

PHYSICIAN VISA WAIVER PROGRAM

(2002-2014)

BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Physician Visa Waiver Program (synonymous with J-1 Visa Waiver Program and Conrad Program) allows international medical graduates who have completed residencies or fellowships in the United States to remain in this country to practice in federally designated shortage areas. Each state may submit up to 30 waivers per fiscal year (October 1- September 30). The Oregon Office of Health Policy and Research (OHPR) examines each application for accuracy and completeness before sending it to the U.S. Department of State. USDOS recommends the candidate to Homeland Security, which issues the waiver. The entire approval process from the time the application arrives at OHPR until the waiver is granted typically takes three to four months. See (Attachment 1), Application Flow Chart, for more information.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Visit <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/PCO/Pages/J1.aspx>.
2. Read the Application_10.2014, located at the bottom left of the web page, to become familiar with the required documentation.¹
3. Read the Administrative Rules (OAR 409-035). The link is located in the “Application” paragraph. .
4. Consult Dia Shuhart, Program Coordinator, dia.shuhart@state.or.us (503) 373-0364, for guidance before starting the application process.

General Federal requirements

1. Employer letter offering a job for 40 hours per week or equivalent;
2. Employment contract of at least three years duration;
3. Proof that the employer is either located in a shortage area (HPSA or MUA), or will serve patients who reside in an underserved area (Flex Option)²;
4. Confirmation that the physician will start work within 90 days of receiving the waiver;
5. Confirmation that the employer provides care to Medicaid/OHP, Medicare and low income, uninsured patients;
6. Physician may only have one application pending at a time;
7. Copy of DS 3035 form and bar code page previously submitted by the physician to the U.S. Department of State;
8. Copies of required documentation from physician listed in Application_10.2014.

Oregon Specifications

1. We fill slots on a first-come basis, so there is no application deadline;
2. We give priority to primary care, but we also accept subspecialties;
3. The “Flex Option” requires prior approval from OHPR;

¹Up to ten of the thirty waivers per year may be for facilities not located in a shortage area that serve patients from underserved area(s)

4. Employer must try to actively recruit an American doctor for at least six months before considering a J-1 doctor;
5. At least 20% of patient visits during the prior six months must be Medicaid/OHP, Medicare, and low income, uninsured. Medicare may satisfy up to half of the 20%. Low income, uninsured is defined as 200% or less of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines (Attachment 2). Note: The 20% requirement may change at the start of Program Year 2016;
6. Employer agrees to post a sliding fee scale and not to deny care because of the inability to pay.

MORE PROGRAM BACKGROUND

How It All Started

The J-1 (Exchange Visitor) program laws require physicians to return to their home countries for two years upon completion of graduate coursework in the United States. In 1994 Senator Kent Conrad of North Dakota sponsored legislation allowing each state to recommend up to 20 waivers per year for J-1 physicians who agree to stay in the U.S. and practice in underserved areas³. Congress increased the number of waivers to 30 per year in 2003.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, which previously administered the program in Oregon, discontinued sponsorship in 2002. In order to fill this void, the Department of Human Services (now Office of Health Policy and Research) launched the Oregon Physician Visa Waiver Program in August 2002. The 2003 Legislature enacted HB 2151⁴ to codify the program and authorize the collection of fees to fund the program. The \$2000 per-application fee covers expenses including staff, application processing, technical assistance, and follow-up during the three-year employment contract.

Flex Placements

In 2004 Congress gave states the option to place up to 10 of their yearly allotment in clinics that treat patients from underserved areas, although they are not located in designated areas. Oregon typically uses this option once or twice per year.

Types of Physicians

The Program is part of the Primary Care Office; therefore, our placement priorities are Family Medicine, General Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and General Psychiatrists. OAR 409-035-0040 requires 80% of placements to be primary care, with the caveat of flexibility to meet Oregon's needs. Approximately 30% of the 264 placements since 2002 have been specialists. Please refer to these illustrations:

Attachment 3 "Primary Care vs. Specialists"

Attachment 4 "Primary Care Breakdown"

Attachment 5 "Specialist Breakdown"

³ 8 U.S.C. 1182(e) and 1184(l)

⁴ 2003 Or Laws ch. 68

Geographical Trends

Thirty-five (35) cities in twenty-one (21) counties (Attachment 6, Attachment 7, and Attachment 8) have hired J-1 candidates. The counties with the most placements during the past three years have been: Lane (18); Jackson (15); Josephine/Marion (6 each).. The Administrative Rules encourage geographic diversity, while recognizing the importance of flexibility in order to meet statewide needs and encourage participation by interested employers and physicians. The past two years have both yielded 29 placements.

