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Nebraska Rural Health Workforce Incentive Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if the provider cannot repay the funds? Is the employer responsible in any way to repay the funds?
   The provider is responsible for the terms of the contract, which include repayment of funds if the contract is in default.

2. If the application has been submitted, can it still be amended with clearer documentation of the rural contribution or expansion plans? Can it be withdrawn, redone, and resubmitted prior to deadline? (Example: if employer submitted the initial application on behalf of the employee)
   The application should be completed by the employee. The verification, which is the second part of the application, is completed by the employer. Please contact DHHS.RuralHealth@nebraska.gov if your application needs to be reopened for corrections.

3. When is the start of the contract year? 2027?
   The start of the contract year is August 1, 2026.

4. The 10% monetary cost share from a volunteer agency, does that mean the member would pay the rescue squad the 10% and then the squad pay that to DHHS?
   The 10% cost share would be provided to the healthcare provider by the EMS agency. However, it is the leadership or employer of the EMS agency who decides what the 10% cost share will be, which could be in-kind.

5. If my application is being re-submitted to me to make changes, but I no longer have the access code, how do I gain access to my application?
   Email DHHS.Ruralhealth@nebraska.gov. The coordinators can help you gain access.

6. Please explain how a DON or MDS Coordinator that works directly with residents' charts daily and often serves as RN coverage do not qualify for this incentive?
   Eligible providers must provide direct patient care for an annual average of ~~20~~ 32 hours/week. If providers are reviewing charts to recommend direct patient care, they should qualify.

7. Hi. I believe I submitted the form already last week but never got a confirmation email it was received. Is there any way to verify applications that were received so I don't send multiple in?
   Please email DHHS.Ruralhealth@nebraska.gov. The coordinators can help you confirm receipt of your application.

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