

**Q & A's**  
**FY14 Appendix D to Part 1200**

**Part 1: Occupant Protection (23 CFR 1200.21), Occupant Protection Program Assessment**

Q: In the FY14 grant application, which box should a State check for the occupant protection program assessment criterion if the State provided assurances in its FY13 grant application that the State will conduct a NHTSA-facilitated assessment by September 1, 2013\*?

A: The State should check the first box and identify the date on which the assessment has been scheduled.

**Part 3: Impaired Driving Countermeasures (23 CFR 1200.23), Mid-Range States**

Q: In the FY14 grant application, which box should a Mid-Range State check regarding the statewide impaired driving plan if the State provided assurances in its FY13 grant application that the State will convene a statewide impaired driving task force to develop a statewide impaired driving plan and submit the plan to NHTSA by September 1, 2013\*?

A: The State should check the first box and do the following:

- (1) in the first box, identify the anticipated date that the plan will be issued;
- (2) in the first box, identify an HSP attachment #;
- (3) in the application, include an attachment with the title of the HSP attachment # identified in (2) above and the words "RESERVED – to be submitted by September 1, 2013"; AND
- (4) submit the statewide impaired driving plan by September 1, 2013.

**Part 3: Impaired Driving Countermeasures (23 CFR 1200.23), High-Range States**

Q: In the FY14 grant application, which box should a High-Range State check regarding the NHTSA-facilitated assessment of the State's impaired driving program if the State provided assurances in its FY13 grant application that the State will conduct a NHTSA-facilitated assessment by September 1, 2013\*?

A: The State should check the first box and identify the date on which the assessment has been scheduled.

Q: In the FY14 grant application, which box should a High-Range State check regarding the statewide impaired driving plan if the State provided assurances in its FY13 grant application that the State will convene a statewide impaired driving task force to develop a statewide impaired driving plan addressing recommendations from the assessment and submit the plan to NHTSA for review and approval by September 1, 2013\*?

A: The State should check the second box and do the following:

- (1) in the second box, identify the anticipated date the plan will be developed or updated;
- (2) in the second box, identify an HSP attachment #;
- (3) in the application, include an attachment with the title of the HSP attachment # identified in (2) above and the words "RESERVED – to be submitted by September 1, 2013"; AND
- (4) submit the statewide impaired driving plan (and any updates) for NHTSA review and approval by September 1, 2013.

\* As stated in the Interim Final Rule, if the State fails to meet this FY13 grant requirement, "the agency will seek the return of [Section 405(b), (d)] grant funds that the State qualified for on the basis of the State's assurance" that it would meet this requirement by the September 1, 2013 deadline. See 78 Fed. Reg. 4986, 4994, 4996, 4997.