

APPENDIX B

Committee on Rural and Regional Practice

Definition of full time medical practice for the purpose of fulfilling return-of-service commitments

Effective June 17, 2016

This definition applies to all FMR bursary contracts signed after July 1, 2016.

A full time alternate payment contract, including an RHA Primary Care Contract, Northern Medical Services Contract (itinerant or traditional), SMA Locum Program or RHA Locum Program;

or

Fee for service (FFS) billing of no less than 60% of the previous year's average family physician earnings¹ with 75% of those earnings² from a single remote/rural/regional catchment area.

NOTE:

1. For the purpose of this definition:

Rural and regional communities identified as Primary Health Care Clusters³/Sites or rural or regional communities within 100 km of each other.

2. Given the vast distances in the northern health regions, all communities in the three northern health regions will be considered one service area.

¹ Calculated based on the previous year: for 2015, 60% of the average billings of \$252,900 equalled \$151,740

² Calculated based on required earnings of \$151,740: 75% equalled \$113,805