6. Financial Protections

The Contractor must have adequate financial protections in place to protect the State's financial interests.

a. Financial Protection Questions

(1) Explain the contractual and financial relationships among or between the Offeror manufacturers, and network chain and independent pharmacies. Please describe how the Offeror's proposed business model eliminates any real or potential conflicts with the clinical and financial interests of the Programs so as to comply with the intent of the Procuring Agencies and the requirements of the RFP.

The OptumRx Network Relations team work very closely with the OptumRx Sales and Implementation teams to confirm that the pharmacy network and benefit design the customer has selected is implemented timely and accurately. Items such as clinical system edits and financial objectives that are part of the Client Agreement will serve as guide posts to the implementation. All decisions for drug placement on the OptumRx formularies start with an independent review and drug designation by our P&T Committee. There are significant firewalls in place between the Clinical and Business teams which maintain the highest clinical integrity possible.

(2) The State recognizes that the Offeror's business model may present potential conflicts between the financial interests of the Programs and the Offeror. List any potential conflicts in alignment of interests which would result from the Offeror's Proposal and list additional financial guarantees the Offeror proposes to address such conflicts so as to comply with the intent of the State and the requirements of the RFP.

At this time, OptumRx has not identified any perceived conflicts in alignment of interest with the Programs.