

ITB # 08-X-2193464

Inpatient Hospital Quality Assurance Program

In response to a bidder's comment in relation to SET FIVE; Question 10 the following has been included as follow-up in the questions and answers section.

Bidder's comment: "Under the PHP contract, hospitals were reimbursed at a rate of \$.07 per copy. Contract to date (thru 5/31/08), the PHP contract has reimbursed over \$6,000 to hospitals in copy costs through the contractor and in comparison, the current CMS/Medicare contract reimburses at a rate of \$0.12 per copy."

Medicaid's response: Refer to the Medicaid Administrative Code, Chapter One, Rule No. 560-X-1-.21(3): "All providers, shall, upon either verbal or written requests from any agencies listed above, furnish free of charge a copy of any requested record. If the provider has no copies, the provider must allow the person requesting the copy to check out the original for copying. The provider may require that a receipt be given for any original record removed from his premises." This will be a new contract between Medicaid and the successful contractor.