere to federal & state visa waiver regulations	None	Will consider Flex 5 apps on a first-come, first-served basis starting March 2, 2010 if there are slots available. Apps must include proof that patients served by the facility reside in shortage areas.	Apps for FY 2010 accepted beginning September 1. \$2500 fee 6 letters of community support. http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chpr/j1info.shtm
Utah Erin Olsen 801-273-6618 elolsen@utah.gov	30 (updated 10/23/09)	HPSA with a current shortage of providers	Family Practice, Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Psychiatry	Must show that the sub-specialty is in the public interest	40 hours a week for 3 years; must start within 90 days of waiver; no non-compete clauses	Must provide evidence of unsuccessful efforts for at least one year prior to application	Will accept FLEX applications on a first-come, first-served basis. More info at http://health.utah.gov/primarycare/pdfs11-00/FlexSlots.pdf	Apps accepted Oct 1 – Sep 30 on a first-come, first-served basis http://health.utah.gov/primary_care/employment.html
Vermont Dawn Miller 802-951-5179 DMiller@vdh.state.vt.us	30 (updated 10/01/09)	HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP	Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and OB/GYN	Yes	40 hours a week for 3 years; must start within 90 days of waiver; valid Vermont medical license	No minimum requirement	Must provide sliding fee scale, recruitment, demographics of patients served, documented community need for "specialty" healthcare services, nearest source of care to the facility.	Rolling process Facility must contact Dept. for checklist & notify of intent to hire http://healthvermont.gov/local/rural/programs.aspx#j

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<p>Virginia Ellen McCutcheon 804-864-7435 Ellen.McCutcheon@vdh.virginia.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP Priority for facilities in HPSAs over MUAs and MUPs</p>	<p>Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Psychiatry Priority for physicians with residency in PC or Psychiatry.</p>	<p>Yes, if need is shown. Priority for primary care.</p>	<p>40 hours a week (at least 4 days) for 3 years; no non-compete clauses; physician agreement to abide by INA; fixed salary. Include 1 original and 1 copy</p>	<p>Proof of 6 months of unsuccessful recruitment</p>	<p>Must document that there is an extreme need. More detailed information is available at: http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/primary_care/center/pdfs/J-1_Guideline_Revisions.pdf</p>	<p>Document hosted at http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=cc3e1035-170c-43f1-b326-7e84821cde15 Include copy of Medicaid & Medicare Provider Agreements. Preference for physicians trained in Virginia. Review is 30-90 days. http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/ppova/j1.htm</p>
<p>Washington Jennell Prentice 360-236-2814 jennell.prentice@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>To check slot availability, visit website.</p>	<p>14 PC; 10 SS (updated 10/26/09)</p>	<p>HPSA or whole county MUA</p>	<p>Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Family Practice with Obstetrics, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, and Psychiatry Physicians with other training are ineligible for PC.</p>	<p>10 slots. If still has PC slots available after April 1, will accept additional sub-specialty applications.</p>	<p>3-year contract for primary care; 5-year contract for specialty; No non-compete clauses Submit 2 copies with original signatures</p>	<p>Proof of 6 months of active efforts in the 12 months prior to the waiver application</p>	<p>Accept apps beginning April 1 of each year; must serve patients from HPSAs (minimum percentage), describe who will benefit (address Medicaid/Medicare access), provide detailed explanation of recruitment.</p>	<p>Apps accepted Oct 1 - Sep 30. Physician must be finished with training or in the final year of a training program. Review of apps is 10 working days. http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/ocrh/R&R/j1.htm</p>
<p>West Virginia Monique Mahone 304-558-4382 or 888-442-3456 monique.w.mahone@wv.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or MUP</p>	<p>Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes, on a case-by-case basis</p>	<p>40 hours a week (at least 4 days a week), 45 weeks a year, for 4 years; no non-compete clause; physician must abide by INA</p>	<p>Document efforts for 6 months prior</p>	<p>Uses FLEX slots.</p>	<p>Site approval. Failure to comply with the program will result in default & penalties http://www.wvochs.org/dr/j-1.aspx</p>

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<p>Wisconsin Anne Dopp 608-267-7121 anne.dopp@wisconsin.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/01/09)</p>	<p>HPSA or MUA</p>	<p>Family Practice, General Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine, General OB/GYN and General Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>40 hours a week, with at least 24 hours in an out-patient setting, for 3 years; benefits equal to similar physicians</p>	<p>Evidence of unsuccessful efforts</p>	<p>Will use slots for physicians who will serve populations in surrounding shortage areas & if exceptional need and public interest can be demonstrated.</p>	<p>Document hosted at JDSUPRA™ Apps accepted from Aug 15. Must have US residency. http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/J1VISA/index.htm</p>
<p>Wyoming Jeff Hopkins 307-777-2930 Jeff.Hopkins@health.wyo.gov</p>	<p>30 (updated 10/22/09)</p>	<p>HPSA, MHPSA, MUA or a state designated shortage area</p>	<p>General Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Psychiatry</p>	<p>Yes, but on a limited basis</p>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>Proof of efforts, including a contract with a recruiting firm, ads placed in a national publication over a 3-year period or longer.</p>	<p>Uses FLEX slots.</p>	<p>Year round apps. Site approval. If establishing a clinical practice in WY, must be licensed by WY Board of Med. http://wdh.state.wy.us/rfhd/rural/Workforce_Development.html</p>