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Subject: [External]Intensive Care Coordination Pilot Program Grant: Request for Letters of Intent

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The Wisconsin Department of Health Services announces a request for letters of intent to apply for a competitive grant award to hospitals or health care systems to implement a two-year Intensive Care Coordination pilot program, in accordance with [2017 Wisconsin Act 279](#).

The Department will fund hospitals or health care systems to provide care coordination services to Medical Assistance recipients that use the emergency department frequently, in an effort to reduce their emergency department utilization.

The funding for each enrollee includes at least \$250 per each six month enrollment period, for a total of \$1,000 if the member is enrolled for the entire two-year pilot period. Hospitals and health systems may additionally receive \$250 per enrollee at the end of each six month enrollment period if at least half of the enrolled population demonstrates a reduction in emergency department visits. This funding is limited to \$1.5 million annually across all participating hospitals.

Participating hospitals may also be eligible for additional shared savings payments, based on reductions in costs attributable to the care coordination intervention. Due to the limited funding pool and cohort size, the Department plans to award up to two hospitals or health care systems.

If interested in applying to participate in the Intensive Care Coordination pilot program, please submit a letter of intent by December 20, 2020 to michelle.prost1@dhs.wisconsin.gov with the following information:

- Organization name
- Contact information
- A statement of intent to apply for the Intensive Care Coordination Pilot Program Grant
- Total number of hospitals in your organization that will be included in your grant application
- Estimated number of Medical Assistance recipients with high emergency department utilization that could be enrolled from your hospital or health system

The purpose for the letter of the intent is to assist the Department in better understanding the level of interest for this funding. The submission of a letter of intent does not require or hold you to submit an application when it is available. In addition, if you do not submit a letter of intent, it does not limit your ability to submit an application when it is available.

The application will be available on January 17, 2020 and a notice will be posted on the Wisconsin Government Public Notice website (publicnotices.wi.gov) and provided via email. The deadline for applying will be March 11, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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