

*Governing Board RFP Update May 27, 2011*

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1. *Current Status and Timelines:*

- a. TH RFP as of 5-23 has not been approved by PST.
- b. The RFP will need to be approved by Secretary Greenstein prior to posting.
- c. Need to identify a "go to" fiscal resource for future questions;
- d. Anticipated Public Release date: TBD as of 5-23-11
  
- e. No on-site presentation will be scheduled;
- f. A new Timeline will need to be developed and agreed upon due to delay in posting;
- g. Announce Contract winner: tentative 7/21/11;
- h. Contract negotiations begin: tentative 7/21/11;
- i. Contract Signed: tentative 8/21/11;
- j. Full Contractor Readiness for Implementation: January 1, 2012.

2. RFP Changes since draft posting:

- a. Name Changed to Reflect Louisiana Behavioral health Partnership.
- b. Non –Medicaid language added to reflect OBH payment method
- c. Added Language for PSH supportive housing to support DHH funding of this federal program.
- d. New definition of WAA:

"WAAs are the locus of accountability for developing a single plan of care and providing intensive care coordination for children within the CSoC needing such supports, with the goal of "one family, one plan of care, and one wraparound facilitator".

- e. Added 85% Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) requirement on capitated Medicaid population with the stipulation that the percent not met will be reimbursed
- f. Added language that the contractor shall furnish members with both verbal and written information about the nature and extent of their rights and responsibilities as a member. The contractor must have written policies on member rights and responsibilities.

3. Other:

- a. RFP posted as draft on web.
- b. Ron Lampert is working with OBH /DHH IT to redesign the web page to accommodate a procurement library and formal inquiry link for the official posting on 5/19/11.

- c. Ron Lampert received one lengthy comment submission from Value Options through the established link. The comments were submitted to Mercer as some of the comments were valid in terms of clarification of language and dates.
- d. Scoring Tool being constructed by Mercer –due before 5/27/11
- e. Administrative and Clinical programs Team design for scoring being planned –due before 6/15/11