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TO: Potential Applicants

FROM: Jon Barley Ph.D., Chief, Bureau of Managed Health Care

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to May 31, 2006 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) population

DATE: August 1, 2006

On May 31, 2006, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) issued the Request for Applications (RFA) for a portion of the Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) population. We are issuing this amendment to include all mandatory requirements in Appendix C-1.

The amended C-1 page is attached and was only amended to include a requirement stated in Section II.C.*Regions* of the RFA regarding the minimum number of regions for which applicants must apply. Potential applicants must use the revised C-1 form when submitting their applications.

If you have any questions concerns regarding this memo, please contact Mitali Ghatak at 614.466.4693 no later than 3PM on Thursday, August 10, 2006.

Thank you.

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Appendix C-1 - Mandatory Applicant Requirements

ODJFS is seeking Applicants with: extensive experience in providing all Medicaid-covered services and case managing Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) consumers; flexibility to meet Ohio-specific program requirements; sufficient administrative and information systems capacity to successfully manage a high volume of members enrolled in an expedited timeframe; and demonstrated high levels of clinical performance.

The Applicant must meet all of the requirements listed in this appendix in order to be considered in this RFA procurement process. Inability to meet these requirements will result in ODJFS ceasing all further evaluation of their Application.

Applicant Name: _____

Check 'Yes' in the appropriate box in the table below, if the Applicant has met the mandatory requirement or check 'No' if the Applicant has not met the mandatory Applicant requirement.

Yes	No	Mandatory Applicant Requirements
		1. The applicant attended the June 2, 2006 Mandatory Rate-setting Conference.
		2. The Applicant attended the June 16, 2006 Mandatory Applicant Conference.
		3. The Applicant submitted all necessary licensure filings to ODI no later than July 31, 2006.
		4. The Applicant submitted a Letter of Intent <i>as specified</i> in Section III A of the RFA no later than 3 p.m. EDT June 30, 2006.
		5. The Applicant will submit the application <i>as specified</i> in Section IV of the RFA no later than 3 p.m. EDT on September 1, 2006.
		6. The Applicant meets the requirement stated in Section II.C. <i>Regions</i> of the RFA.
		7. The Applicant is willing and able to provide Ohio Medicaid covered services to all members on the day their provider agreement is effective.
		8. The Applicant agrees that all ODJFS program requirements are nonnegotiable. Applicants will have opportunities to provide input on the ODJFS program requirements after receiving their regional provider agreement.
		9. The Applicant is in good standing with the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

If any of the above mandatory Applicant Requirements are checked 'No', then the application will not be evaluated.