The Rise of the Hospitalist

When the DHS program started in 2002 the term “Hospitalist” was novel. Thirteen years later they play a very large role in treating inpatients, thereby relieving attending doctors from hospital rounds. Oregon classifies these family practitioners and general internists as primary care physicians. Please refer to the chart below for yearly numbers:

Physicians	2002-2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Totals
Hospitalists	0	1	7	7	9	10	6	10	8	11	10	79
All Others	43	20	7	12	17	14	8	17	10	18	19	185
% of Total	N/A	5	50	37	35	42	43	37	44	38	34	30

Gender of Physicians

Of the 264 total placements 81 (approximately 31 %) have been females and 183 (approximately 69 %) have been males. Attachment 9 graphs these figures.

Countries of Origin

The program has recruited physicians from 52 countries (Attachment 10 and Attachment 11). Doctors from eight new countries have been added during the past two years: Brazil, Ireland, Singapore and Uganda in 2013; Colombia, Ethiopia, Mauritius, and Singapore in 2014. In addition, we placed one doctor with no home country in 2014. Although most J-1 doctors grew up in large urban areas of their home countries, nearly all have integrated remarkably well into their new Oregon communities.

Retention

Eighty-eight percent of those who started work three or more years ago have completed their contractual obligations in Oregon. Eighty-eight percent of those who finished their Oregon contracts stayed with the same employer after “graduation.” An additional four doctors remained in the same community but worked for a different employer, while one doctor moved across the state for a post-contract job.

Total Placements (Started work through 2011)	Completed 3-year contract obligation in Oregon	Moved practice to another Oregon Community	Same Community, Different Employer	Continued Practicing with Same Employer	No Post-Contract Oregon Practice
185	163	1	4	144	14

Oregon Recruitment

29 of 30 available slots were used in Oregon this year—the same as 2013.

Yearly placements have fluctuated between lows of 14 (2006 and 2010) and highs of 29 in 2013 and 2014. We continue to mail program information every year to all Family Practice Residencies throughout the country.

It has been difficult to place physicians in FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers, partially due to the more lucrative salary and working conditions that many hospitals and other clinics offer. Two years ago we removed OAR 409-035-020(1) from our administrative rules. This provision required referral of all applications for FQHC's with HPSA scores of 7 or above to the Health and Human Services J-1 Visa Program. Apparently in 2010 we misunderstood federal regulations, which allow, but do not mandate, such referrals. Two revisions go into effect on February 1, 2015, which: 1) Give OHA the option of limiting a given employer to a maximum of six placements per year; and 2) Allow reevaluation of the minimum required percentages of Medicaid patients for employer eligibility, in response to a large Medicaid increase due to the Affordable Care Act. Note: Reevaluations will not start until program year 2016.

The coordinator is now maintaining a list of primary care J-1 physicians registered with the National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet) who want to work in Oregon. This list can be sent to any interested employer.

Challenges

OAR 409-0035-0050(2) and the signed application form require the employer and doctor to submit semiannual Verification of Employment forms (Attachment 12). These reports are crucial in tracking the number and types of patients the J-1 physicians serve, as well as work schedules. Employers and physicians sign contracts requiring this data. The Coordinator spends many hours each year tracking down late reports.

Occasionally, as in any other work environment, the physician does not integrate well into the clinic due to a variety of factors. These may include personality conflicts or a poor "fit" between the J-1 doctor's skills and the specific needs of the employer. These problems are usually resolved so that the contract can be completed. A few clinics have closed their doors due to employer illness, death, retirement or financial problems. If a transfer is necessary, the preference order is: a) a suitable job in the same community; b) another position in Oregon; c) an out-of-state transfer.

Program Legislation

Congress in 2012 extended the J-1 Visa Waiver Program for three years. It would be very helpful for the program to be permanent. The Conrad State 30 Improvement Act proposes the following:

- Delete the requirement to start work within 90 days of receiving the waiver which has caused some technical problems;
- Include physicians who study in the U.S. on H-1B Visa status. Currently this visa has neither a three-year service requirement nor any restriction on where the physician may practice;
- Require the employment contract to specify work hours, on-call hours, and work locations;

- Make it easier for a doctor to transfer from an abusive employer/employee relationship to a suitable position in an underserved area;
- Expedite the process of obtaining a Green Card after completing the three-year J-1 contract obligation;
- Give additional slots to states that have used their allotment of 30.

