## **Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission**

## RFA 0-5-MBH-001

## **Questions and Responses 3**

|   | RFA Section<br>Reference | Question  | Commission Response  |
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| 1 | N/A                      | We are in the process of finalizing our budget for the RFA-0-5-MBH-001 opportunity and wanted to clarify the indirect cost (IDC) limitations outlined in the RFA.  We understand that administrative costs are capped at 15% of the total grant, which is lower than our institution's federally negotiated IDC rate of 25%.  Would there be any possibility of an exception to apply our negotiated rate, or is the 15% cap a strict requirement?  We appreciate any guidance you can provide to ensure compliance with the funding requirements while maintaining the necessary support for program implementation. | The RFA 0-5 / Maternal Behavioral Grant is being funded with State Funds and not Federal Funds. The Commission allows for 15% for Administrative Costs. The Commission is not using Indirect Costs, as that is a federal term. There will be no exception or change to the Commission's 15% limit on Administrative Costs. |