

**283—24.6(261) Surplus funds.**

**24.6(1)** In the event that fewer than the total number of recommendations in 24.3(1)“a” are filled by students at the eligible universities, the commission may enter into additional agreements.

**24.6(2)** A surplus funds applicant must meet the following criteria:

*a.* Must have graduated with a doctor of medicine or osteopathy degree from an eligible university and completed a residency program.

*b.* Must receive a permanent license to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa and engage in full-time or part-time practice of medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery specializing in family medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, neurology, or general surgery for a period of five consecutive years in a service commitment area. The applicant must notify the commission of the applicant’s service commitment area prior to beginning practice in the service commitment area.

*c.* Must complete and return to the commission an affidavit of acceptance into and completion of a residency program, acceptance of employment, and completion of annual employment obligations in a service commitment area.

*d.* Must contract with a service commitment area to provide a nonrefundable \$20,000 contribution for deposit in the rural Iowa primary care trust fund. Payment must be received by the commission from a service commitment area prior to payment of any loan repayment awards.

**24.6(3)** An applicant under rule 283—24.6(261) is subject to the provisions in 24.4(2) and rules 283—24.5(261), 283—24.7(261), and 283—24.8(261).

**24.6(4)** In the event that the total amount of surplus funds is insufficient to award all eligible applicants, awards will be prioritized as follows:

*a.* Physicians employed in a different state than Iowa and individuals in their final year of residency or fellowship, by date of application.

*b.* All other applicants by date of application.

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