RFI: Transforming Health Care in MA

Inquiries:

1. Is this RFI primarily about chronically ill adults/elders?

Response: No, the RFI does not include a focus on that population, but respondents are not precluded from doing so in their responses as desired.

2. Is the RFI explicitly focused on small group?

Response: Yes, the RFI is focused on the Massachusetts "merged market", which is a unique market structure that combines the state's individual (nongroup) and small group markets.

3. Is the RFI mostly trying to get at different economic/insurance models as opposed to also thinking about care delivery?

Response: The RFI is intended to solicit comprehensive responses that include (but are not limited to) information about both economic models of high-risk claimant management as well as patient protection and care management. Care delivery considerations and clinical care management are fundamental to the state goals of improving healthcare outcomes and cost efficiencies, as well as promoting affordability and equity.