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Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) will delay the release of the next Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) solicitation. Originally scheduled to be released in October 2010, the solicitation is now scheduled for release in **April 2011**.

The following award schedule is projected, though **this schedule is subject to change** prior to the solicitation release:

Solicitation Released	4/1/2011
Notification of Intent To Submit Due	7/29/2011
Proposals Due	8/26/2011
Anticipated Scientific Review Meeting	Week of 10/10/2011
Selected Site Visits Conducted (if needed)	10/17 – 10/28/2011
Funding Decision Notification Letters	11/30/2011
Funding FY2013	10/1/2012

- The REAP solicitation will be posted on the HSR&D Website (<http://www.hsr.d.research.va.gov/>).
- The solicitation will be open to currently funded HSR&D REAP Centers and any group of investigators that satisfies the eligibility requirements.
- All currently funded REAPs are required to participate in this competitive review and must receive a successful review outcome to be eligible for continued HSR&D support as a REAP beyond FY2012.
- Currently the Center of Excellence (COE) solicitation is on schedule to be released in October 2011 with proposals due in March 2012 and review in May 2012. This schedule is also subject to change.

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