



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF  
**MEDICAID**

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD  
EXTERNAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR MSCAN AND CHIP  
CONTRACT NUMBER: 8200051510**

*As identified in Executive Order 1362 (July 31, 2015), each agency awarding, renewing, or amending any professional or personal services contract reported online pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 must also submit by online report an analysis describing the reasons for awarding, renewing, or amending the contract.*

Please select appropriate action:

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**ANALYSIS DESCRIBING AWARD, RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT**

Vendor Name:	The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence DBA Constellation Quality Health	
Vendor Address:	3600 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 120, Raleigh, NC 27612	
Initial Period of Performance:	June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021	\$367,176.66
First Renewal Option Period:	June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022	\$367,176.68
Second Renewal Option Period:	June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023	\$367,176.66
Third Renewal Option Period:	June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024	\$373,400.00
Fourth Renewal Option Period:	June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025	\$392,070.00
Contract Total Value Not to Exceed		\$1,867,000.00

DOM issued an Invitation for Bid on January 3, 2020, for a qualified contractor to undertake external quality review activities consistent with federal regulations for the Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN) program and the Mississippi Children’s Health Insurance program (MississippiCHIP). As a result, an evaluation was performed, and DOM acquired approval from the Mississippi Public Procurement Review Board and awarded the solicitation to The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence DBA Medical Review of North Carolina, Inc. As of July 17, 2023, any references to Medical Review of North Carolina, Inc. shall be recognized as Medial Review of North Carolina, Inc. DBA Constellation Quality Health.

Per the terms of the contract, DOM has chosen to exercise the option for year four (4) renewal period associated with this contract. The overall period of performance for the contract is June 1, 2020, through May 31, 2025.

Kayla J. McKnight  
Chief Procurement Officer

4/3/2024  
Date

*The contract is available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer. Please contact [rfi@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:rfi@medicaid.ms.gov) to obtain a copy. Contracts may also be obtained via the MS Transparency website: [www.transparency.ms.gov](http://www.transparency.ms.gov).*