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## Public Health Service

### Notice of Cooperative Agreements With the Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons and the National Council of La Raza

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, PHS, announces that it will enter into two separate cooperative agreements with two organizations: (1) The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons (ICPS) and (2) The National Council of La Raza (NCLR). These cooperative agreements will establish the broad programmatic framework within which specific projects can be funded as they are identified during the project period.

The purpose of these cooperative agreements is to assist the organizations in expanding and enhancing their activities in the following areas: Service delivery, health prevention, health promotion, and health services research opportunities, with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people. The OMH will provide consultation, administrative and technical assistance as needed for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of these cooperative agreements. The OMH will also participate and collaborate with the awardees in any workshops or symposia to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings.

#### Authorizing Legislation

These cooperative agreements are authorized under the grantmaking authorities of the Office of Minority Health. Refer to Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-527.

#### Background

Assistance will be provided to ICPS and NCLR only. No other applications are solicited. The ICPS and NCLR are the only organizations capable of administering these cooperative agreements because they have:

1. Developed, expanded, and managed an infrastructure to coordinate and implement various health education programs within local communities and physician groups that deal extensively with Hispanic health issues.

The ICPS has established several medical training programs which

provide a foundation upon which to develop, promote, and conduct professional medical programs aimed at preventing and reducing unnecessary morbidity and mortality rates among Hispanic populations.

The NCLR has established a strong network of Hispanic providers, health advocates, and health educators that provide a foundation upon which to develop, promote, and manage health interventions, and client education programs aimed at preventing and reducing unnecessary morbidity and mortality rates among Hispanic populations.

2. Both the ICPS and NCLR have established themselves and their members as organizations with professionals who serve as leaders and experts in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating health education curricula and client-based health prevention programs aimed at reducing excessive mortality and adverse health behaviors among Hispanic populations.

3. ICPS has developed databases and directories of health care providers, Hispanic medical students interested in primary care, and funding mechanisms to continue graduate medical and scientific education that are essential for any health care professional development initiatives that deal exclusively with Hispanic populations.

NCLR has developed databases and directories of health education programs, health care accessibility issues, and professional development initiatives that deal exclusively with Hispanic populations that are necessary for any intervention dealing with Hispanic populations.

4. Both organizations have assisted in the development of many of the current education, research, disease prevention, and health promotion activities for its members, affiliated groups, and represented subpopulations.

5. Both the ICPS and NCLR have developed national organizations whose members consist of Hispanic physicians, health care providers, researchers and advocates with excellent professional performance records. ICPS consists exclusively of Hispanic physicians, surgeons, and future health care providers, while NCLR has a broad range of membership that is comprised of mostly Hispanic health care workers.

6. Both organizations have developed a base of critical knowledge, skills, and abilities related to serving Hispanic clients on a range of health and social problems. Through the collective efforts of its members, its affiliated community-based organizations, sponsored research

(NCLR), and sponsored health education and prevention programs, the ICPS and NCLR have demonstrated (1) the ability to work with academic institutions and official health agencies on mutual education, service, and research endeavors relating to the goal of disease prevention and health promotion of Hispanic peoples, (2) the leadership needed to assist health care professionals work more effectively with Hispanic clients and communities, and (3) the leadership needed to effectively promote health professions careers to Hispanic students who would otherwise not consider such a career path.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1995 for a 12-month budget period within a project period of 5 years. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

#### Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, please contact Dr. Clay E. Simpson, Office of Minority Health, Public Health Service, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852, telephone (301) 443-5084.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 58 N., R. 95 W., accepted November 18, 1994

T. 50 N., R. 72 W., accepted January 3, 1995

T. 50 N., R. 72 W., accepted January 3, 1995

T. 17 N., R. 84 W., accepted January 3, 1995

T. 17 N., R. 84 W., accepted January 3, 1995

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received