

## PACE RFI Questions and Answers

January 2025

1. Will questions about this RFI submitted by 1/17/25 from external groups be posted publicly? Will the answers from the state be posted publicly? If so, where?

**Answer:** Yes, DHS has compiled the questions into this document. It will be posted on the [Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\) / Minnesota Department of Human Services](#) website

2. Will questions about this RFI submitted by 1/17/25 from external groups be posted anonymously? If not, what information will be shared about the individuals and organizations who are submitting questions?

**Answer:** Yes, questions will be posted anonymously.

3. For the avoidance of doubt, is responding to the RFI a pre-condition to submit a response for any future RFP (i.e., will all responses be considered for any future RFP)?

**Answer:** No, responding to this RFI is not a precondition for submitting a response to any future RFIs or RFPs.

4. Will full RFI responses from all groups be posted publicly? If so, where?

**Answer:** DHS is not planning on posting RFI responses publicly.

5. Will full RFI responses from all groups be posted anonymously? If not, what information will be shared about the individuals and organizations who are submitting questions?

**Answer:** DHS is not planning on posting RFI responses publicly.

6. Do you plan to cap enrollment and if so, at what census?

**Answer:** DHS is taking this question under advisement based on responses to the RFI.

7. How do you plan to define service areas (zip codes or full counties)?

**Answer:** DHS is taking this question under advisement based on responses to the RFI.

8. Will more than one program be allowed to provide services in a service area?

**Answer:** DHS is taking this question under advisement based on responses to the RFI.

9. What rate-setting methodology is planned?

**Answer:** DHS recommends reviewing the [March 2024 PACE Actuarial Analysis legislative report](#) for more information.