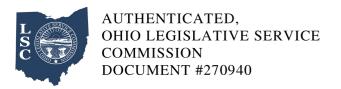


Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3701-6-01 Definitions.

Effective: November 30, 2017

As	used	in	this	cha	nter:

- (A) "Department" means the Ohio department of health.
- (B) "Director" means the director of the department or the director's designee.
- (C) "Educational expenses" mean all or part of the principal and interest of a government or commercial educational loan which has been taken by a primary care physician and which meets the following criteria:
- (1) The expenses were incurred while the physician was enrolled in, for up to a maximum of four years:
- (a) A medical institution or a school or college of osteopathy in the United States accredited by the liaison committee on medical education or the American osteopathic association; or
- (b) A medical school located outside the United States that was acknowledged by the world health organization while the physician was enrolled; and
- (2) The expenses were incurred for:
- (a) Tuition;
- (b) Other educational expenses, such as fees, books, and laboratory expenses, for specific purposes and in amounts determined to be reasonable by the director; and
- (c) Loans that have not already been paid by or on behalf of the physician.



- (D) "Health resource shortage area" means an area which has been determined by the director to meet the criteria outlined in rule 3701-6-04 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) "Primary care physician" means a physician who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under section 4731.14 of the Revised Code and is board certified or board eligible in a primary care specialty.
- (F) "Primary care specialty" means general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, combined internal medicine/pediatrics, adolescent health, geriatrics or family practice.