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Acquisition Focus Areas

- Business Environment/Achieving Efficiencies
- Best Business Practices
- Supporting Data/Metrics



Business Environment/Achieving Efficiencies

- Emphasis placed on best value to the taxpayer through best business practices and partnership with BARDA program offices;
- Collaborating with BARDA early in the acquisition lifecycle;
- In synchronizing efforts with BARDA, we have gained some business/acquisition efficiencies:
 - Improved readiness and subject matter expertise
 - Eliminated/streamlined redundant internal reviews
 - Improved priority of workload through active communications at all levels
 - Increased our flexibility by using different acquisition methods (i.e., OTAs, BAAs)



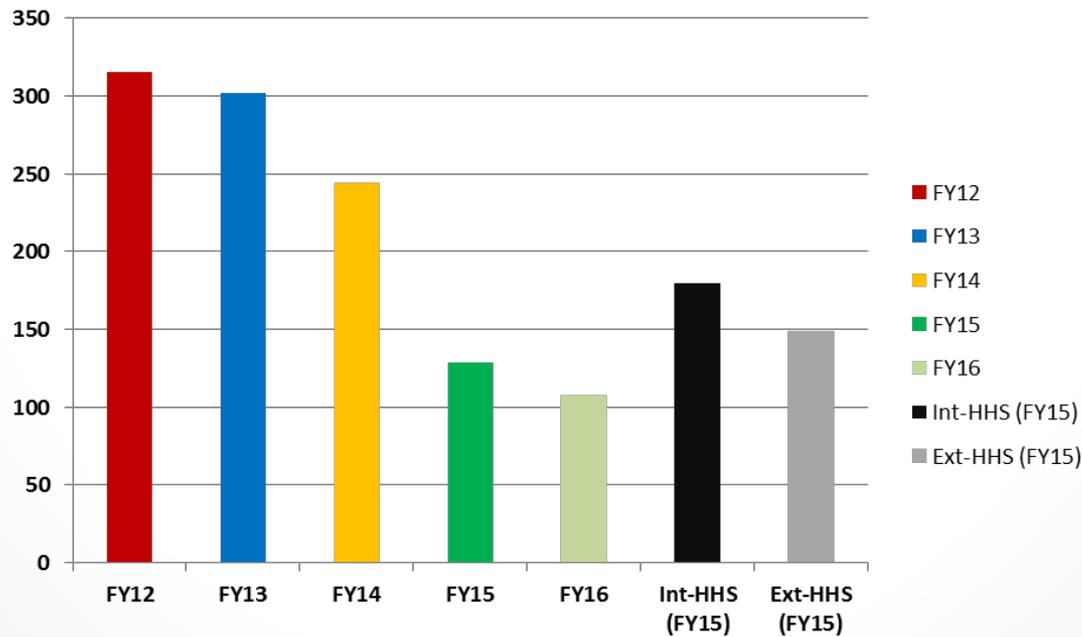
Best Business Practices

- Remain agile, flexible and responsive to the program/process owner;
- Improving the acquisition process through the development of overarching programmatic acquisition strategies and acquisition plans;
- Continue to improve/reinforce our best practices through our engagement with BARDA and Industry Partners:
 - Tech Watch
 - BARDA Industry Day
 - Broad Agency Announcements
- Continue to use our established processes in order to foster agility, be flexible and responsive;
- Continue to improve and provide better definition of requirements.



Supporting Data/Metrics

Timeline	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	Int-HHS (FY15)	Ext-HHS (FY15)
Total Avg Days	315	302	244	129	108	180	149



Based on an average of 180 days as the benchmark

