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

Where to Obtain Additional Information

A complete program description, information on application procedures, application package and business management technical assistance may be obtained from Marsha D. Driggans, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 305, Mailstop E16, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, telephone (404) 842-6523, facsimile (404) 842-6513, or via Internet: mdd2@opspgo1.em.cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Dr. Shahram Shahangian, Supervisory Health Scientist, Division of Laboratory Systems, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop G23, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone (404) 488-7680, facsimile (404) 488-7693, or via Internet: sns9@phpdls1.em.cdc.gov.

Please refer to Announcement Number 563 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. A copy of "Laboratory Initiatives for the Year 2000" may be obtained through Division of Laboratory Systems, CDC, Mailstop G25, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone (404) 488-7660.

Dated: June 21, 1995.

Joseph R. Carter,

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

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Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Occupational Radiation and Energy-Related Health Research Grants—Program Announcement 521: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Occupational Radiation and Energy-Related Health Research Grants—Program Announcement 521.

Time and Dates: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., July 20, 1995.

Place: Executive Park Courtyard by Marriott, Meeting Room A, 1236 Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Status: Closed.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement 521, entitled Occupational Radiation and Energy-Related Health Research Grants.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Contact Person for More Information: Pervis C. Major, Ph.D., Health Science Administrator, Office of Extramural Coordination and Special Projects; Office of the Director, NIOSH, CDC, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505.

Dated: June 21, 1995.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Care Financing Administration

[ORD-076-N]

New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: April 1995

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists new proposals for Medicaid demonstration projects submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services during the month of April 1995 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act. This notice also lists proposals that were approved, disapproved, pending,

or withdrawn during this time period. (This notice can also be accessed on the Internet at [HTTP://WWW.SSA.GOV/HCFA/HCFAHP2.HTML](http://WWW.SSA.GOV/HCFA/HCFAHP2.HTML).)

COMMENTS: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Mail correspondence to: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, 2230 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Anderson (410) 966-3996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

II. Listing of New, Pending, Approved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of April 1995

As part of our procedures, we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** with a monthly listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that such grant or bid is

awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process.

A. Comprehensive Health Reform Programs

1. New Proposals

No new comprehensive health reform proposals were received during the month of April.

2. Pending Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)—Arizona.

Description: Arizona proposes to expand eligibility under its current section 1115 AHCCCS program to persons with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: March 17, 1995.

State Contact: Mabel Chen, M.D., Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, 801 East Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85034, (602) 271-4422.

Federal Project Officer: Mike Fiore, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: The Diamond State Health Plan—Delaware.

Description: Delaware proposes to expand eligibility for Medicaid to persons with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal poverty level and require that the Medicaid population enroll in managed care delivery systems. The State's current section 1115 demonstration project, the Delaware Health Care Partnership for Children, would be incorporated into the statewide program as an optional provider for eligible children.

Date Received: July 29, 1994.

State Contact: Kay Holmes, DSHP Coordinator, DHSS Medicaid Unit, Biggs Building, P.O. Box 906, New Castle, Delaware 19720, (302) 577-4900.

Federal Project Officer: Rosana Hernandez, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: MediPlan Plus—Illinois.

Description: Illinois seeks to develop a managed care delivery system using a series of networks, either local or statewide, to tailor its Medicaid delivery system to the needs of local urban neighborhoods or large rural areas.

Date Received: September 15, 1994.

State Contact: Tom Toberman, Manager, Federal/State Monitoring, 201 South Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois 62763, (217) 782-2570.

Federal Project Officer: Gina Clemons, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State:

Community Care of Kansas—Kansas.

Description: Kansas proposes to implement a "managed cooperation demonstration project" in four predominantly rural counties, and to assess the success of a non-competitive managed care model in rural areas. The demonstration would enroll recipients currently eligible in the AFDC and AFDC-related eligibility categories, and expand Medicaid eligibility to children ages 5 and under with family incomes up to 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: March 23, 1995.

State Contact: Karl Hockenbarger, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, 915 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612, (913) 296-4719.

Federal Project Officer: Jane Forman, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: Louisiana Health Access—Louisiana.

Description: Louisiana proposes to implement a fully capitated statewide managed care program. A basic benefit package and a behavioral health and pharmacy wrap-around would be administered through the managed care plans. The State intends to expand Medicaid eligibility to persons with incomes up to 250 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL); those with incomes above 133 percent of the FPL would pay all or a portion of premiums.

Date Received: January 3, 1995.

State Contact: Carolyn Maggio, Executive Director, Bureau of Research and Development, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Post Office 2870, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-2871, (504) 342-2964.

Federal Project Officer: Gina Clemons, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: Missouri.

Description: Missouri proposes to require Medicaid beneficiaries to enroll in managed care delivery systems, and extend Medicaid eligibility to persons with incomes below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. As part of the program, Missouri would create a fully capitated managed care pilot program to serve non-institutionalized persons with permanent disabilities on a voluntary basis.

Date Received: June 30, 1994.

State Contact: Donna Checkett, Director, Division of Medical Services, Missouri Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 6500, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-6500, (314) 751-6922.

Federal Project Officer: Nancy Goetschius, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: The Granite State Partnership for Access and Affordability in Health Care—New Hampshire

Description: New Hampshire proposes to extend Medicaid eligibility to adults with incomes below the AFDC cash standard and to create a public insurance product for low income workers. The State also seeks to implement a number of pilot initiatives to help redesign its health care delivery system.

Date Received: June 14, 1994.

State Contact: Barry Bodell, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Commissioner, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-6505, (603) 271-4332.

