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Amendment 2
Data Clearinghouse for Health Facilities Data Reporting Program

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This amendment provides State of Alaska response to questions received.
Unless identified below, all other terms & conditions of the RFP remain the same.

A copy of this amendment is available on the State's Vendor Self Service website.

Question 1 – Page 12, Item 13 Clarification:

Confirmation of deliverable 13 is requested for the following:

13. Provision of an annual market coverage report to each facility, and the state program manager, detailing the count and percent of each patient zip code that visited the facility in the reporting year.

DHSS Response:

Deliverable confirmed

Question 2 – Page 12, Item 17 Clarification:

Confirmation of deliverables 17 is requested for the following:

17. Provision of an annual list of facilities that no longer report. (Either they have closed or changed names). An annual list of new reporting facilities. (Either newly opened or changed names).

DHSS Response:

Deliverable confirmed

Question 3 – Page 12, Item 20 Clarification:

Request clarification for this deliverable as the last sentence of the deliverable seems to conflict with the first sentence for the following:

20. Providing, or accepting from the Department, a method to encrypt personal identifiers in the collected data into a repeatable case level identifier. This allows for other databases, such as registries, to provide personal identifiers to contractor for encryption that will allow HFDR and other databases to be linked by the encrypted identifiers. The method of encryption will be owned by the Department.

DHSS Response:

This deliverable that a method for encrypting personal identifiers will be owned by the Department, whether the method is derived from State staff or from the contractor. Owning the method ensures the state can confidentially track case level data over time. This allows for trends analysis, even in years where the winner of this contract no longer manages the discharge data.