

Attachment A

- **Community Clinic or Health Center:** Licensed as either a “community clinic” or “free clinic” by the State under California Health & Safety Code §1204(a)(1) and (2), or is exempt from licensure under Section 1206.
- **FQHC:** The Health Resources Services Administration within the US Department of Health and Human Services designates an organization as a Federally Qualified Health Center if they meet the following criteria: located in or serve a high need community (designated Medically Underserved Area or Population), governed by a community board composed of a majority (51% or more) of health center patients who represent the population served, provide comprehensive primary health care services as well as supportive services (education, translation and transportation, etc.) that promote access to health care, provide services available to all with fees adjusted based on ability to pay, and meet performance and accountability requirements regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations.
- **RHC:** To qualify as a Rural Health Clinic, a clinic must be located in a non-urbanized area, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, and in an area with one of the following current designations: Medically Underserved Area (MUA), Geographic or population-based Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), or Governor-designated and Secretary-certified shortage area.
- **IHC:** Indian health clinics are federally designated as 638 Tribal Health Programs and Title V Urban Indian Health Programs.