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1	Appendix C, Page 11	As the coordinator of the [entity name removed] which has collaborating clinics that do bill Medicaid, I understand that our collaborating clinics would still be able to conduct the refugee medical and mental health screening, and bill through Medicaid, if they do not choose to apply for the RFA or if they are not selected in this process. Can you provide any more information on how it will work for the one health clinic that is selected through the RFA? Will they simply receive reimbursement through the process outlined in the RFA, while other clinics continue to follow the Medicaid model?	Yes. If your collaborating clinics do not apply or are not selected, they would still be able to conduct the refugee medical and mental health screening, and bill through Medicaid. If the Department enters into agreements with clinics as a result of this RFA, those clinics will be reimbursed via the payment method outlined in Grant Agreement attached to this RFA.
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2		Our Pediatric New Arrivals Clinic at [entity name removed] has been seeing newly arriving refugees and providing ongoing primary care for the past 7-8 years. We work with [entity name removed] and coordinate with the refugee resettlement agencies located in Philadelphia.  I'm wondering if PA is moving to a new model? It looks like perhaps there will be only one provider who is grant-funded doing all of the domestic medical exams for Philadelphia and surrounding counties? Will we be able to continue to see refugee patients for their Domestic Medical Exam and bill Medicaid?	Yes, you will be able to continue to see refugee patients for their Domestic Medical screening and bill Medicaid.
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3		Can licensed healthcare facilities applying for the RFA include in their budgets/plans any reimbursement for care coordination services provided by the local refugee resettlement agencies for the refugee patients, such as transportation, scheduling, health education and coordination with the provider office to support the refugee medical and mental health screening? Or is this funding solely to reimburse the medical and mental health screenings conducted by the provider and the refugee assessment bloodwork?	This funding is solely to reimburse the medical and mental health screenings conducted by the provider as described in this RFA. The Department will not pay any costs other than those set forth in the RFA and Grant Agreement.

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4		How many grant awards are anticipated to be made per region?	Please refer to Part II, Section II-6.C of the RFA.
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5		What are the required components of the Mental Health Assessment Screening?	Please review the links provided in Appendix E for the CDC Guidelines relevant to this RFA. The link for the Mental Health Screening Guidelines is: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/guidelines/domestic/mental-health-screening-guidelines.html#mental-health-status">https://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/guidelines/domestic/mental-health-screening-guidelines.html#mental-health-status</a>
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6		Is the Mental Health evaluation to be performed by a Psychologist or the examining medical person?	The purpose of the Mental Health evaluation is to determine who should be referred for to a mental health provider for diagnosis and management. Consequently, the examination may be performed by the examining medical provider or a mental health professional (if the facility has one).
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7		Are Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants acceptable licensed practitioners to conduct the medical examinations?	Yes, if the Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants are licensed to provide medical examinations listed in the RFA
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8		Is there a specialty requirement for the medical providers conducting examinations?	No.

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9	Attachment A	Attachment A lists pricing for vaccines as “charged fee approved by DOH”, can you explain what this means? Are there set prices for adult vaccines?	Non-FQHC providers may charge an administrative fee. There is a cap for the administrative fee, and the fee is approved by DOH.
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10		A second exam is often required following specimen collection results. Does the agency have a fee for second exam appointments?	No. The fee includes any additional visits necessary to complete the refugee medical screening.
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11		Is there an MWBE requirement for this RFA?	No.
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12		Is one zip file containing all separate proposals (with potentially 5 Technical proposals) acceptable to send in via email if the 10MB parameter is met?	No. All applications must be submitted separately. Please refer to Part I, Section I-12.A. of the RFA.
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13	Rider 2	Could you provide the work statement for review?	No. The Work Statement consists of the RFA and the selected application. Please refer to Part I, Section I-6 of the RFA.
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14	Page 21, Item D.	The 2 statutes mentioned on page 21, Item D, the link is broken and there is no descriptor to look it up. (As a point of reference, the other statute was about human trafficking and was accessible).	The ORR State Letters referenced (#10-02 and #01-13) in this section are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/policy-guidance/policy-guidance/state-letters">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/policy-guidance/policy-guidance/state-letters</a>

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15	Part I-12B	Can you please help us locate section Part I-12B as referenced on page 8 and 22, we are unable to locate it in the RFA or attachments.	This refers to the "Application Format" section that begins on page 9 and continues through page 10. This was intended as a subsection of Section I-12; however, the letter "B" was inadvertently omitted from the published RFA.
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16	Page 22 paragraph 2	Page 22 paragraph 2 states we must provide documentation in the appendix and accordance with Part 1 Section I 12B that staff are properly trained and qualified to carry out these services. Can you describe in more detail what you are seeking for qualifications and documentation?	See response to Q.15.
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17		Are provider CV's and/or resumes required for submission with the application?	CVs and resumes are not required; however, applicants must provide evidence that all personnel involved in the provision of services are properly trained and qualified. If an applicant wishes to include CVs and resumes as part of the application, they should be provided as an appendix.  Please note that the agreements resulting from this RFA, which will include the selected applications, will be public documents. As such, submitted responses are not to include personal information that will, or will be likely to, require redaction to release of the application under the Right-to-Know Law, including but not limited to home addresses and phone numbers, Social Security Numbers, Driver's License numbers

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18		Who currently provides the exams for this RFA and for which regions?	This information is not necessary to submit an application in response to this RFA.
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19		Are there a list of Refugee Resettlement agencies participating with the Commonwealth in the administration of this program? Will the referrals come from the resettlement agencies or from the Department of Human Services?	Please visit PA Refugee Resettlement program website <a href="http://ServiceProviders.pa.gov">Service Providers (pa.gov)</a> to see a list of refugee providers – many of which also resettle refugees. This list is subject to change. Primarily, referrals come from resettlement agencies. Occasionally, referrals may come from the Department of Human Services or the State Refugee Health Coordinator.
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20	Page 7, Section B	Page 7 section B states that one requirement is “Provide that refugees are able to establish continued healthcare under a Primary Care Physician (PCP)”. Does that mean that all providers for the RHA must provide PCP services or can referrals be made for PCP?	Referrals can be made for PCP.
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21	Page 14, Section I-24	Page 14, Section I-24, when does the department anticipate it will make award notifications?	We anticipate the notification of award will be issued by the end of May 2021; however, this is subject to change.

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22		Could you provide us with a list of the resettlement agencies and Community Based Organizations currently serving the Refugee Community?	See the response to Q.19.