

ALABAMA BOARD OF DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
ADMINISTRATIVE CODECHAPTER 280-X-8
APPROVED AREAS FOR REPAYMENT OF LOANS WITH SERVICE

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280-X-8-.01 Committee On Approved Communities.

A standing committee as defined in 280-X-1-.06(2) shall be appointed to recommend communities which are acceptable as areas where the loan obligations can be repaid by service, as provided in Code of Ala. 1975, §§16-47-49(c), 16-47-81.

Author:

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§16-47-76 through 16-47-81.

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280-X-8-.02 Identification Of Needy Communities.

The committee shall assume the initiative to identify the communities which are in need of additional dental service and qualify as areas in which the loan recipients can repay their obligation by service, as provided in Code of Ala. 1975, §§16-47-49(c), 16-47-81. To determine the counties with a shortage of dentists, the Board of Dental Scholarship Awards shall annually calculate by county a dentist shortage index. In addition to the dentist shortage index, the Board shall consider the percentage of dentists in a county that are over the age of sixty-five and the proximity of a county to a major metropolitan area in determining the counties eligible for the loan recipient. Annually, the Board shall compile a list of twenty counties for the loan recipient to choose from. The recipient must spend an average of twenty(20) hours per week in clinical practice on an annualized basis

practicing in the designated county for a minimum of five (5) years to qualify for forgiveness of the loan.

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280-X-8-.03 Evaluation System.

It is the committee's obligation to devise a system to obtain the necessary information to evaluate the need of dental service in a community.

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280-X-8-.04 Loan Recipient's Application To Classify Communities As A Needy Area.

The recipient of a loan may petition the Board for approval of a community as an area in which he/she may repay his/her obligation with service rather than cash.

Author:

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§16-47-76 through 16-47-81.

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280-X-8-.05 Community's Application For Classification As A Needy Area.

Any community or area in the state may petition the Board for approval as an area critically in need of additional dental service. It is expected that such a petition will be presented by a responsible officer of the community or a representative group of citizens. These petitions shall be referred to the Committee on Approved Communities for review and evaluation.

Author:

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§16-47-76 through 16-47-81.

History: Filed September 22, 1982.

280-X-8-.06 Committee's Report.

The committee shall report at each meeting of the Board. It shall present recommendations for approval or disapproval of all areas it has investigated since the last meeting.

Author:

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§16-47-76 through 16-47-81.

History: Filed September 22, 1982.

280-X-8-.07 Approval As A Needy Area.

A community shall be classified as an approved repayment-with-service area in which a loan obligation can be repaid with service if two-thirds (2/3) of the vote cast at the meeting of the Board is in the affirmative.

Author:

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§16-47-76 through 16-47-81.

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280-X-8-.08 List Of Approved Needy Areas.

A list of all communities approved by the Board shall be maintained by the chairman and available to all recipients of loans. This cannot be considered a listing of all areas in the state which could qualify as repayment-with-service areas. Additions can be made as provided above. (280-X-8-.02, 280-X-8-.04, 280-X-8-.05)

Author:

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