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**HEALTH RESEARCH, INC.**

**New York State  
Department of Health**

*Office of Quality and Patient Safety  
State Health Innovation Plan / State Innovation Model Initiative*

**Request for Applications**

*Advanced Primary Care  
Regional Oversight & Management Committee Facilitator  
Question and Answer*

**QUESTION 1:**

As the regional PHIP, are we to be actively pursuing the ROMC facilitator utilizing the RFA?

**ANSWER 1:**

This RFA is the mechanism to procure the facilitation and mediation of Advanced Primary Care (APC) Regional Oversight and Management Committees (ROMCs). Applications will be accepted from individuals and organizations that meet the minimum eligibility requirements in Section II. of the RFA.

**QUESTION 2:**

Provide insight as to what the next steps are in Western New York regarding the ROMC's. Some regions have rolled out the ROMC but others are being "phased in".

**ANSWER 2:**

The next step for the Western New York region is to procure an APC ROMC Facilitator to facilitate, mediate, and report on the ROMC; coordinate with the Health Research Inc. (HRI)/the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Contract Manager and the ROMC Convener; and function as a communicant and/or participant with the Statewide Steering Committee and NYSDOH.

**QUESTION 3:**

Can you clarify the number of regions and how regions will be designated geographically?

**ANSWER 3:**

Applicants should specify the counties that they propose the APC ROMC to cover. The number of regions has not been determined. Geographical designation will be determined by the outcome of the RFA. Our intent is for regions to align with NYS Department of Financial Services Rating Regions.