

1. DATE ISSUED: 08/09/2016		2. PROGRAM CFDA: 93.241	
3. SUPERSEDES AWARD NOTICE dated: except that any additions or restrictions previously imposed remain in effect unless specifically rescinded.			
4a. AWARD NO.: 5 H54RH00006-18-00		4b. GRANT NO.: H54RH00006	5. FORMER GRANT NO.:
6. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM: 09/01/1999 THROUGH: 08/31/2018			
7. BUDGET PERIOD: FROM: 09/01/2016 THROUGH: 08/31/2017			



NOTICE OF AWARD
AUTHORIZATION (Legislation/Regulation)
 Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Section 4201, P.L. 105-33
 Title XVIII, §1820(g)(1) and (2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4), as amended; Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235).

8. TITLE OF PROJECT (OR PROGRAM): RURAL HOSPITAL FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM

9. GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS:
 MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
 PO BOX 570
 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570
DUNS NUMBER:
 878092600

10. DIRECTOR: (PROGRAM DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)
 Ben Harvey
 MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
 912 Wildwood Dr
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11. APPROVED BUDGET: (Excludes Direct Assistance)
 Grant Funds Only
 Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation

a. Salaries and Wages :	\$74,382.00
b. Fringe Benefits :	\$37,191.00
c. Total Personnel Costs :	\$111,573.00
d. Consultant Costs :	\$0.00
e. Equipment :	\$0.00
f. Supplies :	\$7,500.00
g. Travel :	\$9,682.00
h. Construction/Alteration and Renovation :	\$0.00
i. Other :	\$2,995.00
j. Consortium/Contractual Costs :	\$268,922.00
k. Trainee Related Expenses :	\$0.00
l. Trainee Stipends :	\$0.00
m. Trainee Tuition and Fees :	\$0.00
n. Trainee Travel :	\$0.00
o. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS :	\$400,672.00
p. INDIRECT COSTS (Rate: % of S&W/TADC) :	\$26,331.00
q. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET :	\$427,003.00
i. Less Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00
ii. Federal Share:	\$427,003.00

12. AWARD COMPUTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

a. Authorized Financial Assistance This Period	\$427,003.00
b. Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Periods	
i. Additional Authority	\$0.00
ii. Offset	\$0.00
c. Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00
d. Less Cumulative Prior Awards(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00
e. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	\$427,003.00

13. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT: (Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of project)

YEAR	TOTAL COSTS
19	\$427,003.00

14. APPROVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE BUDGET: (In lieu of cash)

a. Amount of Direct Assistance	\$0.00
b. Less Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00
c. Less Cumulative Prior Awards(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00
d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	\$0.00

15. PROGRAM INCOME SUBJECT TO 45 CFR 75.307 SHALL BE USED IN ACCORD WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES:
A=Addition B=Deduction C=Cost Sharing or Matching D=Other **[A]**
 Estimated Program Income: \$0.00

16. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO, AND AS APPROVED BY HRSA, IS ON THE ABOVE TITLED PROJECT AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE IN THE FOLLOWING:
 a. The grant program legislation cited above. b. The grant program regulation cited above. c. This award notice including terms and conditions, if any, noted below under REMARKS. d. 45 CFR Part 75 as applicable. In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the grant, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Acceptance of the grant terms and conditions is acknowledged by the grantee when funds are drawn or otherwise obtained from the grant payment system.

REMARKS: (Other Terms and Conditions Attached [X]Yes []No)

Electronically signed by Inge Cooper , Grants Management Officer on : 08/09/2016

17. OBJ. CLASS: 41.51	18. CRS-EIN: [REDACTED]	19. FUTURE RECOMMENDED FUNDING: \$0.00
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FY-CAN	CFDA	DOCUMENT NO.	AMT. FIN. ASST.	AMT. DIR. ASST.	SUB PROGRAM CODE	SUB ACCOUNT CODE
16 - 3704129	93.912	15H54RH00006	\$350,364.00	\$0.00		15MRHFLEX
14 - 3704129	93.912	15H54RH00006	\$76,639.00	\$0.00	N/A	15MRHFLEX

HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e., created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit <https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx> to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

Terms and Conditions

Failure to comply with the remarks, terms, conditions, or reporting requirements may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.

Grant Specific Condition(s)

1. **Due Date: Within 30 Days of Budget Start Date**

Submit a revised Work Plan that is numbered and aligns with progress report. Work Plan should include baseline and target data for identified measures.

Grant Specific Term(s)

1. As stated in Funding Opportunity Announcement HRSA-15-038, CAHs that wish to participate in any Flex activity will be required to participate in reporting MBQIP core quality measures. The CAHs listed below are not eligible for Flex funding under this award because the CAHs did not participate in required MBQIP reporting.

