

**BUNDLED PAYMENTS FOR CARE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE
ONLINE APPLICATION CLARIFICATION
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Does the on-line application have a page limit?

No, the application will not have a page limit.

Will the on-line application question structure allow for the uploading of attachments?

Uploading word processing documents and PDF files will be allowed only where specified in the nonfillable PDF application (and the on-line application when available), as long as the attachment does not exceed 5MB.

Will the number of words or characters be limited per question?

There will be a 4000 character maximum per text box.

Will the on-line application maintain formatted text options (i.e. bullets, italics, bold font, etc)? Will applicants be able to copy and paste from a Word document into the on-line application?

The on-line application will only accept Plain Text. Rich Text Format (RTF) which includes text alignment, bold and italicized font, and bullets is not supported in the on-line application. Applicants will be able to cut and paste from word processing documents; however, all formatting will be lost.

Will applicants be able to [insert/include] Excel spreadsheets for tables prepared based on the available nonfillable PDF application (and the on-line application when available) or will the data need to be entered directly into the on-line application tables?

Data will need to be entered directly into the on-line application tables.