



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FOR
APCD COMMON IDENTIFIER ENCRYPTION
RFI # 31865-00440

AMENDMENT #1

OCTOBER 16, 2015

1. Delete the 2nd paragraph under Common Identifiers in its entirety and replace with the following:

The State's early effort to develop a common identifier was unsuccessful. The original APCD vendor, OnPoint, hashed all personally-identifiable information in a consistent manner but the lack of sufficient PHI elements collected prevented the linkage of individuals across payers. As a result, the member matching algorithms yielded a table of 7 million unique members at a time when the APCD contained at most 5.1 million covered lives. Based on this experience, the State discontinued the use of these algorithms.