

**Initial Certification**  
**162.001(C) Nonprofit Health Organization**  
**Instructions**

**Qualifications for Certification as a 162.001(c) Organization** (Texas Occupations Code, Section 162.001(c))

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nonprofit corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3); and
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is organized and operated as:
  - a migrant, community, or homeless health center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C. Section 254b or 254c; or
  - a federally qualified health center under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)(2)(B)

**Qualifications for Certification as a 162.001(c-4) Organization** (Texas Medical Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code Annotated, Section 162.001(c-4))

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital district; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recognized by a federal agency as a public entity eligible to receive a grant related to a community or federally qualified health center; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ Created in a county with a population of more than 800,000 that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before September 1, 2003; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is organized and operated as:
  - a migrant, community, or homeless health center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C. Section 254b or 254c; or
  - a federally qualified health center under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)(2)(B)

**Documentation Required - Certification as a 162.001(c) Organization**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A written request by the health center's CEO for certification (Application).
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the certificate of incorporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporations Act from the Secretary of State's Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Written proof of a determination by the I.R.S. that the Health Organization is tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code pursuant to section 501(c)(3).
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of documentation verifying that the organization is organized and operated as a migrant, community, or homeless health center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C. §§254b, or 254c, or is a federally qualified health center under 42 U.S.C. §1396d(1)(2)(B).

**Certification as a 162.001(c-4) Organization**

- \_\_\_ A written request by the health center’s CEO for certification (Application).
- \_\_\_ Written proof of recognition by a federal agency as a public entity eligible to receive a grant related to a community or federally qualified health center
- \_\_\_ Census Bureau documentation that hospital district was created in a county with a population of more than 800,000 that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before September 1, 2003
- \_\_\_ Written proof that the county was not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before September 1, 2003.
- \_\_\_ Written proof of recognition by a federal agency as a public entity eligible to receive a grant related to a community or federally qualified health center
- \_\_\_ A copy of documentation verifying that the organization is organized and operated as a migrant, community, or homeless health center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C. §§254b, or 254c, or is a federally qualified health center under 42 U.S.C. §1396d(1)(2)(B).

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**Licensure Staff:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**