While these recommendations seem reasonable, the following items may pose problems:

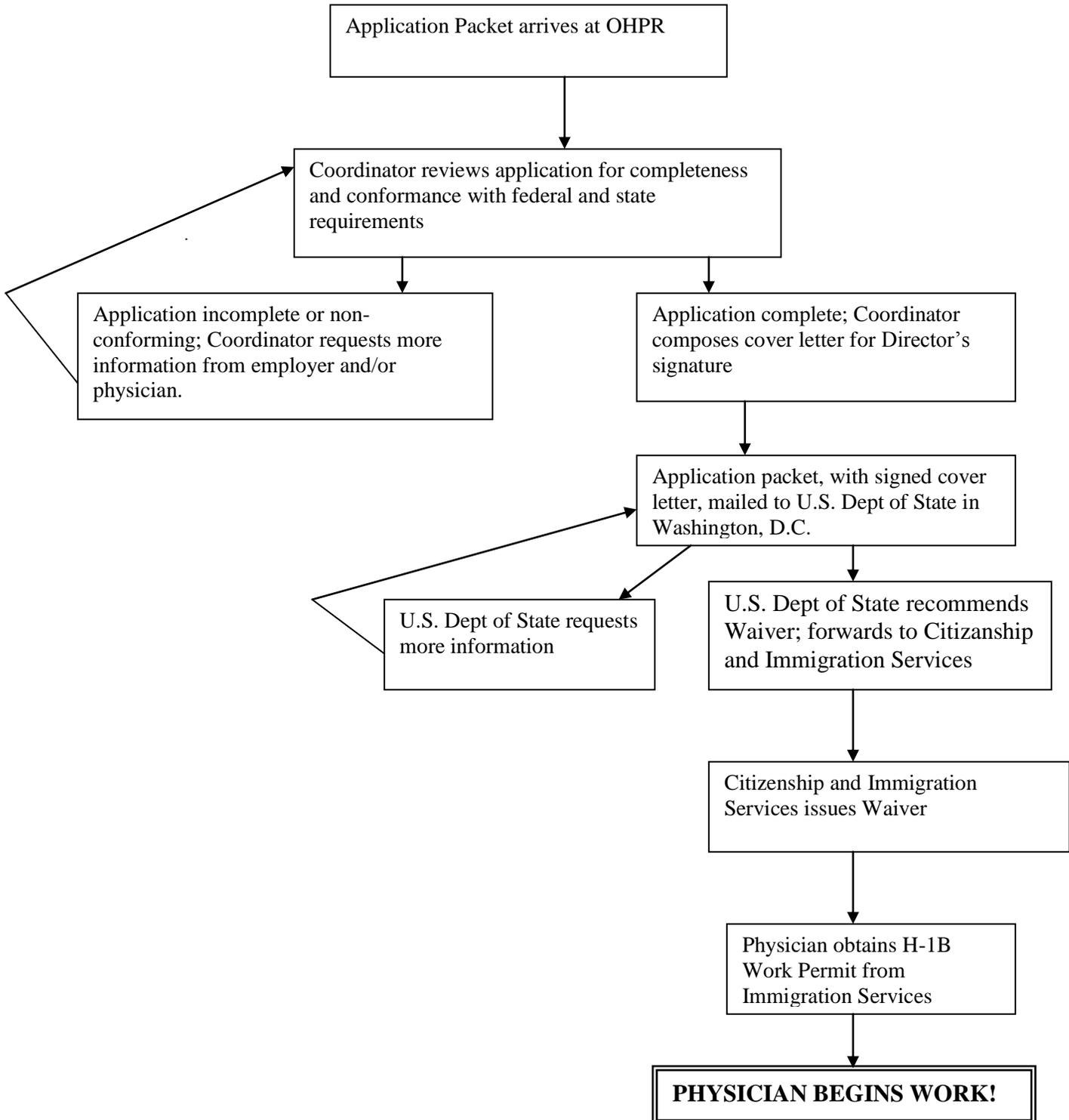
- Employer transfers may or may not be justified. Abusive employment should be immediately addressed. In other cases the physician simply changes his or her mind, regardless of how much money and effort the employer invested in the placement
- In theory, no slots should be wasted in this “use it or lose it” system. However, large population states could potentially lure more prospects from areas such as Oregon.

