

**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.