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patients receiving medical care in such practice, a substantial portion will consist of persons who are migratory agricultural workers or members of their families. The Secretary will take into consideration in determining whether to grant a waiver under this paragraph the extent to which the individual has problems of a personal nature, e.g., physical or mental disability, terminal illness in the family, or need for financial support that cannot be supplied by the required service, which intrude upon the individual's ability to perform the required service in the specified shortage area.

(f) The Secretary may extend the period (prescribed in § 57.2209(b)) within which an individual must complete the practice required pursuant to § 57.2209(a) for a period not to exceed one year where the Secretary finds that (1) such individual is unable to complete such practice within such period because of a temporary physical or mental disability, or (2) completion by such individual of such practice within such period would involve extreme hardship to such individual and that failure to so extend such period would be against equity and good conscience.

### Subpart X [Reserved]

### Subpart Y—Grants for Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwifery Programs

AUTHORITY: Sec. 215 of the Public Health Service Act, 58 Stat. 690, as amended, 63 Stat. 35 (42 U.S.C. 216); sec. 822(a) of the Public Health Service Act, 89 Stat. 361, as amended by 99 Stat. 394-395 and 548 (42 U.S.C. 296m).

#### § 57.2401 Applicability.

The regulations of this subpart are applicable to the award of grants to public or private nonprofit schools of nursing and public health, public or private nonprofit schools of medicine which received grants under section 822(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 296m) prior to October 1, 1985, public or private nonprofit hospitals, and other public or private nonprofit entities under section 822(a) to meet the cost of projects to (a) plan, develop, and operate, (b) expand, or (c) maintain

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programs for the education of nurse practitioners or nurse midwives.

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#### § 57.2402 Definitions.

As used in this subpart:

(a) *Act* means the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

(b) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Health and Human Services and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom the authority involved has been delegated.

(c) *Council* means the National Advisory Council on Nursing Education and Practice (established by section 851 of the Act).

(d) *School of nursing* means a collegiate associate degree, or diploma school of nursing.

(e) *Collegiate school of nursing* means a department, division, or other administrative unit in a college or university which provides primarily or exclusively a program of education in professional nursing and allied subjects leading to the degree of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of nursing, or to an equivalent degree, or to a graduate degree in nursing, and including advanced education related to such program of education provided by such school, but only if such program, or such unit, college or university is accredited as provided in section 853(6) of the Act.

(f) *Associate degree school of nursing* means a department, division or other administrative unit in a junior college, community college, college, or university which provides primarily or exclusively a 2-year program of education in professional nursing and allied subjects leading to an associate degree in nursing or to an equivalent degree, but only if such program, or such unit, college, or university is accredited as provided in section 853(6) of the Act.

(g) *Diploma school of nursing* means a school affiliated with a hospital or university, or an independent school, which provides primarily or exclusively a program of education in professional nursing and allied subjects leading to a diploma or to equivalent indicia that such program has been satisfactorily completed, but only if such program, or such affiliated school or