

# Physician Coverage Q&A

- What are the Contract Dates? Renewals? To be determined
- What is the anticipated start date? To be determined
- Page 5/#2: Contractor will be responsible for the billing and collection for services. Could you clarify what all this includes? All proposals will be reviewed and evaluated
- Do you have a list of the Holidays that will need to be covered? To be determined
- What specialty physician are you needing? Psychiatrist
- What percent is the MBE Requirements? Refer to RFP
- Are CV's required with the proposal? All proposals will be evaluated
- Will awardees be allowed an opportunity to negotiate the terms of the contract prior to signing? Yes
- Should there be contract terms we are unable to accept, is there a penalty for not signing a contract? No
- If we have exceptions to the Terms and Conditions on the RFP, should we include in our proposal? All proposals will be evaluated
- May we add a locums to perm conversion fee to our pricing? No
- If there are contract terms & conditions we wish to negotiate, change or ask questions about should we address them in our proposal? All proposals will be evaluated
- Are consulting firms able to make submissions? Yes
- Is there an incumbent for this RFP? Yes
- Please list current contractor. Require FOIL request

- In your proposal can we submit at least two or more physician in order to allow 100% physician availability to be on call? Yes
- Within the scope of services at NUMC, does this include rounding on inpatients that weekend or only consulting to see new patients during the on call period? If there are additional services to be provided, please describe those services. Round on both acute inpatients and all new consults.
- Because we are providing 2/3 of weekend coverage, who does the scheduling (NUMC tells us what weekends we must provide)? Currently NUMC does the scheduling
- At NUMC, what is the typical number of consults that would be expected per weekend day (e.g. how much time, on an average, are the physicians spending in the hospital currently)? Usually 8-12 consults per day, subject to change
- With respect to Part B of the services, would NHCC be amenable to billing and collection for services provided to A. Holly Patterson residents? All responses will be evaluated
- Part B of the services (A. Holly Patterson), #2 mentions weekly floor Rehabilitation Rounds. Does this mean weekdays only or weekdays and weekends? Weekdays only
- Part B of the services, as per our understanding, is more in line as a recurring complementary physician to the staff already there. Is this correct? Yes
- Is there a preferred format for the fee structure? All responses will be evaluated