



FTCA DEEMING APPLICATION CLINIC PRE-WORK PACKET ADDENDUM FOR HEALTH CENTERS

INTRODUCTION

As a part of the FTCA Deeming Application pre-work, HRSA requests that health centers please complete a three-part assessment on the Naloxone Particularized Determination, COVID-19 Particularized Determination, and Part-time Coverage for Dentist and Behavioral Health Professionals. The assessment has three components:

Part One: HRSA Naloxone Particularized Determination (PD).

Part Two: COVID-19 Particularized Determination (PD).

Part Three: Part-time Coverage for Dentist and Behavioral Health Professionals.

We understand that your time is valuable, and we appreciate your input. All responses will be kept confidential.



INSTRUCTIONS

Part One: HRSA Naloxone Particularized Determination (PD). In the first part of the assessment, we will be asking you questions about your knowledge and experience with the Naloxone Particularized Determination.

Part Two: COVID-19 Particularized Determination (PD). The second part of the assessment will focus on your experience with COVID-19 Particularized Determination.

Part Three: Part-time Coverage for Dentist and Behavioral Health Professionals. Finally, in the third part of the assessment, we will be asking you questions about part-time coverage for dentist and behavioral health professionals.

You can access the pre-work addendum assessment [here](#)

Any questions can be directed to hrsasupport@kepro.com.





Additional Information

Part One: HRSA Naloxone Particularized Determination (PD)

The Naloxone Particularized Determination (PD) was published August 17, 2022, the purpose of this particularized determination, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 233(g)(1)(B) and (C), and under regulations set forth in 42 C.F.R. § 6.6, is to extend eligibility for FTCA coverage to individuals who have been deemed as Public Health Service employees through the Health Center FTCA Program and the Health Center Volunteer Health Professional (VHP) FTCA Program who prescribe and dispense naloxone as a service within the health center's Health Center Program scope of project to individuals who are not patients of the health center at a health center service site or at offsite locations within the community served by the health center and where the health center is providing care.

For more information see:

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bphc/initiatives/determination-hc-naloxone.pdf>

Part Two: COVID-19 Particularized Determination (PD)

The COVID-19 Particularized Determination (PD) was published March 27, 2020, the purpose of this particularized determination, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 233(g)(1)(B) and (C), and under regulations set forth in 42 C.F.R. § 6.6, is to extend eligibility for FTCA coverage for individuals who have been deemed as Public Health Service employees through the Health Center FTCA Program and the Health Center Volunteer Health Professional (VHP) FTCA Program who provide grant-supported health services to prevent, prepare or respond to COVID-19 (including but not limited to, screening, triage, testing, diagnosis, and treatment) to individuals who are not established patients of the health center.

For more information see:

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bphc/compliance/covid-19-general-determination-hc.pdf>

Part Three: Part-time Coverage for Dentist and Behavioral Health Professionals

FTCA coverage protects certain healthcare providers against liability claims. However, it's important to note that individually contracted dentists or behavioral health professionals who work at the health center for less than 32 ½ hours per week are not covered under FTCA.