Outlook for 2015

As of January 12, 2015, we have received four applications. Another twenty are in preparation and an additional four are listed as prospects which may or may not result in placements. Interested practices and physicians should contact us as soon as possible.

Although program activity is somewhat unpredictable, we are very optimistic of filling all slots. We encourage employers who have been reluctant to hire a J-1 physician to reconsider; we hope those who have participated will continue to utilize the program. We believe the Physician Visa Waiver Program will continue to offer increased access to quality care for Oregonians, and are proud of the quality of our program.

PHYSICIAN VISA WAIVER APPLICATION PROCESS

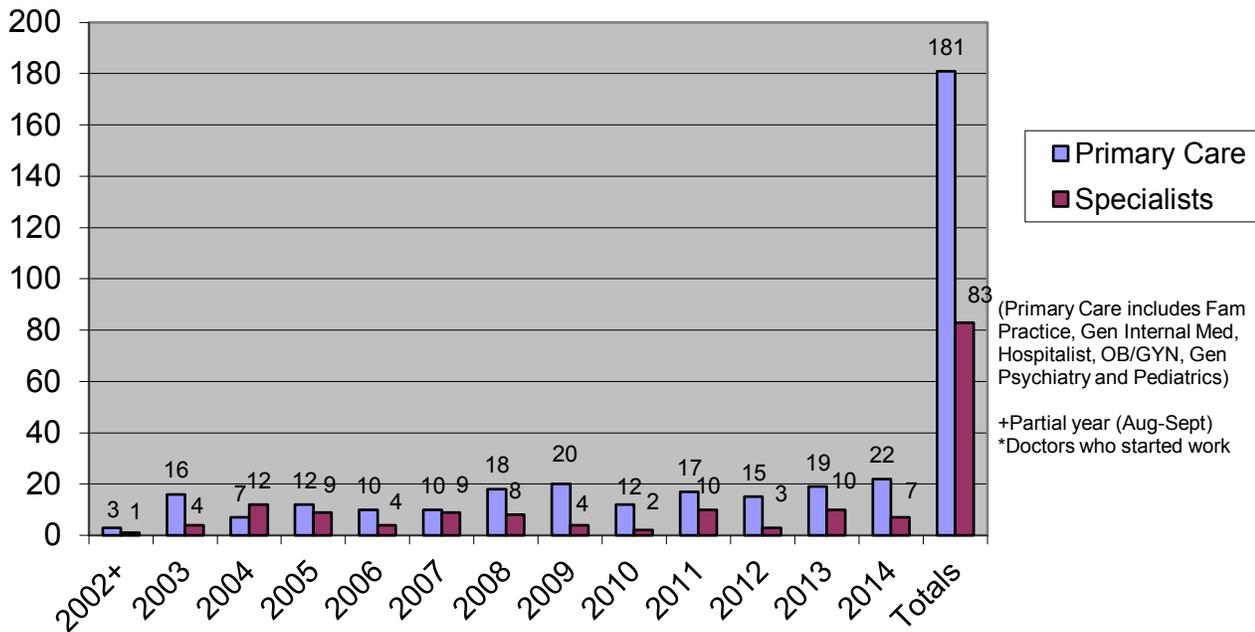


Federal Poverty Guidelines for FFY 2015

Size of family unit	100% of Poverty	110% of Poverty	125% of Poverty	150% of Poverty	175% of Poverty	185% of Poverty	200% of Poverty
1	\$11,670	\$12,837	\$14,588	\$17,505	\$20,423	\$21,590	\$23,340
2	\$15,730	\$17,303	\$19,663	\$23,595	\$27,528	\$29,101	\$31,460
3	\$19,790	\$21,769	\$24,738	\$29,685	\$34,633	\$36,612	\$39,580
4	\$23,850	\$26,235	\$29,813	\$35,775	\$41,738	\$44,123	\$47,700
5	\$27,910	\$30,701	\$34,888	\$41,865	\$48,843	\$51,634	\$55,820
6	\$31,970	\$35,167	\$39,963	\$47,955	\$55,948	\$59,145	\$63,940
7	\$36,030	\$39,633	\$45,038	\$54,045	\$63,053	\$66,656	\$72,060
8	\$40,090	\$44,099	\$50,113	\$60,135	\$70,158	\$74,167	\$80,180

For all states (except Alaska and Hawaii) and for the District of Columbia.

