

Temporary Guidelines for Nebraska Loan Repayment and Student Loan Forgiveness Participants

If you are directly affected by COVID-19, contact Rachael Wolfe to discuss your service obligation: 402-471-0778 or Rachael.Wolfe@nebraska.gov.

1. Per guidance laid out in the CARES act, for the duration of the state public health emergency, it is acceptable to perform 100 percent telework.
2. For the duration of the state public health emergency, we will consider granting a suspension of the health provider's service obligation if:
 - Health provider is unable to meet minimum hourly requirements (per the service contract)
 - Health provider anticipates exceeding 7 weeks (35 workdays per service year) of leave
 - Or, other circumstances as approved by the Rural Health Advisory Commission.

An approved suspension will allow the provider to remain compliant, while extending the obligation end date by a time frame equal to the approved suspension period.

3. If a health provider wishes to provide services in support of this state public health emergency, they may be allowed to, on a temporary basis, provide care at an alternate location in Nebraska. This will require approval by their current site as well as the Rural Health Advisory Commission. If approved, a contact at the emergency location will be required to verify that service hour requirements are met.

