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B. Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission for the review process. Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable proof of timely mailing.

2. Late Applications:

Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1.A. or 1.B. above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

A complete program description, information on application procedures and an application package may be obtained from Lisa Tamaroff, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Pace Ferry Road, NE., Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6796.

Please refer to Announcement Number 541 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Technical assistance may be obtained from Kenneth Anderson, Project Officer, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop E-52, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-8222.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report; Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report; Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: May 11, 1995.

Joseph R. Carter,

Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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[Announcement 552]

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Farm Family Health and Hazard Surveillance Cooperative Agreement Program

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds for fiscal year (FY) 1995 cooperative agreements to continue the current program of population-based farm family health and hazard surveys in six States. The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Occupational Safety and Health. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the Section **Where to Obtain Additional Information.**)

Authority

This program is authorized under Section 20(a)(1) (29 U.S.C. 669(a)(1)) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and Section 301(a) (42 U.S.C. 241(a)) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Smoke-Free Workplace

The PHS strongly encourages recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Applications will only be accepted from organizations currently obtaining prevalence and incidence data on the illness, injuries, and exposures to workplace hazards experienced by farmers and farm families (previously funded under CDC Announcement Number 040). The following is a list of those non-profit or public organizations: California Department of Health Services; California Public Health Foundation; Colorado State University; The University of Iowa; University of Kentucky; New York State Department of Health; and The Ohio State University.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1.9 million is available in FY 1995 to fund up to six

awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$300,000. The awards are expected to begin on or about September 30, 1995, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 2 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Purpose

In 1990, Congress mandated " * * * a series of surveillance, research, and intervention initiatives that when sustained over a period of time will have a significant and measurable impact on these health effects among rural Americans. The purpose of the recommended surveillance and research efforts is to better assist the CDC and other parties in developing strategies to reduce the unacceptably high injury and disease rates among rural Americans." A "U.S. farm family health and hazard survey" was one of two specific surveillance initiatives called for by Congress " * * * to develop more complete information on agricultural injury and disease problems." The National Institute for Occupational Health (NIOSH), Farm Family Health and Hazard Surveillance (FFHHS), and other Congressionally mandated initiatives became the CDC/NIOSH National Initiative in Agricultural Safety and Health. A total of 2 million dollars was allocated in FY 1990 to the FFHHS.

The NIOSH/FFHHS cooperative agreement program was developed to respond to Congress' concern that agricultural workers and their families experience a disproportionate share of disease and injury associated with the chemical, biological, physical, ergonomic, and psychological hazards of agriculture. Specifically, population-based health and hazard data was unavailable on the incidence and prevalence of disease, injury, or exposure to workplace hazards among farmers and farm families.

The goal of the NIOSH/FFHHS cooperative agreement program is to obtain prevalence and incidence data on the illnesses, injuries, and exposures to workplace hazards experienced by farmers and farm families. The NIOSH/FFHHS has two primary survey objectives. The first objective of the program is to describe the health status of agricultural workers and their families. The second objective of the program is to describe work-related risk factors and conditions of exposure to potentially hazardous agents and events.

Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for conducting activities under A. (Recipient Activities), and CDC/NIOSH will be responsible for the activities listed under B. (CDC/NIOSH Activities).

A. Recipient Activities

1. Provide periodic updates on health status and hazard surveys.
2. Complete health status and hazard surveys.
3. Conduct independent analyses and disseminate the information through appropriate technical, professional, and other printed media. Disseminate results to the agricultural community, technical and agricultural resource organizations within the State, and through appropriate professional conferences.
4. Provide health status and hazard survey data to CDC/NIOSH as part of an overall analysis of the separate surveys.

B. CDC/NIOSH Activities

1. Provide consultation and/or assistance in the collection and compilation of the survey data. Receive, compile, edit, and manage health and hazard survey data provided to CDC/NIOSH.
2. Coordinate the active involvement of CDC/NIOSH staff in the planning, analysis, and interpretation of the health status and hazard survey data.
3. Consult with recipients that are contributing data or providing technical consultation to CDC/NIOSH on the preparation and dissemination of survey reports.
4. Facilitate preparation and dissemination of survey results through CDC/NIOSH technical reports or other appropriate scientific journals or publications.
5. Provide staff involvement in the analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of the health status and hazard survey data and, in some capacity, in the writing or review of recipient-initiated draft and final reports.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Relevance of the proposal to the background, purpose, and objectives of the current program (see **Purpose** Section), and the technical merit and originality of the proposed approach to the problems in the measurement and identification of health conditions and health hazards within agricultural populations (25%);

2. Adequacy and feasibility of the methodology and approach (25%);
3. Prior progress and accomplishments under the NIOSH/FFHHS cooperative agreement program (20%);
4. Training, experience, and competence of the proposed Project Director(s) and staff. The project director must be a recognized scientist and technical expert, and must provide assurances of major time commitments to the project (20%);
5. Suitability of the facilities (10%);
6. Appropriateness and justification of the requested budget relative to the proposed work (not scored).

