

## Chapter HSS 148

**RURAL COUNTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE WISCONSIN  
BREAST CANCER SCREENING PROJECT**

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Note: Chapter HSS 148 was created as an emergency rule effective July 1, 1992.

**HSS 148.01 Authority and purpose.** This chapter is promulgated by the department under the authority of ss. 146.0275 (2) (a) and (3) and 227.11 (2), Stats., to identify the 12 rural counties in the state that have the highest incidence of late-stage breast cancer for the purpose of making grants from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (cd), Stats., to applying hospitals, nonprofit corporations or public agencies providing or willing to provide mammography services to women 40 years of age or older in those counties.

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**HSS 148.02 Applicability.** This chapter applies to the department and to recipients of Wisconsin breast cancer screening project grants.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

**HSS 148.03 Definitions.** In this chapter:

(1) "Late-stage breast cancer" means a tumor that has extended beyond the limits of the breast into:

- (a) Surrounding organs or tissues;
- (b) By direct extension, regular lymph nodes by metastasis; or
- (c) Parts of the body remote from the breast.

(2) "Mammography" means the making of an X-ray film record of the breast for the purpose of enabling a physician to determine the presence, size, location and extent of cancerous or potentially cancerous tissue in the breast.

(3) "Rural county" means any county that does not have within it an entire city, village or town that has a population of more than 20,000.

(4) "Wisconsin breast cancer screening project" means the grant program under s. 146.0275, Stats.

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**HSS 148.04 Identification of counties.** The 12 rural counties in Wisconsin with the highest incidence of late-stage breast cancer are the following:

- (1) Adams;
- (2) Clark;
- (3) Dunn;
- (4) Iron;

- (5) Kewaunee;
- (6) Langlade;
- (7) Marquette;
- (8) Oconto;
- (9) Price;
- (10) Taylor;
- (11) Trempeleau; and
- (12) Wood.

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**HSS 148.05 Grantee.** (1) **APPLICATION.** A hospital as defined under s. 50.33 (2), Stats., a nonprofit corporation or a public agency that has a mammography unit available for use in a county or counties under s. HSS 148.04 may apply for a grant to provide mammography services to women who are 40 years of age or older and reside in that county or counties.

**Note:** For information about applying for a grant, write Bureau of Public Health, P.O. Box 309, Madison, Wisconsin 53701-0309.

(2) **RECORDS AND REPORTS.** All recipients of a Wisconsin breast cancer screening project grant shall maintain records of the project supported by the grant and shall submit to the department reports as specified by the department. Failure to maintain the records or to submit the reports may result in termination of the award.

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