Sullivan County Memorial Hospital, CCN 261306;

Hedrick Medical Center, CCN 261321;

Parkland Health Center-Bonne Terre, CCN 261315;

Wright Memorial Hospital, CCN 261309

2. Effective December 26, 2014, all references to OMB Circulars for the administrative and audit requirements and the cost principles that govern Federal monies associated with this award are superseded by the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200 as codified by HHS at 45 CFR 75.

3. The funds for this award are sub-accounted in the Payment Management System (PMS) and will be in a P type (sub accounted) account. This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. If your organization previously received a grant under this program, it was in a G type (cash pooled) account designated by a PMS Account Number ending in G or G1. Now that this grant is sub accounted the PMS Account Number will be changed to reflect either P or P1. For example, if the prior year grant was in payee account number 2AAG it will now be in 2AAP. Similarly, if the prior year grant was in payee account 2AAG1, the grant will be in payee account 2AAP1. The P sub account number and the sub account code (provided on page 1 of this Notice of Award) are both needed when requesting grant funds.

You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations P account access. If you do not have access, complete a PMS Access Form (PMS/FFR Form) found at: http://www.dpm.psc.gov/grant_recipient/grantee_forms.aspx and send it to the fax number indicated on the bottom of the form. If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison Accountant as identified at: <http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/contacts.aspx>.

4. This Notice of Award is issued based on HRSA's approval of the Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Progress Report. All post-award requests, such as significant budget revisions or a change in scope, must be submitted as a Prior Approval action via the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) and approved by HRSA prior to implementation. Grantees under "Expanded Authority," as noted in the Remarks section of the Notice of Award, have different prior approval requirements. See "Prior-Approval Requirements" in the DHHS Grants Policy Statement:

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/hhsgrantspolicy.pdf>

5. A Performance Improvement Management System (PIMS) report is due within 60 days of the budget period end date. Please upload the required documentation into the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs).
6. Carryover of unobligated funds into the subsequent funding period request should be submitted at the same time as the SF-425 FFR or no later than 30 days after the due date of the FFR and must include an SF-424A, line item budget, and narrative justification. The request

should provide justification of why the funds remain unobligated and should include details as to how the carryover will be used to complete the previously approved goals and objectives of the program. Unobligated balances should not be requested solely in order to spend down available unobligated funds. Awardees will be notified via a revised NoA if carryover has been approved or via correspondence generated through the EHBs if it has been disapproved.

7. To ensure timely execution of grant-supported activities, changes to Prior Approval requests must be submitted via the EHBs within two calendar weeks (10 business days) of the change request from the project officer or grants management specialist. This requirement applies to actions including, but not limited to, carryover, rebudgeting, and change of scope requests. Delayed revisions will result in denial of the Prior Approval.
8. The budget period for this award ends August 31. The FFR is due January 30 as noted in the Reporting Requirements section of this NOA.
9. A Flex representative is encouraged to attend the NRHA CAH Conference in Kansas City, MO.
10. The requirements of 48 CFR section 3.908 (found at <http://www.ecfr.gov>) implementing section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) entitled "Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections" apply to this award. This notice requires that grantees inform their employees in writing of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712 in the predominant native language of the workforce. The details of 41 U.S.C. 4712 can be found at <http://uscode.house.gov/browse.xhtml>. (regarding 48 CFR section 3.908, note that use of the term "contract," "contractor," "subcontract," or "subcontractor" for the purpose of this term, should read as "grant," "grantee," "subgrant," or "subgrantee").
11. This Notice of Award provides the offset of an unobligated balance in the amount of \$76,639 from the 09/01/2014-08/31/2015 budget period to the current budget period. Please be advised that if the final resolution of the audit determines that the unobligated balance of Federal Funds is incorrect, HRSA is not obligated to make additional Federal Funds available to cover the shortfall.

Program Specific Term(s)

1. As specified and budgeted, at least one Flex representative is required to attend a Flex program meeting in Washington, D.C., and one other Regional or National meeting each year related to the administration of the Flex Grant, as a part of ensuring program maintenance and integrity.
2. Participation in the national evaluation of the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program, including the collection of additional data as determined appropriate, is required.
3. Whenever staff turnover or reassignment changes the personnel directly responsible for executing the duties of the Flex grant, the replacement personnel are required to attend a Flex Workshop in Duluth, MN, within one year of their start date.

