

Pharmaceutical Services – RICA-Baltimore  
DHMH-OPASS 15-13432  
eMM# - MDM0031013489

Vendor Question/Statement Received During Pre-Bid Conference

1. Statement: Asacol 400 mg. has been discontinued by the manufacturer in early 2013.

Response: Bidders will be instructed to disregard this item on the excel Bid Page. Refer to Addendum #1.

2. Methylphenidate HCL ER 36 mg. under generic drugs is listed twice.

Response: Bidders will be instructed to enter price for only one of the items listed on the excel Bid Page. Refer to Addendum #1.

Vendor Question Received Post Pre-Bid Conference

1. Question: Must all pharmacists be licensed by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy?

Response: Yes, in accordance with the Bidder Minimum Qualification and the IFB, the pharmacy and pharmacists must be licensed by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. See excerpts from the Invitation to Bid.

Section 2.1.1 - A current license for the pharmacy by the Md. Board of Pharmacy. As proof of meeting this requirement, the Bidder shall provide with its Bid a copy of the permit issued by the Md. Board of Pharmacy.

**Assigned Pharmacist**

– A specific pharmacist licensed by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy who will primarily be responsible for filling, or overseeing the filling of prescriptions for residents of the Center. This individual pharmacist shall become thoroughly familiar with the medical and pharmaceutical circumstances of each resident of the Center so as to make informed decisions or recommendations regarding medications prescribed for Center residents. (See Section 3.2.6A)

**Backup Pharmacist**

**Back-up Pharmacist (s)** – One or more pharmacists licensed by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy who will fill or oversee the filling of prescriptions for residents of the Center in the absence of the Assigned Pharmacist. Each Back-up Pharmacist shall become thoroughly familiar with the medical and pharmaceutical circumstances of each resident of the Center so as to make informed decisions or recommendations regarding medications prescribed for Center residents. (See Section 3.2.6B)