

**WAC 246-562-070 Criteria for the proposed practice location to be served by the physician.** (1) The proposed practice location(s) must be located in:

- (a) A federally designated primary care HPSA(s); or
- (b) A federally designated mental HPSA(s) for psychiatrists; or
- (c) A state operated psychiatric or correctional facility.

(2) If the federal designation is based on a specific population, the applicant must serve the designated population.

(3) If the practice location is not located in a federally designated HPSA or a state correctional or psychiatric institution the applicant must meet the criteria in WAC 246-562-075.

(4) The practice location named in the visa waiver application may be an existing practice location or a new practice location. If a new practice location is planned, the additional criteria in (a) through (c) of this subsection apply. New practice locations must:

(a) Have the legal, financial, and organizational structure necessary to provide a stable practice environment, and must provide a business plan that supports this information;

(b) Support a full-time physician practice;

(c) Have written referral plans that describe how patients using the new location will be connected to other care if needed.

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