Standard Term(s)

1. Recipients must comply with all terms and conditions outlined in their grant award, including grant policy terms and conditions outlined in applicable Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grants Policy Statements, and requirements imposed by program statutes and regulations and HHS grant administration regulations, as applicable; as well as any requirements or limitations in any applicable appropriations acts.
2. All discretionary awards issued by HRSA on or after October 1, 2006, are subject to the HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS) unless otherwise noted in the Notice of Award (NoA). Parts I through III of the HHS GPS are currently available at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/hhsgrantspolicy.pdf>. Please note that the Terms and Conditions explicitly noted in the award and the HHS GPS are in effect.
3. HRSA requires grantees to use the following acknowledgement and disclaimer on all products produced by HRSA grant funds:
"This project is/was supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number and title for grant amount (specify grant number, title, total award amount and percentage financed with nongovernmental sources). This information or content and conclusions are those of the author and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government."
Grantees are required to use this language when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other HRSA supported publications and forums describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with HRSA funding. Examples of HRSA-supported publications include, but are not limited to, manuals, toolkits, resource guides, case studies and issues briefs.

4. Recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds are subject to the strictures of the Medicare and Medicaid anti-kickback statute (42 U.S.C. 1320a - 7b(b) and should be cognizant of the risk of criminal and administrative liability under this statute, specifically under 42 U.S.C. 1320 7b(b) Illegal remunerations which states, in part, that whoever knowingly and willfully: (A) Solicits or receives (or offers or pays) any remuneration (including kickback, bribe, or rebate) directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, in return for referring (or to induce such person to refer) an individual to a person for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of any item or service, OR (B) In return for purchasing, leasing, ordering, or recommending purchasing, leasing, or ordering, or to purchase, lease, or order, any goods, facility, services, or itemFor which payment may be made in whole or in part under subchapter XIII of this chapter or a State health care program, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.
5. Items that require prior approval from the awarding office as indicated in 45 CFR Part 75 [Note: 75 (d) HRSA has not waived cost-related or administrative prior approvals for recipients unless specifically stated on this Notice of Award] or 45 CFR Part 75 must be submitted in writing to the Grants Management Officer (GMO). Only responses to prior approval requests signed by the GMO are considered valid. Grantees who take action on the basis of responses from other officials do so at their own risk. Such responses will not be considered binding by or upon the HRSA.
In addition to the prior approval requirements identified in Part 75, HRSA requires grantees to seek prior approval for significant rebudgeting of project costs. Significant rebudgeting occurs when, under a grant where the Federal share exceeds \$100,000, cumulative transfers among direct cost budget categories for the current budget period exceed 25 percent of the total approved budget (inclusive of direct and indirect costs and Federal funds and required matching or cost sharing) for that budget period or \$250,000, whichever is less. For example, under a grant in which the Federal share for a budget period is \$200,000, if the total approved budget is \$300,000, cumulative changes within that budget period exceeding \$75,000 would require prior approval). For recipients subject to 45 CFR Part 75, this requirement is in lieu of that in 45 CFR 75 which permits an agency to require prior approval for specified cumulative transfers within a grantee's approved budget. [Note, even if a grantee's proposed rebudgeting of costs falls below the significant rebudgeting threshold identified above, grantees are still required to request prior approval, if some or all of the rebudgeting reflects either a change in scope, a proposed purchase of a unit of equipment exceeding \$25,000 (if not included in the approved application) or other prior approval action identified in Part 75 unless HRSA has specifically exempted the grantee from the requirement(s).]
6. Payments under this award will be made available through the DHHS Payment Management System (PMS). PMS is administered by the Division of Payment Management, Financial Management Services, Program Support Center, which will forward instructions for obtaining payments. Inquiries regarding payments should be directed to: ONE-DHHS Help Desk for PMS Support at 1-877-614-5533 or PMSSupport@psc.hhs.gov. For additional information please visit the Division of Payment Management Website at www.DPM.PSC.GOV.
7. The DHHS Inspector General maintains a toll-free hotline for receiving information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Such reports are kept confidential and callers may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous. Contact: Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: HOTLINE, 330 Independence Avenue Southwest, Cohen Building, Room 5140, Washington, D. C. 20201, Email: Htips@os.dhhs.gov or Telephone: 1-800-447-8477 (1-800-HHS-TIPS).
8. Submit audits, if required, in accordance with 45 CFR Part 75, to: Federal Audit Clearinghouse Bureau of the Census 1201 East 10th Street Jefferson, IN 47132 PHONE: (310) 457-1551(310) 457-1551, (800)253-0696(800)253-0696 toll free <http://harvester.census.gov/sac/facconta.htm>
9. EO 13166, August 11, 2000, requires recipients receiving Federal financial assistance to take steps to ensure that people with limited English proficiency can meaningfully access health and social services. A program of language assistance should provide for effective communication between the service provider and the person with limited English proficiency to facilitate participation in, and meaningful access to, services. The obligations of recipients are explained on the OCR website at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/lep/revisedlep.html>.
10. This award is subject to the requirements of Section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104). For the full text of the award term, go to <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/trafficking.htm>. If you are unable to access this link, please contact the Grants Management Specialist identified in this Notice of Award to obtain a copy of the Term.
11. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Division H, § 202, (P.L.114-113) enacted December 18, 2015, limits the salary amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative agreements to the Federal Executive Pay Scale Level II rate set at \$185,100, effective January 10, 2016. This amount reflects an individual's base salary exclusive of fringe benefits. An individual's institutional base salary is the annual compensation that the recipient organization pays an individual and excludes any income an individual may be permitted to earn outside the applicant organization duties. HRSA funds may not be used to pay a salary in excess of this rate. This salary limitation also applies to sub-recipients under a HRSA grant or cooperative agreement. The salary limitation does not apply to payments made to consultants under this award although, as with all costs, those payments must meet the test of reasonableness and be consistent with recipient's institutional policy. None of the awarded funds

