

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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Bureau of Health Professions

To: Lenders Participating in the Health Education Assistance Loan  
(HEAL) Program

Subject: Litigation in Local Courts - HEAL Policy Memorandum 88-7

Several lenders have contacted us recently concerning the possibility of suing in their nearest State or Federal court a HEAL borrower who is currently living out of State. If it is possible under your own State law to obtain a judgment in your local court against a borrower currently residing in a different State that is enforceable in that borrower's State of residence, doing so will satisfy the litigation requirement of section 60.35(c)(3) of the HEAL regulations.

If the judgment can be enforced, it is acceptable to us, regardless of the location or the level (State or Federal) of the court that awards it.

We hope that this information will be useful to you, and thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Director  
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