**Section 1235.220 Alternative Financing**

a) A health care worker may invest in and refer to an entity if the State Board determines a demonstrated community need exists and alternative financing is not, or was not, available.

b) The health care worker must document that:

1) *individuals who are not in a position to refer patients to an entity are or were given a bona fide opportunity to also invest in the entity on the same terms as those offered a referring health care worker* [225 ILCS 47/20(b)(1)]; and

2) the investment was not forthcoming.

c) Documentation shall consist of copies of all information that supports this position.

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