

**Point of Care Model HER Demonstration
FY 2008-2009 Grants Program**

INQUIRIES FROM INTERESTED PARTIES AND AHCA RESPONSE

- 1) The document I was going to include in the application is a press release announcement that the vendor is CCHIT Certified. Is this press release acceptable as proof of CCHIT Certification?

ANSWER: No; you must provide documentation sent from CCHIT to the vendor.

- 2) Is there any exception that you will give if the registry is not certified by CCHIT?

ANSWER: No. CCHIT certification is a requirement for FY 2008-2009 grants.

- 3) In regards to the Electronic Health Record company that will be used if grant is obtained....we have it narrowed down to three potential companies....can we list all three on the grant application, (all three companies meet the requirements of the grant)....or do we need to decide on one prior to submitting the application.

ANSWER: You can specify more than one vendor provided you provide CCHIT certification documentation and an MOU for each. Also to the extent the proposed technical solution varies, you need to provide information to permit evaluation of the various technical solutions and would receive the lowest score among the evaluated technical solutions. Please do not exceed the application page limit.