



Request for Exception Colorado Rural Rotation Site

Family medicine residents are required to complete a one-month structured rural rotation at an approved rural site. The Commission on Family Medicine and the Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies jointly administer the rural rotation program for the Colorado Family Medicine Residencies. The rural sites apply for, and receive permission, to host residents for this important rotation. The rotation is completed during the PGY-2 or PGY-3 year.

In certain circumstances, residents may request that they complete a local underserved rotation in lieu of traveling to a rural rotation site. The approved underserved rotation sites are:

Salud Family Medicine (Commerce City, Fort Lupton, Longmont) and Westwood Clinic (Denver)

Categories of Exceptions include:

- Unique family circumstances (e.g., single parent with young children)
- Financial hardship (e.g., no reliable transportation)
- Medical reasons (e.g., receiving treatment in the local area for medical condition)
- Cultural reasons (e.g., unable to share housing if husband is not present)
- Educational reasons (e.g., specific learning plan)

This is an exception to the policy and requires endorsement from the appropriate program director and approval of the CAFMR Board Chair.

Please complete the following form to request an exception to policy.

Resident name: _____ PGY: _____

Residency Program: _____

Category of Exception: _____

Urban Underserved location: _____

Description of situation and rationale for exception: (Please print)

Approved/Denied

Program Director Endorsement: _____ **Date:** _____

CAFMR Board Chair Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For approval, please email this form to
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