

**Indiana WIC Program  
Indiana State Department of Health**

**Physician Agreements**

**Policy**

The local agency will have a plan for continued efforts to make health services available to clients.

**Authority**

7 CRF Part 246.6(b)(5)

**Procedure**

- I. When the sponsoring agency operates a Prenatal and/or Pediatric health care clinic, and WIC clients can be accommodated, an agreement is not needed for the client population served by the health clinic(s).
  
- II. When the sponsoring agency makes health care services available through referrals to outside health care providers, written agreements must be obtained.
  - A. Physician Agreements for Services must be renewed annually.
  - B. The physician must agree to comply with the terms, sign, and return the agreement to the Coordinator before clients are referred.
  - C. The completed agreements must be kept on file at the local agency.
  - D. No fee is implied in these agreements.
  - E. Proof of physician contact must be provided when agreements are made in insufficient numbers.