



The CMS Innovation Center has received much interest and a large number of inquiries about the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative (BPCI) released on August 23rd. There have also been many requests to allow for some additional time to prepare applications for Model 1 of the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative (BPCI).

Based on the feedback from the community of potential applicants and our continued commitment to work in partnership with our stakeholders, the Innovation Center is modifying two deadlines relating to Model 1 of BPCI:

Letters of intent for BPCI Model 1 are now due on October 6th, 2011.

Applications for BPCI Model 1 are now due on November 18th, 2011.

For more information on the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative, including the RFA, visit the [Innovation Center website](#). To ask a question, e-mail BundledPayments@cms.hhs.gov.