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**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 9**  
**PROJECT NO. F10B640005R**  
**Department of Budget & Management**  
**Pharmacy Benefit Management Services and Pharmacy Benefits**  
**Purchasing Pool Management**  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #9, question #94, is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP.

In most instances the Department's response to the submitted questions merely serves to clarify the existing requirements of the RFP. Sometimes, however, in submitting questions potential Offerors may make statements or express interpretations of contract requirements that may be inconsistent with the Department's intent. To the extent that the Department recognizes such an incorrect interpretation, the provided answer will note that the interpretation is erroneous and either state that the question is moot once the correct interpretation is explained or provide the answer based upon the correct interpretation.

No provided answer to a question may in and of itself change any requirement of the RFP. If it is determined that any portion of the RFP should be changed based upon a submitted question, the actual change may only be implemented via a formal amendment to the RFP. In this situation the answer provided will reference the amendment containing the RFP change.

**Questions and Answers**

*94. Regarding the State's response to Q-139 in FA1 Technical Proposal regarding formulary grandfathering, can the State confirm that this grandfathering is meant to allow members taking a drug that would be excluded from Contractor's formulary to continue taking that drug for up to the end of the first Contract Year? In other words, if a drug is currently covered under the Existing Formulary and would be excluded by Contractor's Formulary, Contractor is expected to allow coverage, albeit at the 3<sup>rd</sup> tier co-pay?*

**RESPONSE:** No, the assumption in the restated question is incorrect. If a drug is covered under the existing formulary, the Contractor is expected to provide coverage at the same co-pay tier that it is under the existing formulary for up to the first year of the Contract.