



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Request for Grant Application (RFGA) FY 2018
Addendum Form**

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Addendum Number: 02 Dated: November 2, 2017
Title of Grant: Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Supplemental Funding Grant
Fiscal Year 2018
Requesting Agency: Georgia Department of Community Health
Initially Posted: October 11, 2017
Issuing Officer: Joanne Mitchell
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RFGA Due Date: November 9, 3:00 PM

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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**PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME (PCMH)
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2018
Questions & Answers**

	Question	Response
	<p>Would like to submit a proposal for a family practitioner with an office in a rural county, to pursue the grant. The doctor does not practice out of any other locations, but the clinic is part of a multiple clinics tax ID and structure. I would like to clarify eligibility based on the eligibility provision that “only providers with single-site practices will be considered”. Is that at the physician level, or does the structure of the clinics under one tax ID still qualify?</p>	<p>A clinic that is part of a multiple-clinic tax ID and structure is eligible to apply if the primary care physician applying for the grant is practicing 100% of the time at a single clinic location (single physical address) within an eligible county.</p>
	<p>We are actively working and excited about participating in this grant, but have run into a timing issue. Our NCQA request has been submitted, but they are telling us we likely won't have a representative assigned in less than 30 days and then won't have time to then do the call to develop the transformation plan to submit. Is there any chance we could have a couple weeks longer on the deadline to submit? I can only imagine others might be finding the same challenge.</p>	<p>Due to extenuating circumstances, there have been delays in obtaining the representatives from NCQA. As a result of these delays, requirement 4 is no longer required in order to submit the application.</p> <p>In lieu of the Section 5 requirement, applicants unable to provide this plan due to the NCQA delay must instead complete and submit both Appendix F, Project Work Plan Template and Appendix G, Project Timeline Template, with their application.</p>
	<p>We have two sites. Our Primary Site is recognized under the 2014 standards. We have one secondary location we would like to get recognized under the 2017 standards (that is not currently recognized). We would like to apply for this grant to help offset some of the costs involved with getting that secondary site recognized. But then I read on page four of the grant packet "Only providers with single site practices will be considered" The way the grant is currently worded we are ineligible is that correct? Is there any way to change this to only providers with one or two practice sites will be considered?</p> <p>My understanding is NCQA only requires a practice to utilize the cooperate survey tool, if the practice has 3 sites or more.</p>	<p>No.</p>