J-1 VISA WAIVER PLACEMENTS*
(Primary Care vs Specialists)



	Primary Care	Specialists	Totals
2002+	3	1	4
2003	16	4	20
2004	7	12	19
2005	12	9	21
2006	10	4	14
2007	10	9	19
2008	18	8	26
2009	20	4	24
2010	12	2	14
2011	17	10	27
2012	15	3	18
2013	19	10	29
2014	22	7	29
Totals	181	83	264

PRIMARY CARE BREAKDOWN*

Type of Practice	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Gen Internist (Outpatient)	1	12	7	6	2	2	4	6	3	2	1	2	4	52
Gen Internist (Hospitalist)				2	7	7	9	10	6	8	8	11	9	77
Pediatrics		1						1			1	1	2	6
Family Medicine (Outpatient)	2	1		2	1		5	2	3	4	5	5	6	36
Family Medicine (Hospitalist)										2			1	3
OB/GYN				1				1						2
General Psychiatrist		2		1		1				1				5
Totals	3	16	7	12	10	10	18	20	12	17	15	19	22	181

+Partial year (Aug-Sept)

*Doctors who started work

SUBSPECIALIST BREAKDOWN*

Subspecialty	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Anesthesiology				2										2
Bariatric Surgeon								2						2
Cardiology				3			2			1			1	7
Child Psycyiatry												1		1
Dermatology							1			1		1		3
Endocrinology		1		1	1	1				1				5
Endovascular Neurosurgery									1					1
Gastroenterology			2										1	3
General Surgery			1			1	1			1	1			5
Geriatrics							1							1
Hematology/Oncology		1			1					1				3
Infectious Diseases										1				1
(hepato pancreato biliary)										1				1
Neonatology				1										1
Nephrology			1		1		1	1				1		5
Neurological Surgeon											1			1
Neurology			3	1			1					1		6
Neuroradiology												1		1
Orthopedics						1								1
Otolaryngology (ENT)									1					1
Pathology						1								1
Pediatric Surgery						1								1
Pulmonology/ Critical Care	1		4	1	1	4	1			2		4	5	23
Radiology		1	1											2
Rheumatology		1						1			1			3
Urology												1		1
Vascular Surgery										1				1
Totals	1	4	12	9	4	9	8	4	2	10	3	10	7	83

+Partial Year (Aug-Sept)

*Doctors who started work

J-1 VISA WAIVER PLACEMENTS*
(By County)

COUNTY	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Benton						1								1
Clackamas											1			1
Columbia		1								1				2
Clatsop								1		1	1	1		4
Coos			1	5	1			2	1	3	1	2	2	18
Deschutes				2										2
Douglas	1	5	4	3		2	7	2		1	1	2	4	32
Jackson		1	2	1	6	5	5	3	1	5	3	9	4	45
Josephine		1	2	1	3	6		2		2	1	4	1	23
Klamath		2	2	1			1	1	1	1		1		10
Lane		1	3		2	2	4	5	4	2	4	5	9	41
Lincoln		1			1									2
Malheur	3	4		2			1	1		1		1		13
Marion		2	1	2		2	1		4	6	1	1	4	24
Multnomah			1	1				1		2	2	2		9
Polk							1							1
Tillamook		1		1										2
Umatilla		1	3	1			3	1	1	1	2	1		14
Union							2	2			1			5
Wasco						1			1					2
Yamhill				1	1		1	3	1	1			5	13
TOTAL	4	20	19	21	14	19	26	24	14	27	18	29	29	264

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*Doctors who started work

J-1 VISA WAIVER PLACEMENTS*
(By City)

