Shortage Designations and Eligibility for Federal and State Programs*

Shortage Designation Types Health Professional Shortage Area	National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program	WI Loan Repayment Program	WI Conrad 30 J1 Waiver Program	CMS Medicare HPSA Bonus Payments	WI Medicaid HPSA Bonus Payments	Fed Qualified Health Center	CMS Rural Health Clinic Certification
Primary Care – Geographic	X	X	X	Х	X		X
Primary Care – Low-Income Population	x	X	x		X		X
Dental – Low-Income Population	X	X					
Mental Health – Geographic	X	X	X	X			
Mental Health – Low-Income Population	X	х	X				
Facility – Primary and Mental Health	X		X				
Automatic – CHC/RHC/Tribe	X	Х	X				
MUA – Medically Underserved Area			X			X	X
MUP – Medically Underserved Population			X			Х	
MUP – Exceptional Governor's Designation			X			Х	
RHC – Rural Health Center Governor's							
Designation							x

*These federal and state programs have eligibility criteria in addition to location in a designated shortage area. See the Primary Care Office web page for more information and web links to these federal and state programs: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/primarycare/ShortageDesignation3.htm

See the Primary Care Office web page for additional information on federally designated shortage areas: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/primarycare/ShortageDesignation.htm



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