

## Cycle II Rate Review Enhancement Bidders' Conference Call

February 11, 2015

Call Start Time: 2:00 EST

Call End Time: 2:15 EST

Call Participant(s): Wakely Consulting

### Green Mountain Care Board staff on the call:

Annie Paumgarten, Evaluation Director

Thomas Crompton, Senior Health Care Analyst

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#### **1. Please confirm any anticipated travel requirements.**

The Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) does not anticipate any travel needed, except for the potential for the selected evaluator to present the findings at a Board meeting in Vermont, if decided it's necessary.

#### **2. Please confirm that the maximum amount payable under this contract for service and expenses shall not exceed \$60,000.00.**

The Green Mountain Care Board can confirm that the \$60,000 not-to-exceed amount is correct.

#### **3. Can bidders submit an hourly rate?**

Bidders may submit hourly rates with their bid proposal along with, an estimated hours-to-complete the project.

#### **4. Are large group filings included in this evaluation RFP?**

Yes, large group filings are included in this RFP.

#### **5. Please confirm that the scope of the RFP will only evaluate the Cycle II Grant as of 1/1/14, when the Board received authority over the management of the grant?**

The scope of this RFP intends to cover the entire time frame of the grant, beginning in 2011, but should focus predominately on the time in which the Green Mountain Care Board became involved with the bifurcated rate review process in 2012 as well as when the GMCB became the main reviewer of major medical health insurance rates on 1/1/14.

#### **6. Please confirm that the scope of the RFP includes only work performed by the Green Mountain Care Board?**

The scope of this RFP intends to cover work performed by both the Department of Financial Regulation (DFR) as well as the GMCB, although the emphasis should be on work performed by the GMCB.

#### **7. How many filings has the Green Mountain Care Board reviewed under the Cycle II grant?**

There were 41 filings in 2012, 33 filings in 2013, and 23 filings in 2014. There are currently five filings under review in 2015 and the GMCB anticipates there to be 5-10 more by the end of the grant period.