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Dave Kirby, Project Manager for the North Carolina Telehealth Network

Called to :

- Expressed interest / concern in eligibility rules related to clinics in urban areas
- NCTN has about 1000 urban clinics that don't fit any of the other categories that it was expecting to serve with discounts that may be deemed not eligible under HCF though they were under RHCPP.
- Ms. Oliver relayed that USAC is relying on the HCF Order - or rather the limits of the selection on the forms for eligible site types under HCF.
- NCTN management and MCNC have been asked by NC Congressional member (Sen Hagan and Cong Meadows, Ellmers, and McIntyres) for update on progress and prospects of NCTN's HCF phase. Asked whether this venue for attention this issue would be helpful.
- Asked what any of the stakeholders in NC can do to help FCC/USAC make this area clearer; no advice except o continue to work with USAC.