

Transforming the Oregon Health Plan Second Applicant Conference

March 27, 2012



What we will cover today

- Introductions
- Purpose of this Applicant Conference
- RFA guidance
- RFA changes from public comments
- Contact Info
- How the Applicant Conference will work
- Q & A

Purpose of Applicant Conference

- Give potential CCO Applicants an opportunity to ask OHA questions they may have about the RFA or the RFA process
- Give OHA opportunity to listen to public input

RFA Guidelines

- RFA #3402 is a formal procurement process
- The RFA is subject to State procurement law, rule and best practice
- Applicant Conferences are allowed by rule and are good practice for complex procurements

RFA: Things to Remember

- The published RFA is the official source of information about the CCO certification process
- Questions and answers provided during this Applicant Conference are not binding
- See RFA section 4.1.2 “Official and Binding Communications”
- OHA will post an addendum to the RFA on the web portal containing Questions & Answers. This addendum will contain the **only** official answers to this Applicant Conference

RFA Sole Point of Contact

- The Office of Contracts and Procurement (OCP) is responsible for conducting RFA #3402
- The RFA Sole Point of Contact (SPC) is responsible for receiving questions and providing their answers
- Applicants send questions about the RFA to web portal “questions” tab or RFA.FormalQuestions@state.or.us

Timeline – CCOs

As of March 19, 2012

Waiver submitted to CMS	March 1
Temporary rules filed	March 16
RFA released	March 19
RFA question sessions	March 22, 27
Non-binding letters of intent due to OHA	April 2
Technical applications from CCOs due (Wave one)	April 30
Financial applications from CCO due (Wave one)	May 14
Award of Certification	May 28
Medicaid contracts signed with new CCOs	By June 15
Readiness Review	Week of June 25
CCO-Medicaid contracts to CMS	By July 3
Medicaid contracts effective for new CCOs	August 1

OHA's Role in CCO Implementation:

- What has been done to date:
 - Developed the CCO implementation plan
 - Drafted an RFA and supporting Administrative Rules
 - Posted the draft RFA and Administrative rules for public comment
 - Reviewed public comments and updated RFA
 - Released final RFA on March 19, 2012
- Next Steps:
 - Receive and post Letter of Intent to Apply
 - Evaluate Applications as received
 - Certify CCO's
 - Negotiate CCO Contracts
 - Award CCO Contracts

Public Comment-Recent Changes

- Approved Entity definition expanded
- Medicare Medicaid Alignment Demonstration now Voluntary
- CCO “Readiness Review” established
- Page limits imposed
- Moved tables out of RFA with links
- Incorporated Public Comments

Contact Information

- ALL questions regarding the RFA and the application process must be submitted to the sole point of contact in the Office of Contracts and Procurement:

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Email:

RFA.FormalQuestions@[state.or.us](mailto:RFA.FormalQuestions@state.or.us)

Contact Information

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Questions?



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