

## Proposal for HPSA Facility Designation:

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Revising Current HPSA Facility Designation for Primary Care at

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/hpsacritpcm.htm>

*Note: does not address correctional facilities.*

*Elements under discussion are in yellow.*

Criteria:

- Public/non profit private facilities
- Ineligible for geographic or population HPSA
  - To qualify:
    1. Must be open to everyone, regardless of coverage or ability to pay
    2. Population served: must meet **one** of the following:
      - a. More than **50%** of primary care services provided to a ~~respective geographic or population HPSA~~ special population of individuals with HIV, developmental disabilities, LGBT, LEP, Native Americans, Native Hawaiians, or Alaska Natives,  
**(Alternate strategy:  $\geq$ x% of patients are traveling from outside RSA to receive svcs )**
      - OR
      - B. Of the population served, low-income individuals (<200% poverty) must constitute at least:
        - 1) 50% metro
        - 2) 40% rural
        - 3) 30% frontier
    3. ~~Within 30 minutes (primary care) of a respective geographic or population HPSA~~

AND

4. Must demonstrate Insufficient capacity (METHOD STILL UNDER DISCUSSION):
  - ENCOUNTERS PER FTE PROVIDER
  - Provider mix
  - Unmet need? (In what area, if “magnet”)

Benefits:

1. Facilities designated under this rule will be eligible for health service corps and J1 visa
2. The population served by a facility designated by this rule will be declared a MUP.