**SMALL RURAL HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM (SHIP)**

**Hospital Grant Application for Fiscal Year 2014 (FY 14)**

**September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015**

Due back to State Office of Rural Health (SORH) by:February 17, 2014

The SORH will submit one SHIP application on behalf of all eligible hospital applicants to the Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Rural Health Policy**.** This form must be completed and returned to the SORH for inclusion in the FY 14 SHIP application. **Please note that hospitals funded in FY 2013-2014 that are not interested in applying for funds through this application are still required to complete the progress report section of the application.**

**A. Hospital Information:**

**CAH status**: Yes  No

**(Check one)** Returning SHIP hospital(funded in FY13)  **Or**New SHIP hospital (not funded in FY13)

If returning hospital, please answer the following questions:

Is there a change in hospital name since FY13 SHIP application? Yes  No

Is there a change in hospital address since FY13 SHIP application? Yes  No

Is there a change in Administrator/CEO information since FY13 SHIP application? Yes  No

**Hospital Name:**        
  
**Address:**

**City:**       **State:**       **Zip:**        **County:**

**Phone:**       **Fax:**

**Administrator/CEO Name:**       **E-mail:**

**SHIP Project Director Name:**       **E-Mail:**

(Individual responsible for managing SHIP-funded project for the hospital)

Number of beds per Line 14 of the most recently filed Medicare Cost Report\*:

Cost Reporting Period of most recently filed Medicare Cost Report: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attach part I of Worksheet S-3 from most recently filed Medicare Cost Report (PPS Hospitals only).**

***\*Note:*** *If hospital reports a licensed bed count greater than 49 on Line 14 but staffs 49 beds or fewer, you may certify eligibility by submitting a written statement to the SORH that includes: 1) the number of staffed beds at the time of the most recent cost report submission, 2) the cost reporting period of the most recently filed cost report, and 3) the signature of the certifying official.*

**B. Planned FY 14 (September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015) Expenditures**

Indicate the percent and dollar amount that will be used to support activities listed on the SHIP Purchasing Menu (page 3). **Total Requested** **Budget estimate: $9,000 per hospital.**

**Please follow these instructions/priorities:**

1. Hospitals may select more than 1 category to participate if priorities are followed and available funds exist.
2. Please check applicable investments and measures on the SHIP Purchasing Menu.
3. SHIP funded purchases are prioritized as follow:
   1. 1st Priority– Activities relating to **MBQIP** implementation and reporting (if that hospital has yet to register and transmit MBQIP data). Non-CAHs are exempt from this provision;
   2. 2nd Priority – **HCAHPS and/or ICD-10** activities if that hospital is not in the process of implementing both systems. In no particular order, hospitals may select one or both,; and
   3. 3rd Priority – If a hospital is already participating in all three of these activities, **MBQIP, HCAHPS, and ICD-10,** then that hospital may select a different activity listed on the SHIP Purchasing Menu.
   4. If a hospital has already completed **ALL** pre-selected investments (equipment and/or services) listed on the SHIP Purchasing Menu, that hospital may identify an alternative piece of equipment and/or service PROVIDED: a) this purchase will optimally affect a hospital’s transformation into an accountable care organization, increase value based purchasing objectives, and/or aid in the adoption of ICD-10; and b) that hospital receives pre-approval from both their state SHIP director and the appropriate federal Office of Rural Health Policy project officer.

**2014 Changes to the SHIP Purchasing Menu:**

* New “Care Transitions” category added
  + Note: the “Overall Outcome Measure: Decrease in hospital readmissions over last year” applies to all Care Transitions investments
* New “Payment Bundling/PPS” investments and corresponding measures added:
  + F. Chargemaster review and/or update
  + G. S-10 Cost Reporting
* New “Accountable Care Organizations/Shared Savings” investment and corresponding measure added:
  + E. Baldrige or systems performance training
* Investment moved from “Payment Bundling/PPS” to “Accountable Care Organizations/Shared Savings” category:
  + F. Quality Health Indicator (QHi)
* Descriptions for each category revised to include broad purpose statement.

