



FLEX PROGRAM EVALUATION GRANT
MEDICARE RURAL HOSPITAL FLEXIBILITY (FLEX) GRANT PROGRAM
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<p>1. Who are the FLEX grantees for the period to be evaluated (September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2008) and where are they located?</p>	<p>The FLEX grantee are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Hospital Association Research and Education Foundation – Marietta, Georgia <i>Grant Area: Quality Improvement Program for Critical Access Hospitals</i> • HomeTown Health LLC – Cummings, Georgia <i>Grant Area: Business Office Benchmarking Program</i> • Draffin and Tucker, LLC – Albany, Georgia <i>Grant Area: Critical Access Hospitals Fiscal Analysis</i> • DHR – Division of Public Health, State Office of EMS – Atlanta, Georgia <i>Grant Area(s): Education and Training Program</i> <i>Network Foundation Collaborative for EMS Regions 5 & 8</i>
<p>2. What are the goals and objectives of each FLEX grantee? Please provide program logic models, if available.</p>	<p>Goals and objectives vary for each individual grantee and are dependant upon the scope of services and deliverable as such we are unable to detail this information for each grantee. Please refer to the question 1 above for individual grant areas.</p>
<p>3. Since the requested evaluation appears to be retrospective, what data if any have been collected already related to grantee objectives and/or provision of technical assistance?</p>	<p>The evaluation is a retrospective and grantee data collection was related to scope of services and deliverables as such this varies by each grantee and includes but is not limited to: progress reports, work plans, timelines, final report, any applicable internal or external surveys, logic models, objectives as defined by the RFGA, their measures and any correlation the objective has to a deliverable, as well as any process documentation of the grantees project implementation. Some grantees may have provided anticipated project outcomes in their narrative. Lastly, a grantee may have provided documentation of success and failures.</p>



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<p>4. Page one references a particular order information is to be provided, but on page two the appendices are listed in alphabetical order without regard for the instructions on page one. In what order should appendices be placed and should appendices be additionally arranged within the proposal proper?</p>	<p>Please refer to page 1, Section I: Submission Guidelines. Appendices E. through H. are used in your proposal submission all other appendices should be placed in alphabetical order immediately following the proposal required content.</p>		
<p>5. Page one "Submission Format" references a project abstract, but there is no description of a project abstract, its page limit, or where the project abstract should go in the application. Please clarify.</p>	<p>A project abstract is not required for this submission.</p>		
<p>6. Are Georgia Flex stakeholder meetings already in place or will these be set by the evaluator? a. How many meetings will be held during the grant period and where will they be held?</p>	<p>The Georgia Flex Stakeholders meetings are set by the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) and will be held once through the duration of this grant period. The meeting will take place at the SORH office in Cordele, Georgia.</p>		
<p>7. Can you supply the specific content required by DCH and SORH in the report on assessment of findings (fourth deliverable)?</p>	<p>At this time no content is required. This pertains to the delivery format of the assessment findings as required of DCH by HRSA. It may also refer to any specific verbiage or nomenclature that may merit inclusion.</p>		
<p>8. For budget planning purposes, how many agencies were funded throughout GA?</p>	<p>Please refer to question one.</p>		
<p>9. Where in GA are the funded agencies located?</p>	<p>Please refer to question one.</p>		
<p>10. Will the evaluator have access to historical program records?</p>	<p>Yes, DCH and SORH intend to provide all necessary historical program records and data to assist the evaluator in this undertaking.</p>		