

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE  
STATE INNOVATION MODEL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)  
Advanced Medical Home Vanguard Program**

**SIXTH Addendum**

**RELEASE DATE – 052615**

The PMO is currently enrolling practices and currently projects enrollment of approximately 40 practices by June 2015.

Target program enrollment remains 50 practices. Accordingly, the SIM PMO is further extending the deadline for the Advanced Medical Home Vanguard Program RFA from Friday, May 29, 2015 at 3:00pm to Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 3:00pm in order to allow time for additional applications.

The application period may close prior to the new deadline if the PMO receives completed applications that meet all eligibility criteria area and enable the SIM PMO to achieve the target combined total of 50 practices.

Although the RFA states a target start data of June 1, 2015, the PMO will continue to accept applicants after this date. Individual applicant start dates will be coordinated accordingly.

Interested Advanced Networks or their associated practices are invited to contact the SIM Program Management Office (860.331.2460 or by e-mail at [Mark.Schaefer@ct.gov](mailto:Mark.Schaefer@ct.gov)), or our transformation vendor Qualidigm (860.632.6367 or by e-mail at [Malbert@qualidigm.org](mailto:Malbert@qualidigm.org)) if you have additional questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this opportunity. The PMO will continue to post responses to formal question submissions, but will not otherwise post information related to individual meetings.

Please note that we will permit exceptions to Section F, criterion 3 that applicants “Have an established ONC Certified electronic health record (EHR), which they have utilized for at least 6 months.” We will consider enrolling practices in situations where the practice has recently transitioned or plans to transition to a different EHR on a timeframe that is unlikely to present a barrier to successful completion of the program. We will also consider enrolling practices that have recently affiliated with an organization that has an established ONC Certified electronic health record (EHR), if the practice will transition to the Certified EHR on a timeframe that is unlikely to present a barrier to successful participation in or completion of the program.