

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

RFP 2023-3-NHID – Alignment of State and Federal Network Adequacy Standards

ANSWERS TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS' QUESTIONS

1. Question:

Most of the project deliverables clearly do not require the vendor to modify the SAS programs used to apply the network adequacy algorithm to carrier supplied networks. A couple sections could be interpreted to include the vendor rewriting SAS code for potential changes to the model and rule. If rewriting SAS code is required by the vendor, the vendor could anticipate receiving NHCHIS claims and provider network data from the NHID, testing changes to the SAS code, and modeling the results of potential changes to the network adequacy rule. It might also be prudent to consider modeling requests proposed by carriers and provider advocates. Does the NHID anticipate this level of data analysis and SAS programming by the vendor, or would working closely with NHID professional staff to make changes to the SAS code meet NHID expectations?

Answer:

We do anticipate that the vendor will be making changes to the SAS code and modeling the results but also that this work would be done in close consultation with NHID professional staff to ensure economy of effort. NHID professional staff will also be testing changes to the SAS code in order to expedite decision making and inform our consultation with the vendor.