

New York State Department of Health

**Doctors Across New York Physician Loan Repayment Program Request for Applications
(RFA) #1104181147**

Revisions to RFA

March 15, 2012

Please be advised this procurement ends on March 30, 2012.

Applications shall be reviewed as received during 3 discrete application reviewing periods, as follows:

Application Period 1: July 5, 2011 through August 29, 2011;

Application Period 2: August 30, 2011 through December 31, 2011;

Application Period 3: January 1, 2012 through March 30, 2012

DOH will make every effort, depending on workload, to notify the applicant within six weeks after the end of each application period as to the application's eligibility or ineligibility for an award.

Please be advised that the following paragraph replaces #18 on page 76 of the RFA, Appendix A-2:

18. [the CONTRACTOR agrees that he/she:] shall comply with all service obligation requirements, and that failure to do so shall cause CONTRACTOR to be in default under this contract. In the event of CONTRACTOR's default, defined as a failure to meet all obligations as stated herein, whether due to the CONTRACTOR'S actions or due to any circumstances beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall repay the STATE the greater of either \$31,000 or the amount determined in accordance with the following formula:

The sum of:

1. the proportionate amount of the loan repayments paid by the State of New York to the CONTRACTOR representing any period of obligated service not completed; AND
2. \$7,500 multiplied by the number of months of obligated service not completed; AND
3. interest on the above amount calculated from the date of default at a rate equal to that owed on underpayments of New York State personal income tax.

The CONTRACTOR will be notified of default via a demand letter and given the option of repayment of funds owed in one lump sum, or based on a repayment plan to be determined by the State of New York.

The STATE, by and through the concurrence of the Department of Health, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Office of the State Comptroller, reserves the right to postpone, change or waive the service obligation and repayment amounts in individual circumstances where there is compelling need or hardship due to circumstances beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR, which causes or is likely to cause CONTRACTOR's default under this contract.