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Health Resources and Services Administration

Final Review Criteria for Cooperative Agreements for Basic/Core Area Health Education Centers Programs and Model State-Supported Area Health Education Centers Programs for Fiscal Year 1995

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the final review criteria for fiscal year (FY) 1995 Cooperative Agreements for Basic/Core Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Programs authorized under section 746(a)(1) and Model State-Supported Area Health Education Centers Programs authorized under section 746(a)(3), title VII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Public Law 102-408, dated October 13, 1992.

Purpose and Eligibility

In general, an area health education centers program shall be a cooperative program of one or more allopathic or osteopathic medical schools and one or more public or nonprofit private regional area health education centers.

Section 746(a)(1) of the PHS Act authorizes Federal assistance to schools of allopathic or osteopathic medicine which have cooperative arrangements with one or more public or nonprofit private area health education centers for the planning, development and operation of area health education centers programs.

To be eligible to receive support for an area health education centers cooperative agreement, the applicant must be a public or nonprofit private accredited school of allopathic or osteopathic medicine or consortium of

such schools, or the parent institution on behalf of such school(s).

Section 746(a)(3) authorizes Federal assistance to any school of allopathic or osteopathic medicine that is operating an area health education centers program and that is not receiving financial assistance under section 746(a)(1), title VII of the PHS Act.

The statutory authority for the Model State-Supported AHEC Program contains explicit language regarding activities and agreements between the medical and osteopathic schools which develop AHEC programs and the free-standing, community-based area health education centers which provide training sites and resources for the activities. To accomplish these specific tasks, a system of subcontracts is developed between the health professions schools and the independent AHEC centers in the communities. The principal objective of the legislation for the Model State-Supported AHEC Program is to encourage State coordination and support for AHEC activities.

Review Criteria

The program announcement, published in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 67303 on December 29, 1994, proposed two additional review criteria for this program. No comments were received during the 30 day comment period. Therefore, the review criteria remain as proposed and are included as the last two criteria in the list below. These review criteria apply to the Basic/Core AHEC Programs, section 746(a)(1) and the Model State-Supported AHEC Programs, section 746(a)(3).

The review of applications will take into consideration the following criteria:

1. The degree to which the proposed project adequately provides for the program requirements set forth in sections 746(a)(1) and 746(a)(3);
2. The capability of the applicant to carry out the proposed project activities in a cost-efficient manner;
3. The extent of the need of the area to be served by the proposed area health education center;
4. The potential of the proposed AHEC program and participating centers to continue on a self-sustaining basis; and
5. The extent to which the proposed project adequately responds to AHEC Program performance measures and outcome indicators.

Additional Information

If additional programmatic information is needed, please contact: Louis Coccodrilli, M.P.H., Acting Chief, AHEC and Special Programs Branch,

Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 9A-25, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6950, FAX: (301) 443-8890.

The Cooperative Agreement for Basic/Core Area Health Education Centers Programs is listed at 93.824 and the Model State-Supported Area Health Education Centers Programs is listed at 93.107 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. These programs are not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100) or the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

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Public Health Service

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Part H, Public Health Service (PHS), Chapter HA (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health), of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (42 FR 61318, December 2, 1977, as amended most recently at 60 FR 18846, April 13, 1995) is amended to reflect changes in the Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Under *Chapter HA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Section HA-20, Functions*, after the title and statement for the *Office of Management and Budget (HAU), Administrative Services Center (HAU1)* at the end of the statement add:

Carries out the authorities of the PHS Claims Officer under the Federal Claims Collection Act, the Federal Tort Claims Act, and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act.

Under the Division of Property Management (HAU17) at the end of the statement add:

Administers logistics activities of the PHS to assure a coordinated effort toward achieving the goals and objectives established by the Assistant Secretary for Health.