

The following questions were submitted to the D.C. Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) by 11:59 pm on Monday January 22, 2018 in response to RFA # DHCF-Telehealth-2017-C (Medication-Assisted Treatment Genomic Registry Grant). DHCF provided responses to these questions below in red on Friday, January 26, 2018.

Issue	Question	Response
RFA Availability	I see the notification in the District Register page 227. However I do not see where the RFA is posted on the website accessed via the link listed in the register. Please clarify where we can view the RFA itself which was to be released after Jan 8 per the District Register page.	The RFA can be located on the link below. The RFA can be found towards the bottom of the page and is titled "Medication-Assisted Treatment Genomic Registry Grant" https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse
Funding	How will the funds be distributed? Is it milestone-based?	This is a reimbursable grant. The awardee will receive the grant funds based on monthly invoices submitted to DHCF.
Funding	Does the \$250,000 indicated in the award include overhead?	Yes the \$250,000 includes overhead. The total reimbursement allowed under this grant shall not exceed \$250,000. In compliance with district regulations, a reasonable amount is allowable for indirect costs associated with operating this grant.
MAT Inquiry	Is it the District's intent to make pharmacogenomics the standard of care for MAT?	The Budget Support Act authorizing this grant does not alter DHCF standards or reimbursement policy.
RFA Inquiry	Is there a preferred format for the resumes?	No.
RFA Inquiry	Is there a length limit?	No, however DHCF prefers resumes to CVs.

RFA Inquiry	Would a curriculum vitae or an NIH biosketch be accepted?	A Curriculum vitae and/ or a NIH Biosketch will be accepted, however DHCF prefers resumes.
MAT Inquiry	Once the registry is complete, will the Government assign funds to maintain and upgrade the technology should it become necessary?	The Budget Support Act authorizing this grant does not authorize future-year funding to maintain or upgrade a MAT registry.
MAT Inquiry	Would the construction of the registry mean that the College of Pharmacy building the registry would maintain it and is there a budget model to ensure continued advancement of the registry?	Per the authorizing legislation and the RFA, DHCF will award a grant to a college of pharmacy located in the District to create and maintain a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Genomic Registry. Currently, there is not a budget model to ensure continued advancement of the registry.
Telehealth Approach	Does the District have an up to date guide on privacy and security checklist for all District health information?	Yes, please see attachment E of the RFA.
MAT Inquiry	If PGX guided MAT becomes the standard of care will testing companies be mandated to send the information to the registry?	Any changes to standards, requirements, or reimbursement policy would follow approved outlined by the Department of Health, DHCF, CMS, and any other relevant legal or regulatory agencies.