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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my opinion regarding the proposed rulemaking 73 FR 11232 "Designation of Medically Underserved Populations and Health Professional Shortage Areas."

As a business owner in Pinal County, Arizona, I have a professional interest in the management of health care services within my community. Currently, the MUA/P and HPSA criteria date back to 1975. Since Pinal County has experienced tremendous growth in recent years and I am concerned that the outdated measures will not allow designations to properly reflect our rapidly expanding population and demographic circumstances.

It is my understanding that the new proposed methodology would allow for the use of updated data. For this reason, I would like to recommend that the above referenced proposed rulemaking be implemented. I believe that the ability to use current statistical information would positively affect health care services in my community and strongly implore you to pass this measure.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Morris Mennenga President