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Oregon MMIS RFP's to be released

DHS is planning two major procurements involving the replacement of the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). They are for:

- Design, Development, and Implementation (DDI) vendor to provide, transfer, and modify the functionality of the traditional MMIS in a state-of-the-art internally HIPAA-compliant real-time environment.
- Quality Assurance and Security Review (QA) vendor to assist DHS in monitoring the MMIS Replacement development processes and deliverables.

RFPs relating to these procurements will be available September 2004 from the DHS Contracts and Procurement website at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/contracts/>. For more information contact Raymond Long at raymond.l.long@state.or.us or 503-378-2101 x321.

Federal Approval Received

This summer, DHS received approval from the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for its Advance Planning Document (APD) and Detailed Implementation Schedule for Design, Development, and Implementation activities associated with the department's efforts to replace its aging MMIS. The approval provided federal funding to support phase 2 of the project.

Project enters Design, Development and Implementation Stage

The DHS MMIS project has entered a new stage that involves beginning procurement and implementation activities around the replacement of the existing system.

In 2001, the Legislature authorized DHS to upgrade and modernize Oregon's system. The proposed solution involves transferring an existing MMIS from another state and

customizing it to meet Oregon's needs. The proposal also calls for a contractor to provide primary computer operations and maintenance of the new system, while DHS will continue to support the Medicaid business functions. DHS is phasing in the new MMIS, which is estimated to be operating in 2007.