CITY	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
Ashland			1											1
Astoria								1		1		1		3
Bend				2										2
Canyonville				1										1
Clackamas											1			1
Coos Bay				5				2	1	3	1	1	2	15
Coquille			1		1									2
Corvallis						1								1
Cottage Grove							1			1				2
Creswell							1							1
Eugene			1			2			2		1	3	4	13
Florence		1	2				1	1	1		2			8
Grants Pass		1	2	1	3	6		2		2	1	4	1	23
Hermiston			3	1			3	1		1	2	1		12
Klamath Falls		2	2	1			1	1	1	1		1		10
LaGrande							3	2			1			6
Lincoln City		1			1									2
McMinnville				1	1		1	3	1	1			5	13
Medford		1	1	1	6	5	4	3	1	5	2	9	4	42
North Bend												1		1
Nyssa	1													1
Ontario	2	4		2			1	1		1		1		12
Pendleton		1							1					2
Phoenix											1			1
Portland			1	1				1		2	2	2		9
Reedsport							1							1
Roseburg	1	5	4	2		2	6	1		1	1	2	4	29
Salem		2	1	2		2	1		4	6	1	1	4	24
Seaside											1			1
Springfield					2		1	4	1	1	1	2	5	17
St Helens		1								1				2
Sutherlin								1						1
The Dalles						1			1					2
Tillamook		1		1										2
Woodburn							1							1
TOTAL	4	20	19	21	14	19	26	24	14	27	18	29	29	264

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J-1 VISA WAIVER PLACEMENTS* (By City within Each County)

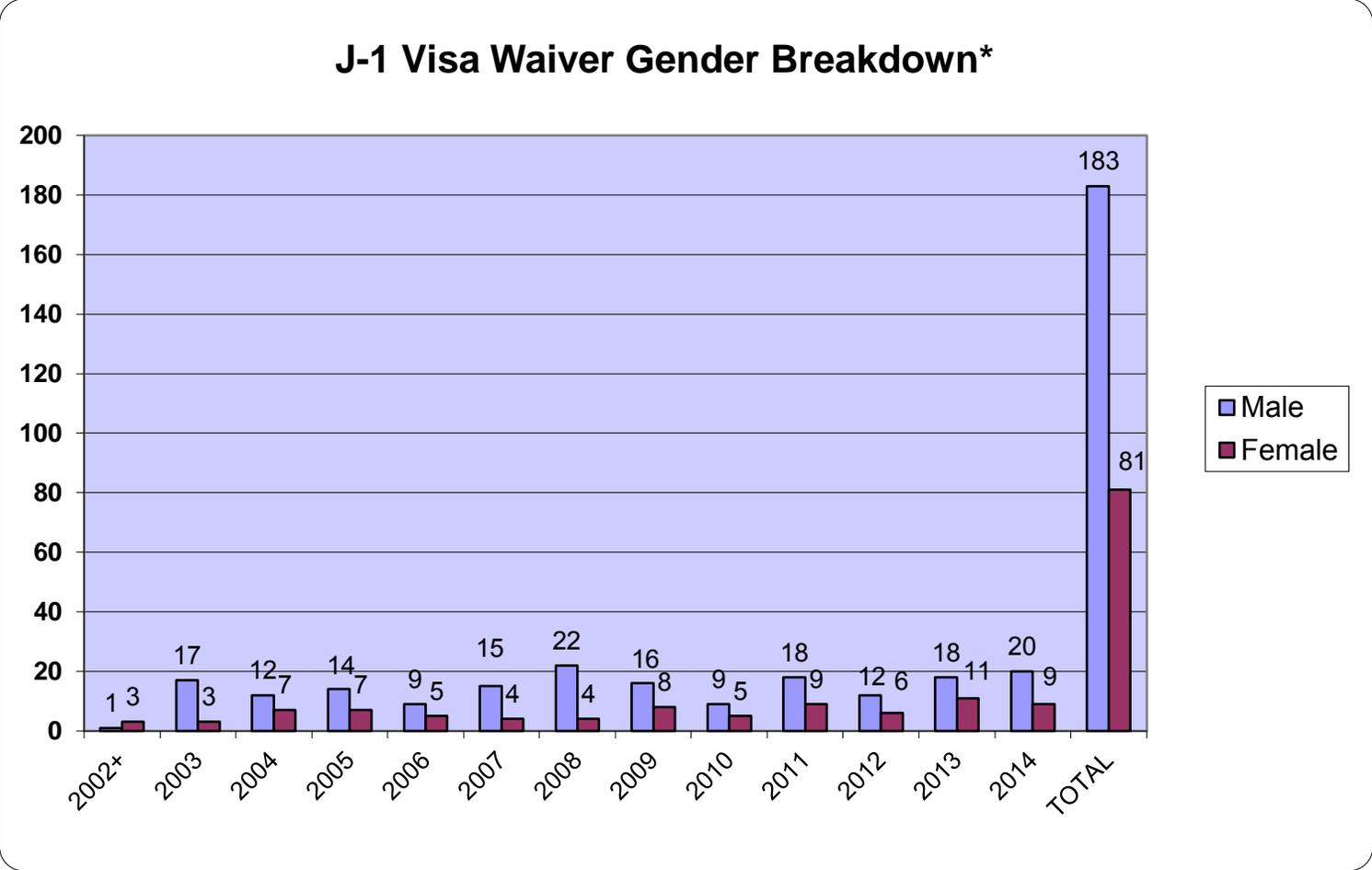
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	COUNTY/CITY	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
2	Benton														
3	●●Corvallis						1								1
4	Clackamas														
5	Clackamas											1			1
6	Clatsop														
7	●●Astoria								1		1		1		3
8	●●Seaside											1			1
9	Columbia														
10	●●St Helens		1								1				2
11	Coos														
12	●●Coos Bay				5				1	1	3	1	1	2	14
13	●●Coquille			1		1									2
14	●●North Bend												1		1
15	Deschutes														
16	●●Bend				2										2
17	Douglas														
18	●●Canyonville				1										1
19	●●Reedsport							1							1
20	●●Roseburg	1	5	4	2		2	5	2		1	1	2	4	29
21	Jackson														
22	●●Ashland			1											1
23	●●Medford		1	1	1	6	5	5	3	1	5	2	9	4	43
24	●●Phoenix											1			1
25	Josephine														
26	●●Grants Pass		1	2	1	3	6	1	2		2	1	4	1	24
27	Klamath														
28	●●Klamath Falls		2	2	1			1	1	1	1		1		10

