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RFQVA DDD-2024 APPLICATION DEADLINES

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

Transmittal Date - 02/13/2024

The Request for Qualified Vendor Agreement DDD-2024 will be implemented on July 1, 2024. Any Qualified Vendor that has an approved application for RFQVA DDD-710000, regardless of whether or not they have been through initial credentialing, **must submit an application for RFQVA DDD-2024 in order to provide services after June 30, 2024**.

In a <u>Vendor Announcement published on December 6, 2023</u>, and in subsequent communications including vendor announcements, technical assistance sessions, provider meetings, and through targeted outreach, the Division has informed Qualified Vendors that the Division will begin transitioning members to alternate Qualified Vendors for those Qualified Vendors who fail to submit their applications for RFQVA DDD-2024 by February 16, 2024.

All Qualified Vendors who have submitted an **initial** application for consideration between September 1, 2023, and February 16, 2024, and who received a denial, the Division will continue to accept subsequent applications for review if they are submitted by March 18, 2024, at 11:59 pm. Any **initial** applications received by the Division after February 16, 2024, will be denied.

After March 18, 2024, the Division will process re-applications received for RFQVA DDD-2024 and render a decision on each application submitted prior to the contract's effective start date of July 1, 2024. Any Qualified Vendors who did not submit a timely application or who received an application denial after March 18, 2024, can apply for RFQVA DDD-2024 beginning on July 1, 2024.

The Division anticipates it will post the services that will be solicited under RFQVA DDD-2024 on its website no later than June 1, 2024.