

ADDENDUM #1

RFA # 1205031010

New York State Department of Health
Office of Primary Care

Request for Applications

Primary Care Service Corps (PCSC)

Extension of Application Due Date/RFA Amendments

Please Note: Due to the lower than expected number of applications received to date, the Department of Health has extended the due date related to this Request for Applications.

Register for Webinar	<i>March 15, 2013 at 12:00 pm</i>
Applicant Webinar	<i>March 26, 2013 at 12:00pm</i>
Questions Due	<i>April 8, 2013 by 5:00 pm</i>
RFA Updates and Q&As Posted	<i>April 22, 2013 by 5:00 pm</i>
Applications Due	<i>May 1, 2013 – June 28, 2013 August 2, 2013 (rolling) - DUE DATE EXTENDED</i>

In addition, the RFA, page 16, is amended as follows (underlines are additions; strikethroughs are deletions).

“Applications will be reviewed by Office of Primary staff based on the specified eligibility criteria and scored competitively beginning July 1, 2013 ~~at the end of the application period shown on the cover page of this RFA.~~”

The RFA is also amended on page 21 as follows:

“The commencement date for the contract will be the applicant’s first date of employment, unless the start date is prior to July 1, 2013, in which case the start date will be 7/1/13. ~~Per the executed contract,~~ Payments under the contract will be made ~~in six month increments, with the first payment of half the annual award amount paid no less than six months after the contract start date~~ in accordance with section 5.5.2 below.”

The RFA is also amended on page 22 as follows:

“5.5.2 Payment

The Department will institute an six-month incremental payment schedule for PCSC awardees to monitor contract compliance and ensure that service obligations are being completed.

The first payment, for ~~one-half~~ of the full annual award amount, will be made ~~no less than six months after the obligation~~ as soon as practicable after the awardee’s (contract)-start date, contingent upon:

- a) execution of the contract between the applicant and *The Department*;
- b) verification of the clinician’s qualifying educational debt;
- c) verification of the clinician’s employment contract;
- d) verification that the clinician ~~has completed a minimum of six months’~~ is providing eligible obligated service at the awarded site; and
- e) the availability of funding.

Subsequent payments of the full second year award will be made ~~at six-month intervals thereafter~~ as soon as practicable after the first full-year award, but no later than the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the first annual payment was made, pending verification of employment, renewal of provider contract with *The Department* (as required), and the continued availability of funds.