

William G. Reeves vs. Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation and Department of Management Services; Case No.: 00-4039RU; Dismissed

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Lakesmart Associates, Ltd. vs. Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Case No.: 00-4287RU; Dismissed

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Medicaid Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) initiative on March 20, 2002. The Agency will hold an Offeror's Conference on March 25, 2002 to discuss this new initiative with interested parties and respond to questions about the RFP process and the EPO initiative. The meeting will be held at 2728 Mahan Drive, Building 3 (Conference Rooms D & E), Tallahassee, Florida from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Agency is issuing an RFP with the intent to contract on a prepaid basis with an EPO to provide health care services to Medicaid recipients in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care provided that the contract does not cost more than an HMO contract in the same Agency area.

The Agency shall also require EPOs to minimize the exposure of recipients to the need for acute inpatient, custodial and other institutional care and the inappropriate or unnecessary use of high-cost services.

The Agency intends to solicit proposals from entities that are currently licensed as EPOs in Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 in those counties without existing HMO enrollment. Those counties are as follows:

- Area 1: Okaloosa and Walton
- Area 2: Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Taylor, and Washington
- Area 3: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union
- Area 4: Flagler, Nassau, and St. Johns

Medicaid EPOs must have the capabilities to provide and manage patient care to ensure adequate access to primary care, reduce inappropriate utilization, control program costs, and improved health outcomes. Participating EPOs will develop direct contracts with health care providers who will be expected to fulfill the terms of this Proposal. The EPOs will be responsible for maintaining a network of credentialed providers as well as compiling and reporting key service utilization and clinical outcome measures.

To receive a copy of the RFP, contact the Issuing Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Title: Withdrawal of Invitation to Negotiate ITN #02 – Teenage Pregnancy Prevention
 Advertised March 8, 2002.
- Reason: The Invitation to Negotiate will be advertised at a later date
- Questions: Contact:
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