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**TELEHEALTH NETWORK GRANT PROGRAM**

**Details of the changes posted in this announcement:**

No changes posted.

Announcement Information			
Announcement Number	HRSA-09-194	Announcement Code	Not Available
CFDA Number	93.211	Provisional	No
Activity Code	H2A	Competitive	Yes
Fiscal Year	2009		

**Purpose**

The primary objective of the Telehealth Network Grant Program (TNGP) is to demonstrate how telehealth programs and networks can improve access to quality health care services in underserved rural and urban communities. The telehealth network grant awards are to support telehealth networks that demonstrate how these networks can be used to: (a) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; (b) improve and expand the training of health care providers; and/or (c) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, patients, and their families. The telehomecare network grant awards are to demonstrate how telehealth networks can improve healthcare through provision of clinical care and remote monitoring of patients in their place of residence using telehealth technologies. These home care network awards are to focus on evaluating the cost-effectiveness of telehomecare services and may include, but are not limited to, case management by physicians, hospitals, medical clinics, home health agencies, or other health care providers who supervise the care of patients in their home.

**Legislative Information**

Section 330I(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act as amended, (42 USC 254c-14)

**Application Information**

Application Available	Jan 08, 2009	Application Deadline	Mar 06, 2009 8:00 PM ET
Explanation for Deadline	Not Available	Archive Date	May 29, 2009
Letter of Intent Deadline	Not Available. Letter of Intent is not required.		
Application Package	5161	Guidance Availability	Yes
Allow Electronic Submission	Yes		
Electronic Submission Instruction	Electronic submission is/will be available in Grants.Gov.		

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General Information			
Projected Award Date	Sep 01, 2009		
Estimated Project Period	Not Available		
Estimated Project Start Date	Not Available	Estimated Project End Date	Not Available
Estimated Amount of this Competition	\$3,430,000.00		
Estimated Number of Awards	14		
Estimated Average size of Awards	Not Available		
Cost Sharing	No	Cooperative Agreement	No

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**Eligible Applicants**

Others. See text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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