J-1 VISA WAIVER PLACEMENTS* (By City within Each County)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
29	County/City	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
30	Lane														
31	●●Cottage Grove							1			1				2
32	●●Creswell							1							1
33	●●Eugene			1			2			2		1	3	4	13
34	●●Florence		1	2				1	1	1		2			8
35	●●Springfield					2		1	4	1	1	1	2	5	17
36	Lincoln														
37	●●Lincoln City		1			1									2
38	Malheur														
39	●●Nyssa	1													1
40	●●Ontario	2	4		2			1	1		1		1		12
41	Marion														
42	●●Salem		2	1	2		2	1		4	6	1	1	4	23
43	●●Woodburn							1							1
44	Multnomah														
45	●●Portland			1	1				1		2	2	3		10
46	Polk														
47	West Salem							1							1
48	Tillamook														
49	●●Tillamook		1		1										2
50	Umatilla														
51	●●Hermiston			3	1			3	1		1	2	1		12
52	●●Pendleton		1							1					2
53	Union														
54	●●LaGrande							2	2			1			5
55	Wasco														
56	●●The Dalles						1			1					2
57	Yamhill														
58	●●McMinnville				1	1		1	2	1	1			5	12
59	●●Newberg								1						1
60	TOTAL	4	20	19	21	14	19	26	24	14	27	18	29	29	264

+Partial Year (Aug-Sept)

*Doctors who started work



*2002 was a partial year (Aug-Sept)

2002+	1	3
2003	17	3
2004	12	7
2005	14	7
2006	9	5
2007	15	4
2008	22	4
2009	16	8
2010	9	5
2011	18	9
2012	12	6
2013	18	11
2014	20	9
TOTAL	183	81

*2002 was a partial year (Aug-Sept)

