HPSA Scoring Criteria

HPSA scores are based on a variety of criteria and range from 0 to 25 in the case of Primary Care and Mental Health, and 0 to 26 in the case of Dental Health.

**Primary Care**

0-25

- Population-to-Provider Ratio Point Value
- % of Population at 100% Federal Poverty Level Point Value
- Infant Health Index Point Value (Based on IMR or LBW Rate)
- Travel Time to Nearest Source of Care Point Values

**Mental Health**

0-25

- Population-to-Provider Ratio Point Value
- % of Population at 100% Federal Poverty Level Point Value
- Alcohol Abuse Prevalence Point Value
- Substance Abuse Prevalence Point Value
- Elderly Ratio Point Value
- Youth Ratio Point Value
- Travel Time to Nearest Source of Care Point Values

**Dental Health**

0-26

- Population-to-Provider Ratio Point Value
- % of Population at 100% Federal Poverty Level Point Value
- Water Fluoridation Status Point Value
- Travel Time to Nearest Source of Care Point Values

The Shortage Designation Modernization Project utilizes the existing HPSA scoring criteria. No changes to the criteria have been made.