The aplictons for Qualifed Health Plans (QHPs) to partice in the New York Stae Health Benfit Exchange (the Exchange) are now due to the Departmn of Health by April 150 The QHPs’0intal provide network submion are due by April 30. The networks ned to be dem adequt by the end of the certifaon proces, whic is anticped to be in mid-July. Per the Afordable Care Act, QHPs oferd throug the Exchange are requid to include some esntial comunity provides (ECPs), those who serv predominately low-incme, medicaly-und0. rved indvuals, includg FQHCs and Lok-Alies. We und0.6 tha FQHCs have alredy begun to reciv prosed provide contras from QHPs intedg to bid to partice in the Exchange. To asit you, we have devlop a Network Contracig Checklist and Consideratons document. This cheklist identfs importan contraig consideratons, clarifes Fedral rules.28ating to FQHC.28imbuT.ent rates, and adres sevral comnly-asked question. nouce the launch of its new Health Benfit Exchange webpag, whic featurs links to informatin and tols.deign to help prea you for the implentaio of New York's Exchange progam in October.