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EHR Readiness Checklist	568	1	568	.25	142
Total	568	568	142

E-mail comments to paperwork@hrsa.gov or mail the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 10-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 19, 2009.

Alexandra Huttinger,
Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Health Center Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Noncompetitive Replacement Award to Community Health Center of Richmond.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will be transferring Health Center Program (section 330 of the Public Health Service Act) New Access Point funds originally awarded to William F. Ryan Community Health Center, Inc., to the Community Health Center of Richmond to ensure the provision of critical primary health care services to underserved populations in Staten Island, Richmond County, New York.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Former Grantee of Record: William F. Ryan Community Health Center, Inc.

Original Period of Grant Support: March 1, 2009, to February 28, 2011.

Replacement Awardee: Community Health Center of Richmond.

Amount of Replacement Award: \$1,300,000.

Period of Replacement Award: The period of support for the replacement award is March 1, 2009 to February 28, 2011.

Authority: Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 245b.

CFDA Number: 93.703.

Justification for the Exception to Competition: The former grantee, William F. Ryan Community Health

Center, Inc., notified HRSA that its original subrecipient, Community Health Center of Richmond, will directly initiate primary health care services in Staten Island to the more than 5,250 low income, underserved and uninsured individuals in the original service area, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, as had been proposed in a funded New Access Point grant application.

Community Health Center of Richmond was identified as the provider of services on behalf of the William F. Ryan Community Health Center under the original application.

Community Health Center of Richmond is an experienced provider of care to the original target population, has a demonstrated record of compliance with the Health Center Program statutory and regulatory requirements, can provide primary health care services immediately, and is located in the same geographical area where the William F. Ryan Community Health Center, Inc.'s services were to have been provided.

Community Health Center of Richmond is a subrecipient of the former grantee and will be able to provide continuity of care to patients of the former grantee. This underserved target population has an immediate need for vital primary health care services and would be negatively impacted by any delay caused by a competition. As a result, in order to ensure that critical primary health care services are available to the original target population in a timely manner, this replacement award will not be competed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: June 18, 2009.

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Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Request for Tools and Methods Used by Small- and Medium-Sized Practices for Analyzing and Redesigning Workflows Either Before or After Health Information Technology Implementation

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of request for information.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request information from (1) small- and medium-sized practices about how they study or redesign their workflow, including information on the use of tools and methods for studying workflow, and (2) others (e.g., experts, vendors, professional associations) that have developed, implemented and used tools and methods for studying workflow in the context of health IT implementation and use. Workflow is defined as the way work is performed and patient-related information is communicated within small- and medium-sized practices and between those practices and external organizations such as community pharmacies and local hospitals. It is our understanding that there is currently no standard description of workflows for care processes that can be used to guide decisions of where and how to incorporate health information technology. This Request for Information is part of a three-pronged effort to scan the environment, the literature and knowledgeable and interested parties to produce a useful list of resources that may assist small- and medium-sized medical practices and clinics to consider the utility and potential effectiveness of incorporating health IT into the way they practice and communicate patient information. The responses to this request for information will be considered for reference and possible incorporation into an electronic toolkit to be made available on the Internet to assist small- and medium-sized practices in analyzing or