

NIH Pain Consortium  
Centers of Excellence in Pain Education



**Altarum Institute/Palladian Partners**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**National Institutes of Health Pain Consortium**  
***Centers of Excellence in Pain Education (CoEPEs)***

**AMENDMENT TO ANSWERS**

**Date: February 22, 2012**



#	Question	Answer
<b>1.0 ELIGIBILITY/PARTNERSHIPS</b>		
1.24	Can U.S. hospitals training medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy students in accredited training programs apply?	Yes.
<b>2.0 BUDGET</b>		
2.24	For the purposes of defining indirect costs, is this project a research grant or an educational contract?	This project is an educational contract.
2.25	The budget template for Year Three indicates the dates "April 30, 2014 - August 31, 2014." Are those dates correct?	Yes. The dates in the budget template are correct. The project spans three years, for a total of 28 months.
2.26	Is the \$90,000 maximum for Year Three compressed into the 4 months of the last budget period or is it prorated to 1/3 of \$90,000 (= \$30,000)?	The \$90K maximum for Year Three may be compressed into the 4 months of the last budget period. Alternatively, approximately \$30K from Year Three can be distributed across Year One and Year Two, in which case the adjusted maximum amounts for each year would be \$110K/\$105K/\$60K.
<b>5.0 MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS</b>		
5.23	Are references included in the page limit or exempt?	References are exempt from the page limit.