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**Louisiana Primary Care Accountable Care Organization, LLC
Request for Information**

for

Compliance Officer to Provide for ACO comprised of Federally Qualified Health Centers in Louisiana

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Background

The Louisiana Primary Care Accountable Care Organization, LLC (LPCACO) is a network of twenty-eight Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) founded in order to enter the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) for the 2017 program year and to combine collective resources and leverage the deep knowledge base of leading primary care provider organizations throughout Louisiana for the purpose of improving health outcomes and reducing healthcare costs for the more than 461,000 patients served annually.

This RFP is designed to assist LPCACO leadership in identifying a compliance consultant to provide Board training and corporate compliance consulting to ensure that the Board understands its inherent legal duties of care, loyalty, and obedience; and to assist the Board in maintaining an effective compliance program in conformity with federal regulations.

This RFI is for informational and planning purposes only. LPCACO may choose to engage directly with one or more administrative partners as it finalizes its operational and management infrastructure for the ACO. There is no implication that any “award” of a contract or any other type of partnership relationship will result of responding to this RFI. Respondents will not be compensated for their time or cost to respond to this RFP.

The Board of LPCACO will treat as confidential any materials provided under this RFP if the respondent indicates that these materials are meant to be confidential.

Submission of a brief, written response to this RFP by your organization will secure an opportunity to meet directly with the Board of LPCACO.

Key Qualifications of a Potential Compliance Consultant

LPCACO is seeking Compliance Consultants that have the following expertise and resources, to support our Accountable Care Organization. Consultants should have experience in some or all of the following areas:

- Comprehensive knowledge of federal and state compliance laws and regulations
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to adapt to change and communicate changing regulations
- Strong organizational, analytical, and research skills with attention to detail
- Demonstrated experience with Federally Qualified Health Centers, Accountable Care Organizations, and/or Clinically Integrated Networks.

Information Requested

1. Please provide the legal name of your organization, as well as a history of your organization and its operation as a Compliance Consultant. Provide specific information about your organization's corporate compliance experience. Provide specific examples.
2. Please describe your organization's interest and experience in partnering with Federally Qualified Health Centers.
3. Please discuss your organization's proposed fee and payment model for this type of arrangement.
4. Please describe the appropriate partnership models including joint ownership, fee-for-service, or any other arrangements. Indicate if you have a preferred model and if there are any models you would not recommend or consider.
5. If your organization current has any restrictions or judgements that prevent your organization from working with CMS, please describe these.
6. Please provide two (2) contacts at your organization, including name, title, email, phone and mailing address who can be contacted regarding your response.

Next Steps

Priority for setting of follow up discussion will be given to those organizations who return this Request for Information to LPCACO by 5PM Central Time on [REDACTED].

Please send your completed response to Ms. Gerrelda Davis, LPCACO CEO at gdavis@lpca.net,

Thank you again for participation in our RFI.