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DSS Issues Request for Proposals (RFP) for Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program

The Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) has issued a request for proposals, posted at the following link:

http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=40026.

Please read the RFP for full details.

<u>Who Can Submit</u>: Qualified DSS Person-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) practices, including:

- 1. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and FQHC Look-Alikes (collectively, FQHCs); and
- 2. Advanced Networks (PCMH primary care practices alone or part of a network that also has specialist(s), hospital(s), or within a Medicare Accountable Care Organization, or ACO).

<u>What</u>: Proposals to become a Participating Entity in the new DSS Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program (MQISSP). MQISSP aims to continue to improve health outcomes and the care experience of Medicaid members and to contain the growth of health care costs. Selected FQHCs and Advanced Networks will provide care coordination to improve the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of care delivered to Medicaid members.

<u>Benefits</u>: If an MQISSP Participating Entity meets specified quality standards and generates savings for Medicaid, that entity will receive a shared savings payment. FQHC Participating Entities will also receive a monthly Care Coordination Add-On Payment.

<u>RFP Conference</u>: Anyone who may be interested in submitting a response to the RFP is strongly encouraged to attend the RFP conference on **Monday**, **June 13**, **2016 from 9:00 a.m.** to **11:00 a.m.** at the Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, 06105. Read the RFP for more details.

