

Health Benefit Exchange Planning: Status Report

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Exchange Planning Work Underway

With Planning and Establishment Grant Funding and Technical Assistance from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New York has a series of Exchange activities underway:

- Simulation Modeling
- Business Operations Work Plan
- Five-Year Exchange Budget and Self-Sustainability Analysis
- Exchange Policy Studies

New York Awarded Federal Grants to Plan and Implement Exchange

Planning Grant	Early Innovator	Establishment	Establishment	Establishment
	Grant	Level One (June)	Level One (Dec)	Level Two
Awarded to NYS Insurance Department to begin the planning process (\$1M)	states to build information systems to	Awarded to the NYS Department of Health to continue the planning process and conduct policy studies (\$10.7M)	Applied December 30, 2011 to continue the planning process, consumer assistance activities, conduct policy studies and support Exchange IT (\$48.5M)	Requires State Legislation Application deadline: June 29, 2012

December Level 1 Application

- Additional support for Exchange IT, including All Payer Database
- Continued funding for consumer assistance
- Funding for consultant assistance:
 - Actuarial
 - Business processes for Exchange IT systems
 - SHOP
 - QHP rating system
 - Appeals

Exchange Policy Studies

Study	Consultant	Target Completion Date	Funding Source
Essential Health Benefits	TBD	TBD	Establishment Grant
Insurance Market Issues (6 studies)	Urban Institute (2) Wakely Consulting (2) TBD (2)	April 2012 April 2012 TBD	Planning Grant RWJF Establishment Grant
Basic Health Plan	Urban Institute	April 2012	Planning Grant
Purchasing Role	TBD	TBD	Establishment Grant
Self-Sufficiency	Wakely Consulting	April 2012	Planning Grant
Benchmark Benefits	TBD	TBD	Establishment Grant
HNY/FHP Buy-In	TBD	TBD	Establishment Grant
HSAs	TBD	TBD	Establishment Grant

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Role of Navigators	Wakely Consulting	April 2012	RWJF
Role of producers, chambers, associations	Wakely Consulting	April 2012	RWJF
Health Disparities	Center for Health Care Strategies	April 2012	RWJF
Integration of public programs	Manatt Health Solutions	April 2012	RWJF
Large Employer Participation	TBD	TBD	TBD