NMCIA Request for Proposal For Prescription Benefit Management Services

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS

All questions were received from Proposers by November 12, 2026. The source of the questions will not be disclosed, all questions and NMCIA responses are below:

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No.	**Question**	**Answer**
1.	The PBM RFP is issued by New Mexico Counties (NMC), while the Medical Bill Review RFP is issued by New Mexico County Insurance Authority (NMCIA). Please confirm which legal entity will serve as the contracting party for each award.	NMCIA
2.	Section 1 of Appendix B (Nondisclosure Agreement) references the evaluation of "commercial insurance broker services." Should respondents execute the NDA as written, or will a revised version specific to these RFPs be issued?	As written
3.	The Acknowledgement of Receipt form references "Attachment Number Two: Pricing Table." While the Medical Bill Review RFP includes a pricing matrix (Question 65), we were unable to locate a comparable pricing table in the PBM RFP. Should respondents provide pricing in their own format for Questions 50-56, or will a pricing template be issued?	Please provide your own format.
4.	Will NMC/NMCIA consider pricing proposals conditioned on award of both services, provided that standalone pricing is also submitted for each service independently?	Yes

5.	Will the demonstrations scheduled for December 15-16 be conducted in person or virtually? If in person, please provide the meeting location.	If one is needed it can be in person or virtual. May be at the Albuquerque or Santa Fe location.
6.	Please confirm the preferred electronic submission format(s) and any applicable file-size limitations.	PDF is preferred; the file-size limit is 25MB.
7.	Who is the current PBM vendor, and how is first fill currently administered (first-fill cards, authorization letters, point-of-sale eligibility, or another method)?	A first fill card is provided to the employer to have on hand.
8.	To support the network disruption and formulary disruption analyses requested in Question 19, will NMC provide twelve months of claim-level pharmacy data (including NDC, pharmacy NPI, fill date, quantity dispensed, days' supply, and amount paid) under the NDA? If so, when will this data be made available?	Please see Attachment No. 1
9.	Please provide the body injury code list and formulary mapping referenced in Question 21 and confirm whether these codes are maintained within Origami Risk.	Please see Attachment No. 2. They are maintained within Origami.
10.	The PBM RFP references approximately 900 claims annually, while the Medical Bill Review RFP references approximately 800 claims. Please confirm which volume should be used for proposal assumptions.	For PBM please use PBM RFP numbers and for MBR please use MBR RFP numbers
11.	Does the reported annual pharmacy spend of approximately $212,000 include physician-dispensed medications and compounds billed through medical bills, or only retail, mail-order, and specialty pharmacy transactions?	Only retail, mail-order, and specialty pharmacy transactions
12.	Does the New Mexico Association of Counties have a list of commonly utilized medications for which they would like vendors to provide pricing?	The top utilized medications by script count are: 1.Hydrocodone-APAP (10/325, 7.5/325, 5/325 mg): 137 fills 2.Ibuprofen 800 mg: 52 fills 3.Gabapentin (300/600/800 mg): 73 fills 4.Oxycodone / Oxycodone-APAP (5–10 mg): 86 fills 5.Celecoxib 200 mg: 36 fills, 6 claimants

13.	Is there a preferred pricing format or template that should be used for the submission?	No