

Fiscal year	Projected total number of LTs	Number paid by Medicare under current policy	Medicare costs under current policy (millions)	Number of additional LTs as a result of expanded coverage	Additional Medicare costs (millions)
1995	817	162 (20%)	\$18	7	\$1
1996	878	183 (21%)	22	8	2
1997	939	205 (22%)	26	9	3
1998	1003	229 (23%)	31	9	3
1999	1068	254 (24%)	36	10	4

D. Projected Savings Under Medicaid

Medicaid coverage of transplants is a decision of the individual State. As of 1990, lung transplants were covered by 15 States. We cannot predict whether Medicare coverage will increase the number of State Medicaid programs that will cover lung transplants or whether the Medicare coverage criteria will cause more restrictive policies than would otherwise occur. Medicare coverage of lung transplants will reduce States' payments for transplantation in Medicare beneficiaries who also qualify under Medicaid. To the extent that Medicare payment supplants Medicaid funding, the Federal budget receives an offset for the Federal share of Medicaid expenditures. Under current policy, we estimate the annual offset to be \$5 million.

E. Alternatives Considered

We considered allowing all Medicare participating hospitals to establish transplant programs without additional facility criteria. Our major reason for rejecting this alternative was that it would permit uncontrolled proliferation of transplant facilities, raising questions about the quality of services, given the limited availability of donor organs and experienced teams. Further, because the procedure would be spread among a larger number of facilities, it is likely the average experience level would be lower and would probably result in lower success and survival rates among recipients. Our responsibilities for the well-being of Medicare beneficiaries and for the prudent expenditure of Medicare trust funds dictate that we pursue a cautious policy with respect to a procedure as complex as lung transplantation.

F. Conclusion

We believe that the criteria we have developed are the most effective means available to ensure that the lung transplants that are made available to Medicare beneficiaries are provided in a safe and effective manner so that they can be considered to be reasonable and necessary within the meaning of the law. We believe that the conditions set forth in this notice would maintain the

quality of services required by this complex procedure, provide Medicare coverage of the procedure only at facilities and under conditions that have been shown to be safe and effective, and allow entry of new qualified providers. Although the criteria are somewhat restrictive, we believe this approach is justified, particularly in view of the typical relationship between experience and quality of service.

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this notice was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority: Section 1862(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance Program; and No. 13.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: September 26, 1994.

Bruce C. Vladek,
Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Dated: December 7, 1994.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences

Date: February 9, 1995

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 426A, Telephone Conference

Contact Person: Dr. Martin Padarathsingh, Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 426A, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7192

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences

Date: February 22, 1995

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 305, Telephone Conference

Contact Person: Dr. Peggy McCardle, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 305, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7293

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences

Date: February 26-28, 1995

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: LaGuardia Marriott Airport Hotel, New York City, NY

Contact Person: Dr. Nabeeh Mourad, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 2A04, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7213

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences

Date: March 2-3, 1995

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Embassy Suites, Washington, DC

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 2A05, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7053

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences

Date: March 7-8, 1995

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD

Contact Person: Dr. Peggy McCardle, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 305, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7293

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences

Date: March 8, 1995

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD

Contact Person: Dr. Harold Davidson, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 354A, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7313

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences

Date: March 21, 1995

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 355B, Telephone Conference

Contact Person: Dr. Jerrold Fried, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 355B, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7261

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research Program grant applications

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences

Date: February 17, 1995

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD

Contact Person: Dr. Abubakar Shaikh, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 218A, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7368

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences

Date: March 1-3, 1995

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Dharam Dhindsa,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 5333
 Westbard Ave., Room 2A15A, Bethesda,
 MD 20892, (301) 594-7683

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 5-6, 1995
 Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Embassy Suites, Washington, DC
 Contact Person: Dr. Richard Panniers,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 5333
 Westbard Ave., Room 2A17, Bethesda, MD
 20892, (301) 594-7348

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 6-7, 1995
 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy
 Chase, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 5333
 Westbard Ave., Room 2A05, Bethesda, MD
 20892, (301) 594-7053

