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### **E — Effectiveness, Efficiency and Excellence in Healthcare**

Below are some frequently asked questions to help your organization applying for the 2017 grant program.

**Q. What type of organization is eligible?**

A. Non-profit healthcare institutions including those in acute and ambulatory settings working in partnership with each other or independently. Collaboratives are also eligible.

**Q. What is the program's review process from start to finish?**

A. Proposals are reviewed for completeness and fit against the published criteria for the program, then a committee of approximately 20 clinicians and experts in healthcare score and rank proposals based on the scoring criteria outlined. The review committee will give fair consideration to all applications from organizations of any size. It is possible that your organization may be contacted if the reviewers have any questions or need clarification, but this is unlikely. Grant announcements will be made in March 2017.

**Q. Can I receive individual feedback on my specific program?**

A. The Cardinal Health Foundation receives hundreds of proposals for this program and unfortunately will not be able to provide individual feedback for each applicant's specific program. We will, however, publish information about the winning proposals to highlight those programs selected by our review committee.

**Q. How many grants will the Cardinal Health Foundation award?**

A. Grants up to \$35,000 will be considered and we anticipate approximately 15-25 grantees. Grant amounts will be based on the review committee's scores and commensurate with the scope of the project.

**Q. If my organization applies for the maximum \$35,000 and is chosen as an award recipient, will we receive the full amount?**

A. Not necessarily. In an effort to be fair to all applicants, the review committee's scores will determine the level of funding for selected grant recipients. If the work described in the proposal cannot be completed for less than \$35,000 per year, please include that in the program description and the budget narrative.

**Q. My organization applied for an E3 grant previously and did not receive funding. Can I apply again this year?**

A. Yes, absolutely. We encourage organizations to reapply and drive local improvement efforts in the areas of medication use, transitions of care, patient and family engagement and that weave throughout the hospital/healthcare system.

**Q. My organization received an E3 grant last year. Are we eligible to apply again?**

A. Yes, all organizations are eligible to apply under the 2017 criteria. There will be no preference to previous winners.

**Q. Can my organization submit more than one proposal?**

A. Yes, organizations may submit more than one proposal for different programs that relate to the specific criteria outlined in the program guidelines and instructions. Organizations should not submit the same proposal for multiple hospitals, however.

**Q. How long is the grant period?**

A. The funding period is 12 months and will begin at the month the grant monies are awarded, likely May 2017).

**Q. Will the Cardinal Health Foundation consider multi-year grants?**

A. Not this year. The 2017 E3 grant program is a one year program.

**Q. Can you tell me the exact dates and timeline for this year's E3 grant program?**

A. The 2017 program will follow a very similar timeline to last year's evaluation process. Below are important dates to keep in mind.

<b>October 3, 2016</b>	<b>Request for proposals posted online and ecards sent</b>
<b>October 17, 2016 at noon</b>	<b>Webinar for potential grantees</b>
<b>October 26, 2016 at 1:00</b>	<b>Webinar for potential grantees</b>
<b>December 9, 2016</b>	<b>Online full proposals due</b>
<b>April 2017</b>	<b>Grant awards announced</b>

**Q. If I have questions, who should I contact?**

A. Contact the Cardinal Health Foundation at [communityrelations@cardinalhealth.com](mailto:communityrelations@cardinalhealth.com). We receive many inquiries and will respond to your questions as soon as possible and appreciate your patience.