The following are official modifications, which are hereby incorporated into RFP #20041: Vital Access Providers Strategic Planning Assistance.

Deleted language appears in strikethrough (“xxx”) and added language appears in red text.

The information contained in this amendment prevails over the original RFP language.

Bidders should review all documents in their entirety to ensure all amended language is incorporated into proposals.

4.0 SCOPE OF WORK

4.1.a.ii Temporary Medicaid Rate Adjustment Agreement (TMRAA) Provider Assistance

c. In rare circumstances (historically less than 10% of cases), the Contractor will be required to provide intensive assistance to VAP providers to ensure they meet program goals. For the purposes of this RFP, 'intensive assistance' would require that the contractor help the provider who is struggling to meet the requirements and plan set forth within their TMRAA.

i. Examples of intensive assistance may include, but are not limited to, technical advice and assistance in developing cash flows, cash projections, and providing technical consulting and assistance in evaluating prospective projects designed to target facility financial stability.

ii. The total estimated amount of assistance for intensive assistance is 20-40 hour per quarter, as opposed to 10-20 hours per quarter for standard assistance.

iii. To support such providers, the Contractor will:

1. Assist the awardee in developing a plan to identify and outline current problems or barriers, as well as develop a plan of action to rectify any problems that arise in meeting their goals;

2. Provide additional assistance to the provider to ensure it meets the required reporting requirements;