South Dakota Department of Health J-1 Visa Waiver Program

Information required from facility

1. **Recruitment Efforts:** Summarize and provide copies of advertisements, any agreements with placement services, and other evidence documenting the extent to which the employing facility has been unsuccessful in recruiting qualified U.S. physicians. In the absence of such evidence, a narrative which sets forth in convincing detail such unsuccessful recruitment efforts shall be included.
   
   **Facility Statement:**

2. **Summary of J-1 Physician’s expected practice Arrangement:** Describe the physician’s proposed responsibilities; how the physician’s employment will satisfy important unmet needs of the shortage area; and how the physician will satisfy his or her practice obligation in terms of practice location, practice hours, and responsibility for taking call.
   
   **Facility Statement:**

3. **Equivalency of J-1 Compensation:** State the physician’s salary or other forms of financial support is at a level equivalent to that of other physicians in the region, taking into account such variables as training, experience, and specialty involved. Itemize the guaranteed three-year base salary, benefits, insurance and amount of leave.
   
   **Facility Statement:**
4. **Retention of J-1 Physician Beyond the 3-year Obligation**: State plans for retaining the physician beyond the 3-year obligation period.
   
   **Facility Statement:**

5. **Effect of Waiver Denial**: State the effect on the shortage area population to be served if the waiver is denied.
   
   **Facility Statement:**

6. **Service to the Underserved**: Describe the shortage area to be served by the physician and state the facility accepts Medicare/Medicaid patients as well as medically indigent patients.
   
   **Facility Statement:**