

**Health Care Providers Universal Service
Description of Services Requested & Certification Form**

Estimated time per response: 1 hour

Read instructions thoroughly before completing this form. Failure to comply may cause delayed or denied funding.

Form 465 Application Number (assigned by RHCD)

Information required in this block applies to the **physical location** of the HCP. Do not enter a "PO Box" or "Rural Route" address.

1 HCP Number	17230	2 Consortium Name	Louisiana Dept of Health and Hospitals	
3 HCP Name	Louisiana Dept of Health and Hospitals		4 HCP FCC Registration Number (FCC RN)	0018360305
5 Contact Name	John Ragsdale			
6 Address Line 1	628 North Fourth Street			
7 Address Line 2	Bienville Building	8 County	East Baton Rouge	
9 City	Baton Rouge	10 State	LA	11 ZIP Code 70802
12 Phone #	225-342-5643	13 Fax #	225-342-8514	14 E-mail John.Ragsdale@la.gov

15 Is the HCP's mailing address (where correspondence should be sent) different from its physical location described in Block 1? Yes, complete Block 2 No, go to Block 3.

16 Contact Name	John Ragsdale	17 Organization	Louisiana Dept of Health and Hospitals	
18 Address Line 1	Information Technology			
19 Address Line 2	P.O. Box 3013			
20 City	Baton Rouge	21 State	LA	22 ZIP Code 70821-3013
23 Phone #	225-342-5643	24 Fax #	225-342-8514	25 E-mail John.Ragsdale@la.gov

26 Funding Year (Check only one box)
 Year 2007 (7/1/2007-6/30/2008) Year 2008 (7/1/2008-6/30/2009) Year 2009 (7/1/2009-6/30/2010)

27 Only the following types of HCPs are eligible. Indicate which category describes the applicant. (Check only one.)

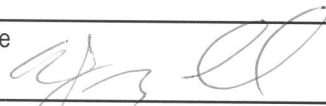
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary educational institution offering health care instruction, teaching hospital or medical school	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural health clinic
<input type="checkbox"/> Community health center or health center providing health care to migrants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consortium of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> Local health department or agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated ER of rural, for-profit hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Community mental health center	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time eligible entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit hospital	

28 If consortium, dedicated emergency department, or part-time eligible entity was selected in Line 27, please describe the entity. This consortium includes rural and urban public and private non-profit hospitals and clinics, community health centers, and community mental health centers. A complete list of participants is available in the Form 465 Attachment.

29 Please describe the eligible health care provider's telecommunications and/or Internet service needs, so that service providers may bid to provide the services. The description should describe whether video or store and forward consultations will be used, whether large image files or X-rays will be transmitted, the quality of connection needed, or other relevant considerations. Multi-year RFP(s) for services including: Managed & non-managed network equipment service, including purchase, programming, monthly circuit lease of Ethernet services (10+ Mbps), and maintenance; Access to public Internet and Internet2/NLR; Network monitoring and reporting; Customer service center; Network engineer. Details are available in the accompanying RFP.

Additional RFPs may be posted.

30 Is the HCP requesting reduced rates for:
 Both Telecommunications & Internet Services Telecommunications Service ONLY Internet Service ONLY

31 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the above-named entity or entities, that I have examined this request, and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.	
32 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that the health care provider has followed any applicable State or local procurement rules.	
33 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that the telecommunications services that the HCP receives at reduced rates as a result of the HCP's participation in this program, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 as implemented by the Federal Communications Commission, will be used solely for purposes reasonably related to the provision of health care service or instruction that the HCP is legally authorized to provide under the law of the state in which the services are provided and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.	
34 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that the health care provider is a non-profit or public entity.	
35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that the health care provider is located in a rural area. Visit the RHCD website: (www.rhc.universalservice.org/eligibility/ruralareas.asp) or contact RHCD at 1-800-229-5476 for a listing of rural areas.	
36 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Secs. 54.601 and 54.603, I certify that the HCP or consortium that I am representing satisfies all of the requirements herein and will abide by all of the relevant requirements, including all applicable FCC rules, with respect to funding provided under 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254.	
37 Signature 	38 Date 1/20/2011
39 Printed name of authorized person John Ragsdale	40 Title or position of authorized person Chief Information Officer, Dept of Health and Hospitals
41 Employer of authorized person State of Louisiana	42 Employer's FCC RN 0018360305

Please remember:

- ◆ Form 465 is the **first** step a health care provider must take in order to receive the benefit of reduced rates resulting from participation in this universal service support program.
- ◆ After the HCP submits a complete and accurate Form 465, the RHCD will post it on the RHCD web site for 28 days.
- ◆ HCPs may not enter into agreements to purchase eligible services from service providers before the **28 days expire**.
- ◆ After the HCP selects a service provider, the HCP must initiate the **next** step in the application process, the filing of Form 466 and/or 466A.

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

FCC NOTICE FOR INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Part 3 of the Commission's Rules authorize the FCC to request the information on this form. The purpose of the information is to determine your eligibility for certification as a health care provider. The information will be used by the Universal Service Administrative Company and/or the staff of the Federal Communications Commission, to evaluate this form, to provide information for enforcement and rulemaking proceedings and to maintain a current inventory of applicants, health care providers, billed entities, and service providers. No authorization can be granted unless all information requested is provided. Failure to provide all requested information will delay the processing of the application or result in the application being returned without action. Information requested by this form will be available for public inspection. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Act Project (3060-0804), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS ADDRESS.

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THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, PUBLIC LAW 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3) AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

This form should be submitted to:

Rural Health Care Division
100 S. Jefferson Rd.
Whippany, NJ 07981