



**Physician National Interest Waiver (PNIW)
Required Application Packet Materials
2020-2021 Application Period**

1. Document confirming that facility employing the provider is located in a Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area (MUA)
2. Letter from employer requesting Physician National Interest Waiver letter
3. Copy of employment agreement between employer and doctor, updated within the past 6 months, which provides work term of 5 years in Rhode Island with a 40-hour work week
4. Copies of 1-797 J-1 waiver/H-1B approval notices.
5. Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
6. Document confirming unrestricted Rhode Island medical license
7. The applicant must show evidence of having volunteered 4 hours per month (if on a J-1 in Rhode Island); and must propose to the Rhode Island Department of Health an option to fulfill this volunteer requirement, while under the Physician National Interest Waiver for 5 hours/month, in a manner that serves the public interest. The provider should include a letter stating where they will complete this requirement.