**SHIP Purchasing Menu: Planned FY 14 (September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015) Expenditures**

Select (check) applicable investments and corresponding measures and indicate the dollar ($) amount and percent (%) of FY14 requested budget that will be used to support the selected investments up to $9000.

| **Category** | **Value-Based Purchasing (VBP)** | **Accountable Care Organizations or Shared Savings (ACOs)** | **Payment Bundling/PPS (PB/PPS)** | **Care Transitions** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Description** | Activities that support improved data collection to facilitate quality reporting. | Activities that support the development of ACOs. | Activities that improve the revenue cycle process. | Activities that reduce hospital readmissions. |
| **Investments** | A. Training specific to coordinating the collection of **MBQIP** measure(s’) data and/or software that would enable the collection of data  B. **HCAHPS** Software or Hardware  C. Training Specific to **HCAHPS** implementation or further application  D. Efficiency Training (Six Sigma or Lean) in 1 of the following areas: patient satisfaction, improving ER efficiency (ies), or efficiencies to clinical care delivery areas | A. Computerized Provider Entry  B. Consultant Pharmacy Services  C. Hardware/Software Related to Purchase of Disease Registry  D. Efficiency Training (Six Sigma or Lean) in 1 of the following areas: non-clinical operations, board organization/operation, or multi-hospital\network projects  E. Baldrige or systems performance training  ☐F. Quality Health Indicator (QHi) | A. **ICD-10** Software  B. **ICD-10** Training  C. QI or Efficiency Training (Six Sigma or Lean) in 1 of the following areas: financial improvement operational multi-hospital\network projects  D. Purchase of Six Sigma and/or Lean software  E. Chargemaster review and/or update  F. S-10 Cost Reporting | A. Emergency Department transfer communication improvement  B. Training to reduce readmissions and/or infections  C. Medical provider quality improvements  D. Telemedicine or mobile health equipment  E. Community Paramedicine equipment and/or training  F. HIE subscription within state or region or adding direct address |
| **Budget** | **% $** | **% $** | **% $** | **% $** |
| **Measures** | A. Training completed related to MBQIP data collection  B. Installation of HCAHPS software or hardware  C. Implementation and completion of HCAHPS training  D. Completion of Efficiency training and project implementation with identification of a specific measure selection and target | A. Implementation and/or training completed regarding use of a computerized provider entry system  B. Implementation of a pharmacy consultant service with selection of a process measure to improve upon  C. Implementation and/or training completed regarding use of a disease registry  D. Completion of efficiency training, with identification of a specific measure selection and target.  E. Completion of Baldrige or systems performance training  F. Implementation and use of QHi indicator | A. Installation and use of ICD-10 software  B. Implementation of ICD-10 training  C. Implementation of an efficiency project , with identification of a specific measure selection and target  D. Installation of Six Sigma or lean software  E. Completion of chargemaster review and/or updated services  F. S-10 Cost Reporting improvement | A. Implementation and/or training regarding ED transfer communications  B. Complete training for reducing readmissions and/or infections  C. Implementation and/or training of a medical provider quality improvement project  D. Installation/use of telemedicine or mobile health equipment  E. Installation/use of community Paramedicine equipment and/or completion of training  F. Installation/use of state or region HIE or direct address  **Overall Outcome Measure**: Decrease in hospital readmission rate over last year |

**C. SHIP Network Activities: Planned FY14 (September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015)**

1. Does the hospital participate in a Medicare Shared Savings Program? Yes  No
2. Is the hospital affiliated with a SHIP network (A network formed solely for the purposes of SHIP?) Yes  No

If Yes*,* network name*:*

If Yes*,* is this a new network (forming in FY14)? Yes  No

If Yes, are FY14 funds allocated to this network? Yes  No

1. Are FY14 SHIP funds allocated to any other network, i.e., a network formed for purposes other than SHIP that offers programs/services that SHIP hospitals can “buy into” with SHIP funds? Yes  No

