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Health Professional Shortage Areas

Equilibration Chart

Auto-HPSAs

State Loan Repayment Program





HPSA Equilibration Chart

- Designed to evenly spread Louisiana's HPSAs into a three year plan of designation review.
- HPSA Equilibration year runs from October 1-September 30.
- All designations will be reviewed within the year specified
- Ensures compliance for RHC development



Equilibration Year 1 (October 1, 2018-September 30,2019)

Primary Care: Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, East Baton Rouge (3), Iberia, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches, Orleans, Richland, St. James, St. John, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

Dental Health: Ascension, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bossier, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Evangeline, Iberia, Natchitoches, Orleans, Rapides, Richland, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion, West Carroll, West Feliciana

Mental Health: Acadia, Ascension, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Jefferson, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Richland, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Webster, West Baton Rouge

Equilibration Year 2 (October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020)

Primary Care: Ascension, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bossier, Caddo, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, Sabine, St. Helena, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Washington, Winn

Dental Health: Caddo, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Washington, Winn

Mental Health: Avoyelles, Calcasieu, Catahoula, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Iberville, Jackson, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Washington, Winn

Equilibration Year 3 (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)

Primary Care: Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Bienville, Calcasieu (2), Cameron, Concordia, DeSoto, Grant, Jefferson (3), Jefferson Davis, Lafourche, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Rapides, Red River, St. Bernard, St. Tammany (1), Tangipahoa, West Carroll

Dental Health: Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Bienville, Cameron, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Grant, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Tangipahoa, Webster, West Baton Rouge

Mental Health: Allen, Assumption, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Claiborne, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Madison, Morehouse, Rapides, Red River, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, West Carroll, West Feliciana

Additional HPSA Information

Correctional Facilities are updated with Year 1: Allen, Elayn Hunt, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Rayburn, Raymond Laborde

Reviewed in 2018 but does not qualify:

St. Charles PC

Lafourche DH

St. Charles DH

St. Tammany DH

Terrebonne DH

Equilibration Spreadsheet and updated HPSA Maps available on the website.



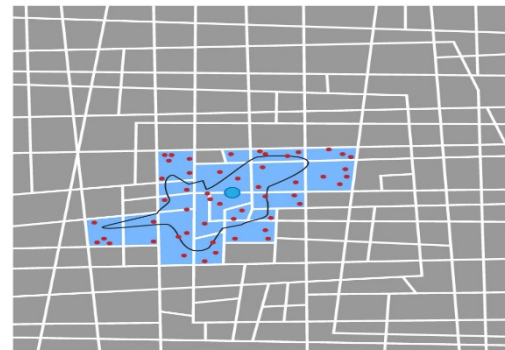
Auto-HPSA Information

- The preliminary scores can be different than current scores due to HRSA's move to standardized data sets and age of the current designation.
- The PCO has the ability to change the provider information before the final update. The provider data for Update 8 was pulled on 6/18/19. That update will be out in July. The provider data pull for Update 9 will be 7/13/19 and that update will be out in early August.
- The final update is tentatively planned for late August and will be effective starting with the 2020 NHSC LRP application cycle.
- Facilities can use the parish HSPA score instead of the facility score.

How is the Service Area Chosen?

SERVICE AREA

- Defined by census tracts intersecting with a **30 or 40 minute travel polygon** to create service area. (Source: SDMS)



NOTE: A provider used in the population to provider ratio can be more than 30 or 40 minutes away from the site.

DEFINITION

- Population defined **as low income population at or below 200% FPL** in the service area. (Source: Census)
- Providers defined as the count of eligible **FTEs that serve Medicaid patients AND/OR provide services on a sliding fee scale** in the service area. (Source: SDMS)



Following the National Update

What can be updated?

- Zip codes in which 75% of the Auto-HPSA facility's patients reside (FQHC)
- The percent of population of patients served with known income at or below 100% FPL
- Out of the total unduplicated patient population, the count of individuals younger than 18, or 65 and older, divided by the count of adults age 18-64
- Water Fluoridation
- Alcohol Misuse Rate
- Substance Misuse Rate
- Nearest Source of Care



State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

The purpose of SLRP is to encourage healthcare providers to serve in health professional shortage areas in exchange for funding to assist in educational loan repayment.

- Physicians, Dentists and Psychiatrists can receive up to \$30,000 per year for a three year contract
- Other professionals can receive up to \$15,000 per year for a three year contract.

Application Dates: April 1-June 30, 2019 (postmarked by July 1, 2019)



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