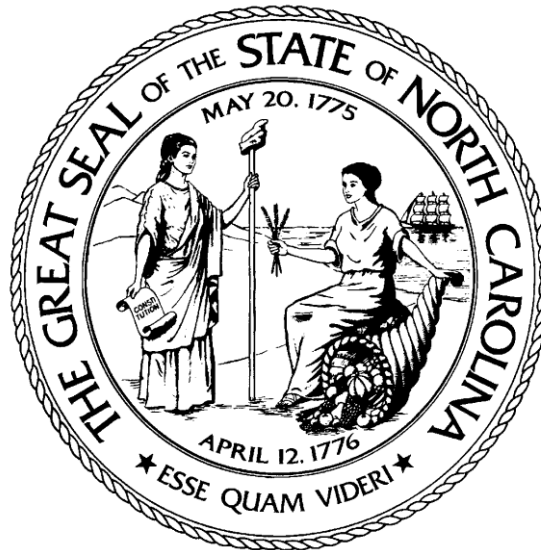


REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
FOR
IMAGING UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT
SERVICES CONTRACT
SL 2014-100, Section 12H.30



State of North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance



March 1, 2015

Session Law 2014-100, Section 12H.30 requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) to summarize the results of the issuance of a request for proposals (RFP) for a new imaging utilization management vendor contract.

RFP FOR IMAGING UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT

***SECTION 12H.30.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) for a contract for imaging utilization management services to ascertain whether the State can achieve better savings with an alternative vendor and, if so, enter into a contract with the alternative vendor. Such an RFP shall incorporate the same requirements as those specified in Section 10.68B of S.L. 2009-451, which was enacted by Section 6 of S.L. 2009-575.*

***SECTION 12H.30.(b)** No later than March 1, 2015, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, shall report on the results of this section to (i) the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, (ii) the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and (iii) the Fiscal Research Division.*

The Division of Medical Assistance prepared an RFP pursuant to S.L. 2014-100, Section 12H.30.(a). and issued it on December 3, 2014. The original closing date for the RFP was January 7, 2015. However, because the vendor applicants requested a complex data set in order to prepare proposed rates, DMA extended the closing date. DMA's provision of data sets did not result in the full resolution of vendor applicant questions. DMA decided to withdraw the RFP issued on December 3, 2014. DMA will issue a new RFP in March 2015.

In addition, DMA will extend the current Imaging Utilization Review and Management contract, which allows for extensions, to provide time for the new RFP process and full implementation of the new contract. The contract will be extended for 180 days at present rates.