Objectives

1. The funding requested for the 2016-2021 Base Year planning meeting is not allowable with 2011-2016 Contract funds. Please remove the planning meeting and all associated costs.

   The funds for the planning meeting have been removed as requested.

2. P. 2 – Technology - #3 – The response provided by the MCR for additional information on “Develop, enhance, and maintain MCR methods for accessing NN/LM MCR program offerings” was informational. Please revise this objective to include some of the information provided in the response.

   We have revised the technology objective to read as follows:
   Develop, enhance, and maintain MCR methods for accessing NN/LM MCR program offerings to ensure that our online presence is operational, current, and free of barriers; that our interactive tools enhance the user experience; and educational technologies are effective in helping us meet the stated learning objectives of the session.

3. Please include request to approve the Resource Library Subcontracts for Option Year 04.

   The memo requesting approval for the Resource Library subcontracts for OY4 as well as the extension of OY3 Resource Library subcontracts were submitted with our original budget documents in February. We are resubmitting them as requested.

4. Cross Regional Symposium – Because the Symposium is a Web event it should be available for nationwide viewing. Please provide an agenda and/or detailed description of the Symposium including the identity of the Speakers and their credentials.

   Yes, the event will be recorded and archived for later access by all NN/LM regions. The concept, however, is to have a collaborative opportunity for Network members in the PNR and MCR to learn together through participatory breakout sessions. Onsite and onsite audience members will watch the keynote and panelists presentations, and then gather in breakout sessions either in-person or using webconferencing software with ‘breakout rooms’ to allow for offsite participation. We will need to limit registration for the live event, in order to keep the number of breakout participants at a manageable number and will give preference to members in our regions.
We are not far enough into our planning process to share an agenda or specific details. The Symposium will be held in early spring 2016. We anticipate being able to delve into specific planning over the summer, when we will identify and invite the keynote and panelist speakers.

The theme of the Symposium needs to be more focused, but our early discussions have been around use of information and data (internally and externally produced) to make our hospitals more efficient, improve patient care, and lower health care cost, and emerging opportunities for librarians in these areas.

Outreach Narrative

5. Pp. 29-30 – Tablet Apps – The following link provided in the MCR’s response results in a 404 Error (http://nnlm.gov/mcr/p2pp/2015/02/mobile-app-sharing-project-2/) Please resubmit the link for review.

We’ve tested this URL in different browsers and it pulls up the appropriate article for us. Here’s another way to retrieve the article. The URL for Plains to Peaks Post is http://nnlm.gov/mcr/p2pp/. The article referred to is in the February 2015 issue entitled “Mobile App Sharing Project: the 2nd quarter reviews are in!”