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# Solicitation Amendment

## Third Party Administrator of the Bundled Payment Centers of Excellence Program

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### **RFP No. 15-036** Amendment No. 4

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**Date Issued:** January 26, 2016

**Purpose:** RFP 15-036 Questions and Answers

Amendment need not be submitted with Proposal. All other Terms, Conditions, and Specifications remain unchanged. The above referenced solicitation is amended as follows:

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#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following Questions and Answers apply to RFP 15-036:

**Q1:** Please clarify if HCA expects the Third Party Administrator (TPA) to use claims data to identify potential patients to begin case management process or will this function belong to the current claims payor?

**A1:** HCA expects that this activity will be done by the TPA, who is awarded a contract as a result of this RFP.

**Q2:** Please clarify whether there is a warranty period for a Total Joint Replacement (TJR) Episode of Care that covers the cost of related readmissions? If so, how long is the warranty period and is the TPA responsible for these payments?

**A2:** There is a 90 day warranty that covers the cost of complications and the readmission when related to the procedure. This will be the responsibility of the Center(s) of Excellence (COE).

**Q3:** Please clarify how the awarded TPA is expected to procure documentation demonstrating that clinical conditions and quality standards have been met and documentation from the physician?

**A3:** As this is a new program, HCA anticipates at looking to the TPA and COE partners to develop a process for quality reporting.