PHYSICIAN HOME COUNTRIES (NUMERICAL RANKING)*

COUNTRY	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
India		4	3	6	7	3	5	8	5	8	5	11	7	72
Philippines			4	2	1		7	3	2	8	3	2	8	40
Romania	2	4	2	2		1					1	2	1	15
Pakistan		3	1	1	1	1	1	1		2		2		13
Canada				1	1	2	4	1		1	2		2	14
Syria	1		2	1	1	3		1	1			2		12
Lebanon		2		1		1	1	1			1			7
United Kingdom		2	1		1		1		1					6
Bulgaria			2			2								4
Dominican Republic							2	2					1	5
Germany		1		1		1			1					4
Malaysia						1	1			2				4
Mexico		1					1	1		1				4
Peru			1		1						1	1	1	5
Thailand			1	1				2						4
Argentina		1							1	1				3
Egypt			1			1					1			3
Ghana		1		1								1		3
Nepal								1		1		1	2	3
Nigeria	1											2		5
Turkey			1						1	1			1	4
South Korea		1						1					1	3
Jordan						1							1	2
Bangladesh									1					1
Barbados									1					1
Botswana											1			1
Brazil												1		1
Columbia													1	1
Costa Rica				1										1
El Salvador											1			1
Ethiopia													1	1
Hungary												1		1
Iran				1										1
Ireland												1		1
Kenya										1				1
Mauritius													1	1
Maldives									1					1
Moldova							1							1
New Zealand								1						1
No home country													1	1
Portugal				1										1
Russia				1										1
Serbia/Montenegro							1							1
Singapore												1		1
Slovak Republic							1							1
St. Vincent						1								1
Sudan											1			1
Sweden					1									1
Taiwan						1								1
Trinidad and Tobago											1			1
Uganda												1		1
Venezuela										1				1
Total	4	20	19	21	14	19	26	24	14	27	18	29	29	264

PHYSICIAN HOME COUNTRIES (ALPHABETICAL)*

COUNTRY	2002+	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Argentina		1							1	1				3
Bangladesh									1					1
Barbados									1					1
Botswana											1			1
Brazil												1		1
Bulgaria			2			2								5
Canada				1	1	2	4	1		1	2		2	14
Colombia													1	1
Costa Rica				1										1
Dominican Republic							2	2					1	4
Egypt			1			1					1			3
El Salvador											1			1
Ethiopia													1	1
Germany		1		1		1			1					4
Ghana		1		1								1		3
Hungary												1		1
India		4	3	6	7	3	5	8	5	8	5	11	7	72
Iran				1										1
Ireland												1		1
Jordan						1							1	2
Kenya										1				1
Lebanon		2		1		1	1	1			1			7
Malaysia						1	1			2				4
Maldives									1					1
Mauritius													1	1
Mexico		1					1	1		1				4
Moldova							1							1
Nepal								1		1		1	2	5
New Zealand								1						1
Nigeria	1											2		3
No home country													1	1
Pakistan		3	1	1	1	1	1	1		2		2	1	13
Peru			1		1						1	1	1	5
Philippines			4	2	1		7	3	2	8	3	2	8	40
Portugal				1										1
Romania	2	4	2	2		1					1	2	1	15
Russia				1										1
Serbia/Montenegro							1							1
Singapore												1		1
Slovak Republic							1							1
South Korea		1						1					1	3
St. Vincent						1								1
Sudan											1			1
Sweden					1									1
Syria	1		2	1	1	3		1	1			2		12
Taiwan						1								1
Thailand			1	1				2						4
Trinidad and Tobago											1			1
Turkey			1					1		1			1	4
Uganda												1		1
United Kingdom		2	1		1		1		1					6
Venezuela										1				1
Total	4	20	19	21	14	19	26	24	14	27	18	29	29	264

OREGON J-1 VISA WAIVER EMPLOYMENT STATUS FORM

Reporting period from _____ to _____

(Please report each six-month period separately during the first three years at the sponsoring facility)

Physician's Name: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone No: (____) _____ Employment Start date _____

- 1. I maintain a full-time clinical practice at (If more than one address, please attach separate sheet):
 - Name of Medical Practice: _____
 - Street Address: _____
 - City/State/ZIP: _____
 - Telephone Number: (____) _____

- 2. During the reporting period, I maintained office hours (use "X" for day not usually practicing). DO NOT include "on call" status time.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri	Sat
From:							
To:							

- 1. During the reporting period, approximately _____ hours/week were required to treat hospital patients of the practice at _____ Hospital.
- 2. During the reporting period, I was absent from the practice for _____ days due to illness, vacation, or for continuing professional education.
- 3. For this reporting period:
 - a. Number of patient visits (do not include telephone consultations): _____
 - b. Number of self-pay, low income patient visits (at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level) who received services at a rate less than usual customary fee _____
 - c. Number of patient visits\Medicaid claim submitted (Including Dual Eligibles) _____
 - d. Number of patient visits\Medicare claim submitted (Not including Dual Eligibles) _____
 - e. Source of data (verifiable by OHPPR audit) _____

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ACCURATELY REFLECTS ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PHYSICIAN VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.

Physician's Name (Print or Type) _____

Date _____

Physician's Signature _____

EMPLOYER ENDORSEMENT

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ACURATELY REFLECTS ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PHYSICIAN VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____