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Office of the Healthcare Advocate Announces Request for Proposals for the Design of SustiNet Model Benefit Packages

Kevin Lembo, State Healthcare Advocate, announced today that the Office of the Healthcare Advocate (OHA), the independent state agency that assists consumers with healthcare insurance issues, has posted a Request for Proposals for the design of SustiNet Model Benefit Packages.

SustiNet, Connecticut's healthcare reform project, requires OHA to develop model benefit packages "based on evolving medical evidence and scientific literature, that make the greatest possible contribution to member health for a premium cost typical of private, employer-sponsored insurance in the Northeast states." OHA is required to report to the SustiNet Board of Directors on the model benefit packages.

Responses to the RFP are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 27th, with a projected award date of no later than October 1st. Potential bidders are urged to review the requirements of the RFP. The RFP is posted at www.das.ct.us on the OHA website at www.ct.gov/oha and the SustiNet website at www.ct.gov/sustiNet.