

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

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

**THIRD Addendum**

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The SIM PMO's official responses to questions submitted as of April 7, 2015 are as follows:

1. Can a subset of practices/practice locations under a TIN apply to participate or is it "all or none?"

Response: Yes, a subset of practices and/or practice locations can apply to participate.

2. In regards to the requirement for having an "ONC certified electronic health record, which they have utilized for 6 months." Would the transition of a practice from one ONC certified EHR system to another at the beginning of the program period cause a practice to not meet this requirement?

Response: It depends on how quickly the implementation of the new EHR system takes place. The practice would need to have all the data reporting capabilities in place by the time the program begins. The State would need additional information about the timeline for conversion and assurance that all data reporting capabilities would be in place by the time the program begins. Please include this information with your application.

3. The enhanced fees available to those practices on the "glide path" toward and those having achieved NCQA certification were enhancements of 14% and 24% respectively of current Medicaid reimbursement. Is that still the case?

Response: This question refers to the Department of Social Services PCMH glide path program. Information about the Department's enhanced reimbursement for PCMH glide path program participants can be found here:

[http://www.huskyhealthct.org/pathways\\_pcmh/pcmh\\_postings/PCMH\\_Reimbursement\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.huskyhealthct.org/pathways_pcmh/pcmh_postings/PCMH_Reimbursement_Summary.pdf)

Other information about their program can be found here:

[http://www.huskyhealthct.org/pathways\\_pcmh/pcmh\\_postings/PB%202011-84%20New%20Person-Centered%20Medical%20Home%20Initiative.pdf](http://www.huskyhealthct.org/pathways_pcmh/pcmh_postings/PB%202011-84%20New%20Person-Centered%20Medical%20Home%20Initiative.pdf)

As noted on page 5 of the RFA: "Practices that participate in the AMH Vanguard Program may be eligible for the enhanced fees available to practices that are enrolled in the Medicaid PCMH program, while pursuing NCQA recognition and once such recognition is achieved. Such practices will be expected to formally enroll and actively participate in the Medicaid PCMH and must follow all associated program rules. More information will be provided regarding this process when the successful applicant is selected."