

Evangelina Garcia

From: Flora Vazquez [flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 9:36 AM
To: Evangelina Garcia
Subject: Re: SCHIP

Good morning Vangie. I did some analyzing of our claim history and I forecast that this new method of reporting will not cost the county over \$ 3,000.00 yearly, at least with the current history. This estimate includes workers' comp. claims and general liability. Being that it's such a low expense to the county, I'm wondering if this would exempt this particular project from being bid out???

-----Original Message-----

From: "Evangelina Garcia" <evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Sent: 9/9/2009 2:04:48 PM
To: "Flora Vazquez" <flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Subject: RE: SCHIP

Thank you Flora. That way we can assist you with an accurate response.

From: Flora Vazquez [mailto:flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 11:04 AM
To: Evangelina Garcia
Subject: Re: SCHIP

Well, it's gonna depend on the number of claims that are filed per day. Let me see if I can get an estimate so that we can proceed with this.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Evangelina Garcia" <evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Sent: 9/8/2009 4:57:20 PM
To: "Flora Vazquez" <flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Subject: RE: SCHIP

Flora;
What do you think that the projection cost would be for this? Let me know so that I can proceed in letting Marty know.

Thanks.....

From: Flora Vazquez [mailto:flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2009 10:45 AM
To: darlene.betancourt@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Cc: valde.guerra@co.hidalgo.tx.us; evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: Fw: SCHIP

I received this email from Delia Hernandez, Branch Manager @ Tristar Risk Management. This is in reference to the CMS' Mandatory Insurer Reporting (MIR) directives as per Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007. We need to comply with this new rule and register by Sept. 30, 2009. This is a new claims management requirement for employers to report liability insurance and workers' compensation. Tristar is our Carrier for both Workers Comp. and Liability insurances and are already set up to track and

maintain this data. For a minimum fee, they are willing to submit this data electronically on our behalf. I'm forwarding the information for your review. Please advise.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Delia Hernandez" <Delia.Hernandez@tristargroup.net>

Sent 9/2/2009 4:39:47 PM

To: flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Subject: FW: SCHIP

Hi Flora,

It was nice talking to you earlier today, attached you will find information on how to get registered with CMS and the newsletters that have been sent out providing you with information on this subject matter.

In addition, I have also included the pricing information for your review. As discussed this information is not included in your contract therefore, if you would like for Tristar to submit this information to CMS electronically on behalf of Hidalgo County we will need the agreement signed and returned to us.

Please feel free to contact our QA department @ schip.support@tristargroup.net or at 562-495-6600 X 1015 and ask for Laurie Barraclough should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Delia Hernandez

Branch Manager

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