

STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR HEALTHCARE CABINET STUDY OF COST CONTAINMENT MODELS FOURTH Addendum RELEASE DATE 11-18-2015

The Office of the Healthcare Advocate (OHA) makes a technical exception pursuant to section II.K. of the RFP process because in its judgment, the best interests of OHA are served by answering the following clarification question received beyond the November 9, 2015 deadline for questions:

Page 23, Section B.4. <u>Evidence of Qualified Entity</u> of the RFP requires, "<u>THE</u> <u>RESPONDENT SHALL</u> provide written assurance to the OHA from its legal counsel that it is qualified to conduct business in Connecticut and is not prohibited by its articles of incorporation, bylaws, or the law under which it is incorporated from performing the services required under any resultant contract." Our business is not currently a registered business in Connecticut. Does this section require that our business be a registered business in Connecticut and if yes, as long as our business has submitted an application for registration, will that be sufficient for this requirement?

<u>Response:</u> Yes, this section requires assurance from the business's legal counsel that the business is registered with the state of Connecticut at the time of the filing of a response to this RFP. An application is not sufficient.