



ADDENDUM #1

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(Changes are in **bold, underlined and italicized text** below to enable vendors to quickly recognize changes in paragraphs and/or wording.)

On April 25, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services published a Request for Applications, soliciting applications from qualified vendors to serve as the Administrative Lead Organization (ALO) of the statewide Health Care Coalition (HCC) for Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery. The HCC functions as a single, statewide coalition to support healthcare entities and their private partners to prepare for, mitigate, respond to and recover from all hazards, emergencies and disasters.

The Department is publishing this addendum to:

1. Modify Section 2. Scope of Services, Subsection 2.8. Infection Control Prevention, Paragraph 2.8.7, to read:

2.8.7. The selected Vendor shall ~~deploy staff~~ **provide temporary staffing support to the Long Term-Care facilities, as identified and approved by the Department in accordance with 2.8.6 above and based on the criteria listed below,** to provide Technical Assistance related to Infection Prevention and Control and/or Clinical Services, **including reviewing infection prevention and control plans and practices and offering recommendations to improve plans and operations proactively and during an outbreak setting. Temporary staffing support may be approved by the Department for Long-Term Care facilities as needed due to infection control outbreaks of SARS-CoV-2 and must be:**

2.8.7.1 Necessary to meet the care needs of the population within the setting;

2.8.7.2. Distributed in an equitable way throughout the state; and

2.8.7.3. Needed due to a lack of available staffing resources.

2. Modify Section 2. Scope of Services, Subsection 2.10. Compensation & Contract Value, Paragraph 2.10.2, by adding Subparagraph 2.10.2.3, as follows:

2.10.2.3. ASPR HPP Funding, CFDA #93.889, may only be used for activities specific to HPP.