

3701-56-02 Appendix A

Prioritization of Loan Repayment Candidates Criteria scoring sheet

CRITERIA	POINTS AVAILABLE	SCORE
1. Background	8	
a. Geographic Background		
Rural or Inner city (Applicant will be practicing in community where raised); or Rural or Inner city background; or Other	4 2 0	
b. Experiential Background		
Applicant has undertaken culturally or economically diverse experiences; or Extensive experience, beyond formal education requirements; or Limited experience, including required educational opportunities; or Minimal or no experience	4 2 1 0	
2. Career Goals	4	
Goals reflect an interest or desire to practice and remain in an underserved area, including spouse if married. Clearly expressed Minimally expressed No goals expressed	4 2 0	
3. Length of employment contract	4	
≥ 3 years 2 years 1 year	4 2 0	
4. Amount of Loan Balance	4	
Score is related to obligation period. For example, if the dentist owes \$50,000 or less, he/she must fulfill a minimum obligation to practice at least two years in the dental health resource shortage area. Therefore, in this case a score of 0 will be given to an applicant with a \$0 - \$50,000 balance. ≥\$150,000 \$100,001 - \$150,000 \$ 75,001 - \$ 100,000 \$50,001 - \$75,000 < \$50,000	4 3 2 1 0	
5. Number of Loan Repayment Recipients in Community of Candidate's Interest	6	
No repayment recipients in shortage area for 4 or more years No current repayment recipients in shortage area One repayment recipient in shortage area Two repayment recipients in shortage area More than two repayment recipient in shortage area	6 4 2 1 0	

Dentists receiving highest total scores will be recommended for funding.