Exhibit D, Rural Hospital Debt Reduction Evaluation Tool
RFA No. HHS0015180
Criteria, Subcriteria Sheet

Evaluator				
Respondent				
#	**Criteria**	**Weight**	**Score**	**Comments**
1	**Narrative**			
1.1	Evaluate the Applicant's explanation of how the Debt was accumulated, the amount and duration of the Debt.	22%		
1.2	Evaluate the Applicant's explanation of how Debt is impacting the financial stability of the facility and hospital operations.	24%		
1.3	Evaluate the Applicant's proposed plan to reduce Debt to improve the financial stability of the facility.	24%		
	Subtotal	**70%**		
2	**Financial Information**			
2.1	Evaluate the Applicant's Debt to Asset Ratio.	10%		
2.2	Evaluate the Applicant's Current Ratio.	10%		
2.3	Evaluate the Applicant's Interest Coverage Ratio.	10%		
	Subtotal	**30.00%**		
	TOTAL (%)	**100.00%**		

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Evaluation Scoring Guide		
Score	**Level**	**Description**
Unacceptable	**0**	No response provided
Incomplete/Insufficient or Low Need	**1**	Response is incomplete or insufficient, does not demonstrate significant need, or does not demonstrate a workable plan to address the debt. Ratio demonstrates a low level of need: Debt to Asset Ratio: Ratio is less than 0.3 Current Ratio: Ratio is above 2.0 Interest Coverage Ratio: Ratio is above 3.0
Needs Improvement or Moderate Need	**2**	Response demonstrates a moderate level of need or plan to address the debt needs improvement. Ratio demonstartes a moderate level of need: Debt to Asset Ratio: Ratio is between 0.3 and 0.5 Current Ratio: Ratio is between 1.5 and 2.0 Interest Coverage Ratio: Ratio is between 2.0 and 3.0
Acceptable or High Need	**3**	Response clearly demonstrates a high level of need and a workable plan to address the debt. Ratio demonstrates a high level of need: Debt to Asset Ratio: Ratio is between 0.5 and 0.7 Current Ratio: Ratio is between 1.0 and 1.5 Interest Coverage Ratio: Ratio is between 1.0 and 2.0
Exceptional or Critical Need	**4**	Response clearly demonstrates a critical level of need and an exceptional plan to address the debt. Ratio demonstrates a critical need: Debt to Asset Ratio: Ratio is above 0.7 Current Ratio: Ratio is less than 1.0 Interest Coverage Ratio: Ratio is less than 1.0

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No.	**Best Value Criteria**	**Weight**
1	**Narrative**	**70%**
2	**Financial Information**	**30%**
	GRAND TOTAL	**100%**