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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
FIRST RESPONDERS PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL HOME
(Q&A RESPONSE)

Table with 2 columns: Question and Response. Contains 4 rows of Q&A pairs regarding RFP eligibility, services, bidder requirements, and contractual documents.

<p>Will you please confirm number of first responders eligible for the Primary Care Medical Home?</p>	<p>The SHBP currently consists of approximately 341,000 State employees, and employees of participating local government employers. There are approximately 26,000 employees and their dependents that will be eligible for the First Responder pilot program.</p>
<p>What is meant by “in-network” in the Fees section of the RFQ that notes <i>“The bidder(s) are expected to accept the in-network fee schedule as established by the vendor(s) retained as a result of the above process, which fee schedule shall be consistent with that offered to other similar in-network providers. The Bid Solicitation noted above (T2846) includes a reference to the First Responders Pilot Program and a copy of the Resolution.”</i> Does this reference fee-for-service in-network providers or those providers who are part of the existing Direct Primary Care Medical Home (DPCMH) pilot program? What is the payment model for this program? A fee-for-service model or Per Member Per Month?</p>	<p>The intended payment model will be a fee for service. The successful Bidder is required to be a participating provider with the designated carriers of the SHBP as of the effective date of the contract. This language references fee-for-service in-network providers, not the existing DPCMH pilot program.</p>
<p>Can the existing network of DPCMH practices in the State of New Jersey offer expanded services for this program?</p>	<p>This is not intended to be an expansion of the DPCMH pilot program. Current DPCMH vendors are not precluded from providing qualifications pursuant to this RFQ, provided that they are able to meet the specific requirements specified in the scope.</p>
<p>How many centers are expected to be created as part of this program? Are there preferred locations?</p>	<p>At this time there is no specific number of facilities required.</p>
<p>Will there be any guarantee of membership participation?</p>	<p>There is no guarantee of membership participation.</p>
<p>Who will be responsible for marketing the program to eligible members?</p>	<p>Primary responsibility for marketing belongs to the selected vendor, however union leadership and other stakeholders may market the program if relevant.</p>
<p>Will the first responders who are eligible for this pilot program continue to be eligible for the existing DPCMH program?</p>	<p>First responders who are eligible for this pilot program will also remain eligible for the existing DPCMH pilot program. Please note that First Responders and beneficiaries will be eligible to participate in either the First Responders pilot program or the DPCMH pilot program, but not both simultaneously.</p>