

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **NOFA-18-0001 Healthcare facility reporting of Antibiotic Use/Antibiotic Resistance Data to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network**

#### **ANSWERS ARE IN RED**

1. (Section 1.5.C of the solicitation) Question: "Item C states we must be have greater than 150 beds or must have 3 or more facilities with greater than 25 beds. We are a 129 bed standalone hospital. This means we do not qualify?"

**Answer:** Your facility does not qualify.

2. (Page 5 item 6 & 8 of the application packet) Question: We would be utilizing an application included as a component of our EMR (ICON) for AU reporting. Would that be considered third party? There is no separate contract or data extraction arrangement.

**Answer:** Yes, utilizing a pre-built application would be considered a third party application. The intent is that the applicant can apply for reimbursement for software that supplies an additional functionality which would allow for AU reporting. Therefore, the vendor of the software that can achieve this functionality can be the same as the EMR. You do not need a separate contract or agreement but would need to be able to identify cost(s) associated with this additional functionality and that costs had not occurred before funds were awarded for the facility. The state cannot reimburse for costs occurred before this notice was awarded.