

Request for Information

Healthcare Transparency Services Entity

DMS 17/18-007

**ADDENDUM # 1**

The Department's responses to timely submitted questions are below.

Question Number	Question	Response
1	<p>Our organization is considering responding to the RFI referenced in the subject line of this email, and we were curious if DMS is only considering transparency solutions that cover both medical and pharmacy. Our solution focuses strictly on pharmacy because of the unique and complicated nature of the pharmacy benefit, therefore we would not satisfy the components related to the medical benefit.</p> <p>For example, we currently work with two other state health plans who are leveraging Castlight and Healthcare Blue Book on the medical side and working with us for the pharmacy transparency component because of our expertise and additional functionality in this area. Will DMS consider working with multiple vendors in an arrangement similar to what is described above?</p>	<p>The Department has not decided on a particular structure and requests that Respondents provide a discussion or recommendation in their responses.</p>
2	<p>Is the State Group Health Insurance Program sponsoring insurance for employees of the State of Florida?</p>	<p>Refer to Section III of the Request for Information. The State of Florida contributes to the premium payments for full-time and part-time permanent employees.</p>
3	<p>Does the DMS currently contract with a transparency solution?</p>	<p>No.</p>
4	<p>Which carriers are administering the plans?</p>	<p>Florida Blue administers the State Employees' PPO Plan.</p>

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		<p>Capital Health Plan and Florida Health Care Plans administer the fully insured health maintenance organization (“HMO”) plan.</p> <p>AvMed, Aetna, and UnitedHealthcare administer the self-insured HMO-style plan.</p> <p>CVS/caremark administers the prescription drug program.</p>
5	Do the carriers that administer the plans have a transparency solution for employees? If so, are there any utilization details about the transparency solution available?	<p>Aetna, AvMed, UnitedHealthcare, Florida Blue, Florida Health Care Plans, and CVS/carmark have transparency solutions.</p> <p>The Department does not have utilization data at this time.</p>
6	What percent of employees are in each of the 4 plans mentioned?	<p>As of June 2017:</p> <p>Standard PPO Plan: 46.2%</p> <p>High Deductible PPO Plan: 1.4%</p> <p>Standard HMO Plan: 51.7%</p> <p>High Deductible HMO Plan: 0.6%</p>
7	Are any of the plans high deductible health plans?	Yes.
8	Are any HSAs or HRAs offered to employees?	Health Savings Accounts are offered to employees in a high deductible health plan. Health Reimbursement Accounts are currently not offered.
9	Is there an employer contribution to the HSA?	Yes.

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10	Does the DMS work with a consulting firm to assist in making decisions for the benefits plan year? Which consulting agency?	On August 4, 2017, the Department of Management Services (“Department”) issued a Request for Proposals for an independent benefits consultant. The vendor that is awarded the contract will assist the Department with making decisions for subsequent plan years.
11	<p>Does the Insurance program include any of the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Narrow networks of any kind</li> <li>b. Wellness programs</li> <li>c. On site clinics</li> <li>d. Negotiated rates with local facilities (Emergency rooms, imaging centers, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Yes. CVS/carmark has a limited network, Florida Health Care Plans has an adequate/limited network, and Capital Health Plan has an adequate/limited network.</li> <li>b. Yes. Aetna, AvMed, and Florida Health Care Plans offer wellness programs.</li> <li>c. No.</li> <li>d. Yes, through the networks of the Department’s contracted carriers.</li> </ul>
12	Is there a time frame for when the DMS is anticipating implementing a transparency solution?	It is expected that the transparency solution will be available to members between the date of contract execution and December 31, 2018.
13	<p>I've reviewed the document regarding the request for RFI and there are a few areas that I'd like detailed requirement information:</p> <p>80101500 Business and corporate management consultation services</p> <p>80101507 Information technology consultation services</p> <p>85101700 Health administration services</p> <p>85101702 Health legislation or regulations</p> <p>85101707 Health system evaluation services</p>	The Department is unable to respond to statements, and it is not clear what information is being requested.

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14	Is the decision on vendor to be made in 2017 or 2018?	2018
15	What is the desired date for implementation kickoff?	The Department has not decided on a particular date and requests that Respondents provide a recommendation or discussion in their responses.
16	What is the desired date of launch to members?	See response to question 15.
17	What is the desired date for first reporting?	See response to question 15.