Attorney determines that Section 212(e) home residency requirement applies and physician engaged in clinical training.

Physician determines that Conrad 30 program sponsored by a state's health department is the ideal government agency waiver strategy.

Employer located and state queried to determine that waiver slot is available.

Request State Department Case Number by submitting data sheet, fee and two self-addressed envelopes

Physician and employer agree on contract meeting the following requirements:
   a. 40 hours per week providing clinical patient care
   b. work in an HHS-designated Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area/Population
   c. agrees to serve three years in H-1B status
   d. additional requirements that state health agency may require

Waiver application submitted to State health department along with case number and supporting documentation.

IGA typically sends notification letter to applicant indicating approval and forwarding of agency support letter to State Department

IGA issues public interest letter and directly forwards the letter along with the case number to the State Department

State Department enters case in tracking system and begins processing; additional information may be requested by State Department

State will approve case if it was properly filed (i.e. IGA properly provides support letter and applicant otherwise eligible for waiver)

IGA declines to issue no objection letter

Applicant pursues alternate waiver strategy or satisfies home residency requirement or otherwise remains in the US subject to 212(e)

State Department forwards waiver recommendation to USCIS; applicant at that time can apply for change or adjustment of status

USCIS approves I-612 waiver application; applicant free to proceed with non-immigrant or immigrant visa processing