Executive Order 12372 Review

This program is not subject to Executive Order 12372 review.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to Public Health Reporting Requirements.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this project is 13.262.

Other Requirements

Paperwork Reduction Act

Projects that involve the collection of information from 10 or more individuals and funded by this cooperative agreement will be subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Human Subjects

If the proposed project involves research on human subjects, the applicant must comply with the Department of Health and Human Services Regulations, 45 CFR part 46, regarding the protection of human subjects. Assurance must be provided to demonstrate the project will be subject to initial and continuing review by an appropriate institutional review committee. The applicant will be responsible for providing assurance in accordance with the appropriate guidelines and form provided in the application kit.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (Revised 7/92, OMB Control Number 0937-0189) must be submitted to Henry S. Cassell III, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East

Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Mail Stop E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305, on or before June 28, 1995.

1. **Deadline:** Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either: (a) Received on or before the deadline date; or (b) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the review group. Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

2. **Late Applications:** Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1.(a) or 1.(b) above are considered late and will be returned to the applicant.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information call (404) 332-4561. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and telephone number and will need to refer to Announcement Number 552. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Oppie Byrd, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Mail Stop E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6546.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from John P. Sestito, Assistant Chief, Surveillance Branch, Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mailstop R-17, Cincinnati, OH 45226, telephone (513) 841-4303.

Please refer to Announcement Number 552 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the **Introduction** through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: May 10, 1995.

Diane D. Porter,

Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to OMB the following proposals for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Law 96-511).

1. *Type of Request:* Reinstatement; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare/Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Survey Data; *Form No.:* HCFA-724; *Use:* The collection of these data will assure an accurate data base for program planning and evaluation, and survey team composition for surveys of psychiatric hospitals. All freestanding psychiatric hospitals surveyed will be required to respond; *Respondents:* Federal Government, State, local, or tribal government, not-for-profit, and businesses or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 350; *Total Annual Responses:* 1; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 175.

2. *Type of Request:* Reinstatement; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospice Request for Certification in the Medicare Program; *Form No.:* HCFA-417; *Use:* The Hospice Request for Certification form is the identification and screening form used to initiate the certification process and to determine if the provider has sufficient personnel to participate in the Medicare program; *Respondents:* Federal Government, State, local, or tribal government, not-for-profit, and businesses or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 1,720; *Total Annual Responses:* 1; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 430.

Additional Information or Comments: Call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 966-5536 for copies of the clearance request packages. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing

Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dora B. Ferguson,

Acting Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Public Health Services; Notice of the Meeting of the National Advisory Eye Council

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Eye Council (NAEC) on June 1, 1995, in Building 31C, Conference Room 8, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

The NAEC meeting will be open to the public on June 1 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. Following opening remarks by the Director, NEI, there will be presentations by the staff of the Institute and discussions concerning Institute programs and policies. Attendance by the public at the open session will be limited to space available.

In accordance with provisions set forth in Secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and Sec. 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the NAEC will be closed to the public on June 1 from approximately 11:30 a.m. until adjournment at approximately 5:00 p.m. for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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

Ms. Lois DeNinno, Committee Management Officer, National Eye Institute, EPS, Suite 350, 6120 Executive Boulevard, MSC-7164, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7164, (301) 496-5301, will provide a summary of the meeting, roster of committee members, and substantive program information upon request. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should

contact Ms. DeNinno in advance of the meeting.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: May 10, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting:

Name of Committee: Vision Research Review Committee.

Date: June 5, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. until adjournment at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, Delaware Room, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 652-2000.

Contact Person: Lois DeNinno, Committee Management Officer, EPS 350, 6120 Executive Blvd. MSC 7164, Bethesda, MD 20892-7164, 301/496-5301.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

The meeting 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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research; National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 10, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Notice of the Meeting of the National Eye Institute Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Eye Institute (NEI), June 5 and 6, 1995 in the NEI Conference Room, Building 31, Room 6A35, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.