

Nueces County Hospital District (“NCHD” or “District”)
Pharmacy Benefit Administrative Services
RFP 2016-02
Questions and Answers

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Answers in red

1. Can Members go to a retail pharmacy to get scripts filled, or do they have to utilize one of the pharmacies owned by your facilities? **No, our enrollees must utilize our contracted exclusive provider, Christus Spohn. The pharmacy is located at Christus Spohn Memorial and also dispense at two satellite clinics.**
2. If retail pharmacies are part of this network, is there a claims file that can be repriced? If only in house pharmacies can be utilized, then this question is N/A? **N/A**
3. Do prescriptions dispensed qualify for any rebates? **Yes, they may and Christus Spohn manages any rebate opportunities or drug assistance programs. The District does not directly benefit from these programs and is therefore, has not been requested in this RFP.**
4. Is the 1/1/2017 implementation firm, or is it possible for new vendors to move implementation dates? **The district would prefer not to move our implementation date as our current contract expires 12/31/2016.**
5. Can Nueces County Hospital District provide a claims history for the last 12 months that include NDC's? **Yes. This information will be given to any Proposer who requests this in writing.**
6. Who enters the Eligibility Information? **Nueces County Hospital District staff.**
7. How many Pharmacy staff members access Pharm screens? **10**
8. Does the system need to block certain physicians? **No, Christus Spohn determines which physicians are in network and make that determination on their end.**
9. Is there a list of Formulary medications that are covered? **The formulary is provided by Christus Spohn. Our PBM will be given a list of excluded medications.**
10. Is there anything within the existing program that can be improved? **Yes, currently Script care does not have the ability to list both the co-insurance and the co-pay amounts on reports.**
11. If a PBM can get cost for prescriptions below 79% of AWP, would this be a benefit to NCHD?
No. We currently do not pay Spohn for healthcare services provided, including prescriptions. We have a Membership Agreement with Christus Spohn, where NCHD contributes the use of Memorial Medical Center and satellite clinics and Spohn provides healthcare services to Nueces Aid enrollees without payment. The adjudication and pricing is used to provide our Board of Directors and the public a value of services that have been provided by Spohn as a result of our Agreement.