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Conrad State-30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program

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CRITERIA TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR FLEX SLOTS

The sponsoring agency must meet the criteria established by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services to be determined eligible for the Flex Slots. Flex Slots may **ONLY** be granted to agencies that are **NOT** located in federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA). The criteria used to determine eligibility includes the following:

- a) Serve medically underserved individuals that come from federally designated primary care health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) or Medically Underserved Areas/Populations (MUA/P)
- b) Have in place an established charitable policy and sliding fee schedule that provides services regardless of clients ability to pay; and
- c) Information that supports the need for the J-1 physician that includes the annual number of clients turned away and the length of time clients must wait in order to get an appointment for health care services.

Documented evidence *must* be supplied for each of the criteria listed above.