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 6-8, 1995
 Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Nabeeh Mourad,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 5333
 Westbard Ave., Room 2A04, Bethesda, MD
 20892, (301) 594-7213

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 7-9, 1995
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Embassy Suites, Washington, DC
 Contact Person: Dr. Richard Panniers,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 5333
 Westbard Ave., Room 2A17, Bethesda, MD
 20892, (301) 594-7348

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 7-9, 1995
 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy
 Chase, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 5333
 Westbard Ave., Room 2A05, Bethesda, MD
 20892, (301) 594-7053

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 12-14, 1995
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy
 Chase, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajen Vydeligum,
 Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 2A07B, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7350

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 13, 1995
 Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: McLean Hilton, McLean, VA
 Contact Person: Dr. Eileen Bradley, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 2A10, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7188

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 16-17, 1995
 Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Bill Bunnag, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 2A07A, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7360

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 16-18, 1995

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington,
 DC

Contact Person: Dr. Marjam Behar, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 2A11A, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7376

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 26-28, 1995
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajen Vydeligum,
 Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 2A07B, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7350

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences
 Date: March 30-31, 1995
 Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD
 Contact Person: Dr. Bill Bunnag, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 2A07A, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7360.

The meetings will be closed in accordance
 with the provisions set forth in sec.
 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C.
 Applications and/or proposals and the
 discussions could reveal confidential trade
 secrets or commercial property such as
 patentable material and personal information
 concerning individuals associated with the
 applications and/or proposals, the disclosure
 of which would constitute a clearly
 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15
 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent
 need to meet timing limitations imposed by
 the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
 Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-
 93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878,
 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health,
 HHS)

Dated: January 27, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Filing of Annual Report of Federal Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given that pursuant
 to section 13 of Public Law 92-463, the
 Annual Report for the following Health
 Resources and Service Administration's
 Federal Advisory Committee has been
 filed with the Library of Congress:

National Advisory Committee on
 Rural Health Copies are available to the
 public for inspection at the Library of
 Congress Newspaper and Current
 Periodical Reading Room, Room 1026,
 Thomas Jefferson Building, Second
 Street and Independence Avenue, S.E.,
 Washington, D. C. Copies may be
 obtained from: Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D.,
 Executive Secretary, National Advisory

Committee on Rural Health, Room 9-05,
 Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane,
 Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone
 (301) 443-0836.

Dated: January 27, 1995.

Jackie E. Baum,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
 HRSA.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. N-95-3839; FR-3822-N-02]

NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP); Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
 Secretary for Public and Indian
 Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability
 (NOFA) for fiscal year 1995; correction.

SUMMARY: On January 5, 1995 (59 FR
 1846), HUD published a NOFA that
 announced FY 1995 funding of
 \$250,391,741 under the Public and
 Indian Housing Drug Elimination
 Program (PHDEP) for use in eliminating
 drug-related crime. The purpose of this
 notice is to make corrections to the
 section specifying eligible applicants for
 one of the activities under the NOFA
 and to the number of points in one of
 the selection criteria.

DATES: The original application
 deadline date is not changed.
 Applications must be received at the
 local HUD Field Office on or before
 Friday, April 14, 1995, at 3:00 p.m.,
 local time. This application deadline is
 firm as to date and hour. In the interest
 of fairness to all competing applicants,
 the Department will treat as ineligible
 for consideration any application that is
 received after the deadline. Applicants
 should take this practice into account
 and make early submission of their
 materials to avoid any risk of loss of
 eligibility brought about by any
 unanticipated or delivery-related
 problems. A Facsimile (FAX) is not
 acceptable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC
 AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION
 PROGRAM, PUBLIC HOUSING, CONTACT:** The
 local HUD Field Office, Director, Public
 Housing Division (Appendix "A" of this
 NOFA), or Malcolm E. Main, Crime
 Prevention and Security Division
 (CPSD), Office of Community Relations
 and Involvement (OCRI), Public and