may be used to pay an individual's salary at a rate in excess of the salary limitation. Note: an individual's base salary, per se, is NOT constrained by the legislative provision for a limitation of salary. The rate limitation simply limits the amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative agreements.

12. To serve persons most in need and to comply with Federal law, services must be widely accessible. Services must not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, sex, race, color, national origin or religion. The HHS Office for Civil Rights provides guidance to grant and cooperative agreement recipients on complying with civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination on these bases. Please see <http://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/index.html>. HHS also provides specific guidance for recipients on meeting their legal obligation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs and activities that receive Federal financial assistance (P. L. 88-352, as amended and 45 CFR Part 75). In some instances a recipient's failure to provide language assistance services may have the effect of discriminating against persons on the basis of their national origin. Please see <http://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/special-topics/limited-english-proficiency/index.html> to learn more about the Title VI requirement for grant and cooperative agreement recipients to take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.
13. Important Notice: The Central Contractor registry (CCR) has been replaced. The General Services Administration has moved the CCR to the System for Award Management (SAM) on July 30, 2012. To learn more about SAM please visit <https://www.sam.gov>.

It is incumbent that you, as the recipient, maintain the accuracy/currency of your information in the SAM at all times during which your entity has an active award or an application or plan under consideration by HRSA, unless your entity is exempt from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110. Additionally, this term requires your entity to review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information. This requirement flows down to subrecipients. Note: SAM information must be updated at least every 12 months to remain active (for both grantees and sub-recipients). Grants.gov will reject submissions from applicants with expired registrations. It is advisable that you do not wait until the last minute to register in SAM or update your information. According to the SAM Quick Guide for Grantees (https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/SAM_Quick_Guide_Grants_Registrations-v1.6.pdf), an entity's registration will become active after 3-5 days. Therefore, check for active registration well before the application deadline.

14. In any grant-related activity in which family, marital, or household considerations are, by statute or regulation, relevant for purposes of determining beneficiary eligibility or participation, grantees must treat same-sex spouses, marriages, and households on the same terms as opposite-sex spouses, marriages, and households, respectively. By "same-sex spouses," HHS means individuals of the same sex who have entered into marriages that are valid in the jurisdiction where performed, including any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory or in a foreign country, regardless of whether or not the couple resides in a jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriage. By "same-sex marriages," HHS means marriages between two individuals validly entered into in the jurisdiction where performed, including any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory or in a foreign country, regardless of whether or not the couple resides in a jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriage. By "marriage," HHS does not mean registered domestic partnerships, civil unions or similar formal relationships recognized under the law of the jurisdiction of celebration as something other than a marriage. This term applies to all grant programs except block grants governed by 45 CFR part 96 or 45 CFR Part 98, or grant awards made under titles IV-A, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act; and grant programs with approved deviations.

Reporting Requirement(s)

1. **Due Date: Annually (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due Quarter End Date after 90 days of reporting period.**

The grantee must submit an annual Federal Financial Report (FFR). The report should reflect cumulative reporting within the project period and must be submitted using the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). The FFR due dates have been aligned with the Payment Management System quarterly report due dates, and will be due 90, 120, or 150 days after the budget period end date. Please refer to the chart below for the specific due date for your FFR:

- Budget Period ends August – October: FFR due January 30
- Budget Period ends November – January: FFR due April 30
- Budget Period ends February – April: FFR due July 30
- Budget Period ends May – July: FFR due October 30

2. **Due Date: Quarterly (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due 30 days after end of reporting period.**

Grantee is required to submit quarterly updates on status of completion of Work Plan activities within 30 days of end of each budget period quarter. Update should discuss any budget issues (i.e. staffing, travel, contracts) that are impacting completion timeline or ability to drawdown related financial resources as planned. Format for update will be provided by Project Officer.

Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.

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