

## **ALERT -- 5/24/2012**

### **Clarification and Revision to Appendix C., Clinical Performance, Section 1.a., item 4., Instructions:**

#### **Replacement Language for Appendix C, 1.a.,4.**

IMPORTANT: The following language replaces the current requirements specified in Appendix C, Clinical Performance, Section 1.a., 4. - **ACTION BY APPLICANTS IS REQUIRED:**

**“Applicants must submit (1) the final, auditor-locked IDSS data-filled workbook and audit designation table for self-reported audited HEDIS data, and (2) the Medicare-only CAHPS results with an attestation from their CMS-approved Medicare CAHPS vendor verifying the accuracy of each set of Medicare HEDIS results reported for Appendix C. Applicants must obtain this information from their CAHPS vendor, and then directly submit this information to ODJFS.”**

This request for supporting information received by the Applicant from the CMS-approved Medicare vendor replaces the original request for the NCQA HEDIS Survey Results Report as downloaded from NCQA's IDSS for CAHPS results, given that the originally requested report is not available for Medicare CAHPS results. The requirements for reporting results for Appendix C,1.a.4. **have not changed.**

Because this Alert is posted on May 24, 2012 and applications are due no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Friday, May 25, 2012, Applicants may not have sufficient time to provide the information identified in this Alert within the applications, which **MUST** be received by ODJFS by the originally specified deadline. However, all other portions of the RFA, including Appendix C results and all other supporting documentation, are due as scheduled on May 25, 2012.

The data identified in this Alert, required from the Applicant's CMS-approved Medicare CAHPS vendor, must be provided to ODJFS by the Applicant directly as a separate submission. Applicants may submit the documentation required by this Alert separately, following submissions made by the May 25, 2012 deadline. The additional submission **MUST** be submitted to the same ODJFS address provided in the RFA, and **MUST** be received there no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) Monday, June 4, 2012. These submissions must be provided in the form of one original (original signed paper version) along with 9 paper copies and 9 CD-ROMS or DVD-Rs, each containing the additional information/documentation.

There are no further opportunities for Applicant clarification over this Alert.