

2.1 (iv) have professional staff familiar with the cultural background of the clinic's
2.2 patients;

2.3 (v) charge for services on a sliding fee scale designed to provide assistance to
2.4 low-income patients based on current poverty income guidelines and family size;

2.5 (vi) do not restrict access or services because of a patient's financial limitations
2.6 or public assistance status; and

2.7 (vii) have free care available as needed;

2.8 (2) federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, and public health clinics;

2.9 (3) county owned and operated hospital-based dental clinics;

2.10 (4) a dental clinic or dental group owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation in
2.11 accordance with chapter 317A with more than 10,000 patient encounters per year with
2.12 patients who are uninsured or covered by medical assistance, general assistance medical
2.13 care, or MinnesotaCare; and

2.14 (5) a dental clinic owned and operated by the University of Minnesota or the
2.15 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

2.16 (c) The commissioner may designate a dentist or dental clinic as a critical access
2.17 dental provider if the dentist or dental clinic is willing to provide care to patients covered
2.18 by medical assistance, general assistance medical care, or MinnesotaCare at a level which
2.19 significantly increases access to dental care in the service area.

2.20 (d) ~~Notwithstanding paragraph (a), critical access payments must not be made for~~
2.21 ~~dental services provided from April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010.~~ A dental clinic that
2.22 has been designated by the commissioner as a critical access dental provider under this
2.23 subdivision may use the director's provider identification number when submitting a claim
2.24 for services rendered by a volunteer provider if the following requirements are met:

2.25 (1) the dental director of the clinic or program is enrolled and has an active
2.26 Minnesota health care program provider number;

2.27 (2) the billed services are performed by a volunteer or team of volunteers who are
2.28 licensed and in good standing under chapter 150A;

2.29 (3) the clinic maintains dental records for each claim submitted that include the
2.30 names, license numbers, and signatures of the volunteer dental professionals rendering
2.31 each service; and

2.32 (4) all services billed under the clinic director's provider identification number are
2.33 performed under the direction of the clinic or program's dental director.