Frequently Asked Question for SM-18-004

Question:

The FOA indicates that an allowable activity is “on-site primary care that is equipped to diagnose and treat HIV and hepatitis”. However, a Funding Restriction indicates that “funds may not be used for providing HIV or hepatitis primary care services. However, costs related to HIV or hepatitis testing, pre and post-counseling, and confirmatory testing may be included in your budget”. Can you please clarify this apparent discrepancy?

Answer

Funds cannot be used for any primary care activities other than costs related to HIV or hepatitis testing, pre- and post-counseling, and confirmatory testing. All other costs for primary care services are unallowable.