

APPENDIX I

KEYWORDS USED IN ON-LINE

SEARCHES AND SEARCH RESULTS

**Counts of references in major computerized databases
(MEDLINE, HealthSTAR) for keywords**

Search Strategy	MEDLINE and HealthSTAR
Total References	2,026
Physician distribution	30
Physician supply	110
Physician workforce	106
Physician patient ratio	199
Physician and geographic distribution	1
Physician and medically underserved area	340
Physician and rural	128
Rural health services	128
Rural health services and	
Physician	80
Health manpower	79
Medically underserved areas	166
Rurality and distance	4
Health workforce	67
Health manpower	166
Health manpower and	
Physician	79
Medically underserved area	7
Physician and	
Geography	129
Rural demand	74
Supply required	56
Supply ratio	77