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**Local Agencies Agreement for the Provision of Health Services**

**Purpose**

To establish a referral mechanism for the provision of health services to WIC participants in need of such services.

**Authority**

7 CFR Part 246.6

**Policy**

All local agencies (LA) that do not themselves have available health services shall enter into a written agreement with another health agency that does provide such services.

**Procedures**

- I. A written agreement shall be initiated by the LA for the provision of health services, if the LA does not provide those services directly.
- II. The agreement shall include a mutually agreed upon statement that a referral linkage exists between both parties for the provision of WIC and needed health services for WIC participants.
- III. The agreement may be renewable yearly, or may be for the life of the WIC Program, but the time frame shall be indicated in the agreement.