

**3701-6-02 Appendix A**

## Appendix A

Prioritization of loan repayment candidates criteria scoring sheet.

Criteria	Scores	High Score
1. Background		
a) Geographic background		4
Rural or Inner City (Applicant will be practicing in the same county where raised)	= 4	
Rural or Inner City background	= 2	
Other	= 0	
b) Experiential background		4
Applicant has undertaken culturally or economically diverse experiences		
Extensive experience, beyond formal education requirements	= 4	
Limited experience, including required educational opportunities	= 2	
Minimal or no experience	= 0	
2. Goals		
a) Goals reflect interest in practicing in an underserved area		4
Clearly expressed	= 4	
Minimally expressed	= 2	
No goals expressed	= 0	
b) Goals reflect desire to remain in primary care		4
Clearly expressed	= 4	
Minimally expressed	= 2	
No goals expressed	= 0	

3. Length of employment contract

4

$\geq 3$  years = 4

2 years = 2

1 year = 0

4. Amount of Loan Balance

Score is related to obligation period. For example, if the physician owes \$40,000 or less, he/she must fulfill a minimum obligation to practice at least 2 years in the HRSA. Therefore, in this case, a score of 0 will be given to an application with a \$0 - \$40,000 loan balance.

Loan Balance:

4

> \$60,000 = 4

\$40,001 - \$60,000 = 2

\$0 - \$40,000 = 0

Physicians receiving highest total scores will be recommended.