

## Additional Questions and Answers – Updated 12/14/20

Q: In our experience providing outpatient substance use disorder treatment services we have found case management services to be a highly effective tool for maintaining treatment compliance and facilitating links with other important services and resources. Through MCOSA, does case management fall under outpatient SUD treatment services, or do contractors bid separately to provide SUD case management services?

A: For SUD, case management would be part of outpatient treatment and not a stand-alone service. If this is part of the Outpatient services you are proposing to offer, please include that description and rate in your proposal.

Q: During the December 1st virtual pre-bid meeting you mentioned that applicants interesting in providing Medication Assisted Treatment should contact MCOSA. We have a DATA 2000 waived nurse practitioner on staff and would be like to offer our clients opportunity to receive buprenorphine and naltrexone. Please let me know if there are steps that can be taken to include Medication Assisted Treatment in our outpatient SUD treatment proposal.

A: The current RFP is focused on Outpatient services. When MCOSA seeks Opioid Treatment Service specific providers, it is for agencies that can offer all three opioid MAT options: Methadone, Buprenorphine and Naltrexone.

You are welcome to include your buprenorphine service description services in your proposal as an adjunct service in outpatient treatment.

Q: In Section D – Financial Information, the RFP states “Fixed Unit Rate bidders must complete Form B” (Service Summary and Public Funding/Insurance Participation (Budget) Form). Does it apply to everyone who is submitting for the RFP?

A: This RFP is for a Fixed Unit Rate contract (fee for service rather than a staffing or performance grant). Therefore, all bidders will need to complete Form B.