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## **Conditions for Physician Participation in the Malpractice Insurance Purchase Program**

### **Sec. 19a-17n-1. Definitions**

As used in Sections 19a-17n-1 through 19a-17n-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, inclusive:

(1) “Clinic” means community health centers and other locations authorized by the department under Section 19a-17m(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes and located in public investment communities.

(2) “Malpractice insurance” means professional liability insurance contracts for physicians and surgeons.

(3) “Participating physicians” means those physicians participating in the department program to purchase and maintain malpractice insurance.

(4) “Public investment communities” means the same as is defined in Section 7-545 (a) (9) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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### **Sec. 19a-17n-2. Conditions for physician participation**

Clinics authorized by the department for participation in this program shall:

(a) ensure that physicians are licensed pursuant to requirements of Sections 20-13 and 20-17 of the Connecticut General Statutes;

(b) document that conditions for physician participation in this program as defined by Section 19a-17n (a) (1) through Section 19a-17n (a) (4) and Section 19a-17m(a) (1) through 19a-7m(a) (5) of the Connecticut General Statutes have been met;

(c) ensure that professional liability insurance is purchased only from a provider authorized to offer malpractice insurance in this state;

(d) ensure that at least the minimum amount of professional liability insurance mandated by Section 20-11b of the Connecticut General Statutes is purchased;

(e) ensure that participating physicians adhere to Section 19a-17n (b) of the Connecticut General Statutes; and,

(f) provide annual reports to the department concerning physician participation at the clinic, including, but not limited to, numbers of patients served, number of patient visits, income level of patients served, types of services provided and hours volunteered during the reporting period.

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