

# **IAAF for Large Public Hospitals Frequently Asked Questions**

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## **I) Description of IAAF**

### **What is the purpose of IAAF funding for Public Benefit Corporations and SUNY Medical Centers?**

To protect against degradation of current access to key health care services in the near term, the IAAF program will make \$250,000,000 available through a solicitation for large public hospitals, specifically those that are Public Benefit Corporations and SUNY Medical Centers. The state will work with each public hospital to ensure the non-federal share of Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT) funding is sufficient to achieve IAAF awarded federal funding. This funding is designed to assist these providers -- the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation, SUNY Medical Centers, Nassau University Medical Center, Westchester County Medical Center, and Erie County Medical Center -- to sustain critical services to their communities as they develop integrated Provider Performance Systems that will participate in the DSRIP transformation.

Emphasis is placed on services to low income communities including Medicaid recipients and the uninsured who have historically faced challenges accessing quality health care. The services supported may involve collaboration with other providers for more efficient service delivery and better health care through reduced reliance on inpatient care and the strengthening of primary, ambulatory and community-based care appropriate to identified community needs. Eligible applicants must be willing to participate with other entities in the development of a proposal for funds under DSRIP as a PPS.

## **II) Application**

### **What does the application consist of?**

The application consists of the following:

- Brief Questionnaire identifying the applicant
- Project Narrative identifying the project(s) for funding and justifying the funding request
- Latest Fully Audited Financial Statements
- Latest Internal Balance Sheet, Income Statement, and Statement of Cash Flow
- 2013 Breakdown of Utilization (Inpatient and Outpatient by service line, as applicable)
- April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015 Budget by Month
- April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015 Monthly Utilization Projections
- Aging Schedule for Accounts Payable
- Project/Initiative Budget for each project proposed to be funded

### **What entities may apply for IAAF funding through this program?**

There are only five eligible applicants. Only SUNY, on behalf of its Medical Centers, NYC Health and Hospital Corporation, on behalf of its hospitals, Erie County Medical Center, Nassau Health Care Corporation, and Westchester Medical Center may apply. One application may be submitted per eligible applicant. If an applicant operates more than one health care facility, all projects proposed for funding at all facilities must be prioritized and submitted in one application.

### **When will the solicitation be released?**

The draft solicitation will be released for public comment on or about April 30, 2014. The final solicitation will be released on or about May 16, 2014.

### **When are applications due and how should they be submitted?**

Applications should be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 30, 2014.

Applications are to be submitted electronically. Applicants should submit their Word and Excel application documents to [iaaf@health.state.ny.us](mailto:iaaf@health.state.ny.us). Pages requiring signatures and notarization may be scanned.

## **III) Funding**

### **Where does the funding come from?**

The 1115 Waiver for the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program.

### **How much funding is available?**

\$250,000,000

### **How much will the individual awards be?**

An "up to" award will be made after thorough review of the applicant's needs to sustain operations of the project(s) through March 31, 2015, as demonstrated in the application and subsequent review, and the amount of funding available based on the total amount of the requests received from all of the eligible applicants. Monthly disbursements will vary depending on the applicant's actual monthly cash need after monthly reconciliations to budget. Actual distributions may be less than the initial award. The Department reserves the right to fund fewer projects than requested and at reduced funding levels than requested.

### **When does IAAF funding end?**

The last day of funding is March 31, 2015.

**When will funding announcements be made?** As soon after May 30, 2014 as possible

**How will the funds be disbursed and what are the reporting requirements?**

Payments will be made on a monthly basis through the payment mechanism for payment of Medicaid adjustments. Monthly payments will depend on the recipient's monthly financial and activity reports which include actual project-specific revenues and expenses for the prior month, projected cash need for the current and the coming month, and progress achieved toward reaching goals agreed upon with the Department.

**IV) Contact**

**Where should comments and questions about IAAF be directed?**

Please submit comments and questions electronically to [iaaf@health.state.ny.us](mailto:iaaf@health.state.ny.us) by 5:00 PM May 14, 2014.