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The information provided below is made a part of this RFGA.

Please see the attached Questions and Answers submitted for this grant application

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## FLEX Financial and Operational Improvement Grant

### Questions and Answers

	Question	Response
1.	Will there be complete funding for the one partial year? (\$170,000 per year for a total 3 year budget of \$510,000),	Yes, there will be complete funding in the first year (the short year).
2.	Can we place the partial year at the end of the 3 year project (Year 1: Jan 1, 2016-Dec 31, 2016; Year 2: Jan 1, 2017-Dec 31, 2017; Year 3 Jan 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2018).	No, the partial year can't be moved to the end of the grant
3	Under the Background/ Program Overview, Goal 1, the Focus area is specified as "a cohort of 16 CAHs..." Since Georgia does have closer to 30 CAHs, and in other years we knew who they were up front, we did want to verify that this was correct, limited to 16 this year, and that we would not know which CAHs would be involved until grant is awarded. Has this changed for this year?	In the previous three-year program, originally there were 26 CAHs that began the program. Overtime, 10 dropped out due to being purchased or managed by larger hospital systems and for various other reasons. At the end of the grant period there were 16 hospitals who actively participated and completed the program. In consultation with our ORHP Project Manager prior to developing this grant program, it was decided to continue target this cohort of hospitals.
4	Under Program Overview, Goal 2, it lists the focus area as "Hospital Based Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and/or Physician Practices." Is this correct? Should Goal 2 focus on other providers, rather than CAHs? (In other states we are working with FLEX, this was different-- objective was the same, but focus areas was for CAHs again I believe.)	This will be applicable to hospital-based service lines, those with skilled nursing facilities, RHCs and physician practices. Some hospitals will have all three, some two and some only one. The project will only focus on the 16 CAHs.

