Potential Impact of CIS Actions on Related Programs

Health centers (including look-alikes) may be subject to the distinct statutory, regulatory, and policy requirements of other Federal programs. Therefore, when submitting a CIS request, health centers may wish to review the impact on the following programs, as applicable:

Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Coverage:

Health centers that are deemed under the FTCA program may wish to review the FTCA Health Center Policy Manual available at: http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/policiesregulations/policies/pin201101.html.

For specific FTCA questions, contact the BPHC HelpLine at: 1-877-974-BPHC (2742), available Monday to Friday (excluding Federal holidays), from 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM (ET), with extra hours available during high volume periods. Questions may also be submitted online at: http://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bphc.aspx.

Additional FTCA information is available at: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/ftca/index.html

Section 340B Drug Pricing Program Participation:

Health centers that participate in the 340B Drug Pricing Program are reminded that changes to the scope of project (e.g., site additions) approved by BPHC do not automatically update within the 340B Drug Pricing Program's Database. Health centers should review https://opanet.hrsa.gov/340B to determine whether any updates to the 340B Database are necessary.

Additional 340B information is available at: http://www.hrsa.gov/opa/

Reimbursement as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) under Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP:

Health centers must inform Medicare when new sites are added to scope by submitting a new Medicare Enrollment Application, Form 855A, to their Medicare Administrative Contractor. Form 855A is available at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/downloads//cms855a.pdf.

In addition, many state Medicaid programs also require new sites to enroll individually and bill using a site-specific billing number. For further information, health centers should contact their Primary Care Association or State Medicaid Agency.

National Health Service Corps Program Participation:

Health centers that participate with the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) are reminded that providers must work ONLY at an approved site within the health center's scope of project. Note that there may be some sites within a health center's scope of project that are not NHSC-eligible (see the *Eligibility Requirements and Qualification Factors section* of the NHSC Site Reference Guide at http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/downloads/sitereference.pdf for information on eligible and non-eligible NHSC sites).

NHSC sites and participants may contact the NHSC through the Customer Service Portal (https://programportal.hrsa.gov/extranet/landing.seam) or through the Customer Care Center by calling 1-800-221-9393.

Additional NHSC information is available at: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/.