If Yes, Network name*:*

1. Would you like assistance from your SORH in becoming part of a SHIP network/consortium? Yes  No

**D. Reporting on Current Year FY 13 (September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014) Hospital Activities**:

Select (check) investments that describe the use of FY 13 funds as outlined in your SHIP Grant Work Plan. In the space provided below provide a detail description of the funded activities (e.g. goal of the project, evaluation measures, deliverables, details of investment purchases: name of software and/or vendor name)

| **Category** | **Value-Based Purchasing (VBP)** | **Accountable Care Organizations or Shared Savings (ACOs)** | **Payment Bundling/PPS (PB/PPS)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Investments** | A. Training specific to coordinating the collection of MBQIP measure(s’) data and/or software that would enable the collection of data  B. HCAHPS Software or Hardware  C. Training Specific to HCAHPS implementation or further application  D. Efficiency Training (Six Sigma or Lean) in 1 of the following areas: patient satisfaction, improving ER efficiency (ies), or efficiencies to clinical care delivery areas | A. Computerized Provider Entry  B. Consultant Pharmacy Services  C. Hardware/Software Related to Purchase of Disease Registry  D. Efficiency Training (Six Sigma or Lean) in 1 of the following areas: non-clinical operations, board organization/operation, or multi-hospital\network projects | A. ICD-10 Software  B. ICD-10 Training  C. QI Training (Six Sigma or Lean) in 1 of the following areas: finance or operational multi-hospital\network projects  D. Purchase of Six Sigma and/or Lean software  E. Quality Health Indicator (QHi) |
| **Description of Hospital Activities:** |  |  |  |

1. Discuss progress in executing current year, FY13, hospital activities by SHIP category (VBP, ACO/Shared Savings, and Payment Bundling/PPS). Discuss any adjustments from your planned activities to your actual activities. Include progress from September 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014. Also provide timeline for February 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014 to complete the work plan. Use a separate sheet if necessary.
2. Discuss any challenges (current or anticipated) to completing current year, FY13, hospital activities and how they were or will be resolved, if applicable. Use a separate sheet if necessary

**E. Reporting on Current Year FY 13 (September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014) Network Activities** (if applicable):

Discuss progress on FY13 network activities by SHIP category (VBP, ACO/Shared Savings, and Payment Bundling/PPS), including any needed adjustments. Indicate if the network is a SHIP network(formed solely for the purposes of SHIP) or othernetwork(formed for purposes other than SHIP and offers programs/services that SHIP hospitals “bought into” with SHIP funds).

1. Discuss challenges (current or anticipated) to completing FY13 network activities and how they were/will be resolved, if applicable.

**F. Recommendations**

Please list any recommendations you may have that could improve the Small Hospital Improvement Program.

**G. FY 14 (September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015) Award Preference**

My hospital would like to allocate FY14 SHIP funds (check one: **full**  or **partial**  ) in the amount of $      to the following network.

**Or**

My hospital would like all FY14 SHIP funds awarded directly to the hospital.

**H. Signatures**

By signing this document, you are affirming:

1. That your hospital has selected menu purchases based upon the specific selection priorities listed on page 2. Hospitals that do not follow purchase priorities, and/or purchase equipment/services that are not listed on the SHIP Purchasing Menu, will be subject to penalties including suspension from the next year’s SHIP.
2. That you are not only selecting a purchase, but also a measure that correlates to your purchase. Your hospital will be expected to report to your State Office of Rural Health regarding progress at the end of the year.

Please complete the following:

*Questions for CAHs only:*

My hospital has signed-up for MBQIP: Yes  No

My hospital is actively reporting MBQIP core measures to CMS Quality Net: Yes  No

*Questions for all hospitals:*

My hospital has begun to implement or has implemented HCAHPS: Yes  No

My hospital has begun to implement or has implemented ICD-10: Yes  No

**CEO Signature:**       **Date:**

**SHIP Project Director Signature:**       **Date:**

(Individual responsible for managing SHIP-funded project for the hospital)