

ASN 06-007 Policy Allowing State Commissions to Approve Competitive Continuation Requests

Background: State commissions submit summary recommendations concerning continuation funding to the Corporation. Corporation staff prepare and submit analyses and recommendations for each subgrantee to the Chief Executive Officer for final decision.

Policy: Starting with 2007 program year applications, the Chief Executive Officer will – unless the CEO determines otherwise based on availability of funds, material information not contained in the state commission summary recommendation, or other good cause– make final decisions on continuation funding for competitive grants based principally on summary recommendations (including whether to increase, hold level, or decrease funding) submitted by each state commission. To effectuate this policy, each state commission will consider in its summary recommendation enrollment and retention rates as well as selection criteria published by the Corporation and commission.

When does this policy go into effect?

November 13, 2006.