

441—166.2(249A) Availability of grants. The department shall set aside an annual amount from the civil money penalty fund established pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.57 to be awarded in the form of grants to eligible entities for approved quality improvement initiatives. At no time shall the grant set-aside cause the civil money penalty fund to drop below \$1 million.

166.2(1) In any calendar year in which sufficient funds are available in the civil money penalty fund to support quality improvement initiative grants, the department may issue a notice for applications for grants.

166.2(2) There is no entitlement to any funds available for grants awarded pursuant to this chapter. The department may award grants to the extent funds are available and, within its discretion, to the extent that applications are approved.

166.2(3) The allocation of funds shall be in compliance with state and federal law and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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