Federal Project Officer: Maria Boulmetis, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: SoonerCare—Oklahoma.

Description: Oklahoma proposes to implement a 5-year statewide managed care demonstration using both fully and partially capitated delivery systems. The emphasis of the program is to address access problems in rural areas by encouraging the development of rural-based managed care initiatives. The State will employ traditional fully capitated managed care delivery models for urban areas and will introduce a series of partial capitation models in the rural areas of the State. All currently eligible, non-institutionalized Medicaid beneficiaries will be enrolled during the first 2 years of the project.

Date Received: January 6, 1995.

State Contact: Dr. Garth Splinter, Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Lincoln Plaza, 4545 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 124, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, (405) 530-3439.

Federal Project Officer: Helaine I. Fingold, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: Health Access Plan Demonstration—Vermont.

Description: Vermont proposes to integrate Medicaid recipients into managed care plans and expand coverage to uninsured individuals up to 150 percent of the Federal poverty level. The State also proposes to provide pharmacy coverage to low income Medicare beneficiaries.

Date Received: February 24, 1995.

State Contact: Veronica Celani, Health Policy Director, Vermont Agency of Human Services, 103 State Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671, (802) 828-2949.

Federal Project Officer: Sherrie Fried, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

3. Approved Conceptual Proposals (Awards of Waivers Pending)

No conceptual proposals were approved during the month of April.

4. Approved Grant Proposals (Award of Waivers Pending)

No grant proposals were awarded during the month of April.

5. Approved Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: MassHealth—Massachusetts.

Description: Massachusetts plans to implement a range of strategies to extend Medicaid coverage of its low-income citizens, including the employed and the unemployed. The program would employ direct provision of health services and promote market forces to address the needs of the uninsured, including providing subsidies to employers and employees with incomes up to 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: April 15, 1994.

Date Approved: April 24, 1995.

State Contact: Laurie Burgess, Director, Managed Care Program Development, Division of Medical Assistance, 600 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, (617) 348-5695.

Federal Project Officer: Ed Hutton, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: MinnesotaCare—Minnesota.

Description: Minnesota plans to expand its Medicaid managed care delivery system and to extend Medicaid eligibility to children with incomes up to 275 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: July 28, 1994.

Date Approved: April 27, 1995.

State Contact: Maria Gomez, Commissioner, Health Care Services Delivery, Minnesota Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road N, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (612) 297-4113.

Federal Project Officer: Penny Pine, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

6. Disapproved Proposals

No comprehensive health reform proposals have been disapproved since January 1, 1993.

7. Withdrawn Proposals

No comprehensive health reform proposals were withdrawn during the month of April.

B. Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals

1. New Proposals

No new proposals were received during the month of April.

2. Pending Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: Georgia's Children's Benefit Plan—Georgia.

Description: Georgia submitted a Section 1115 proposal entitled "Georgia Children's Benefit Plan" to provide preventive and primary care services to children aged 1 through 5 living in families between 133 percent and 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. The duration of the project is 5 years with proposed project dates of July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2000.

Date Received: December 12, 1994.

State Contact: Jacquelyn Foster-Rice, Georgia Department of Medical Assistance, 2 Peachtree Street NW, 201 South Grand Avenue East, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3159, (404) 651-5785.

Federal Project Officer: Maria Boulmetis, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: High Cost User Initiative—Maryland.

Description: Maryland proposes to implement an integrated case management system for high-cost, high-risk Medicaid recipients.

Date Received: July 8, 1994.

State Contact: John Folkemer, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Medical Assistance Policy, 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, (410) 225-5206.

Federal Project Officer: Rosana Hernandez, Health Care Financing

Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: Family Planning Services Section 1115 Waiver Request—Michigan.

Description: Michigan seeks to extend Medicaid coverage for family planning services to all women of childbearing age living in families with incomes at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level, and to provide an additional benefit package consisting of home visits, outreach services to identify eligibility, and reinforced support for utilization of services. The duration of the project is 5 years.

Date Received: March 27, 1995.

State Contact: Gerald Miller, Director, Department of Social Services, 235 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517) 335-5117.

Federal Project Officer: Suzanne Rotwein, Ph.D., Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2306 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: Family Planning Proposal—New Mexico.

Description: New Mexico proposes to extend Medicaid eligibility for family planning services to all women of childbearing age with incomes at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: November 1, 1994.

State Contact: Bruce Weydemeyer, Director, Division of Medical Assistance, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348, (505) 827-3106.

Federal Project Officer: Alisa Adamo, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: CHOICES—Citizenship, Health, Opportunities, Interdependence, Choices and Supports—Rhode Island.

Description: Rhode Island proposes to consolidate all current State and Federal funding streams for adults with developmental disabilities under one program using managed care/managed competition.

Date Received: April 5, 1994.

State Contact: Susan Babin, Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals, Division of Developmental Disabilities, 600 New London Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920, (401) 464-3234.

Federal Project Officer: Melissa McNiff, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows,

6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Demonstration Title/State: Wisconsin.
Description: Wisconsin proposes to limit the amount of exempt funds that may be set aside as burial and related expenses for SSI-related Medicaid recipients.

Date Received: March 9, 1994.

State Contact: Jean Sheil, Division of Economic Support, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 650, P.O. Box 7850, Madison, Wisconsin 53707, (608) 266-0613.

Federal Project Officer: J. Donald Sherwood, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

3. Approved Conceptual Proposals (Award of Waivers Pending)

No conceptual proposals were awarded during the month of April.

4. Approved Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: Minnesota Long-Term Care Options Project—Minnesota.

Description: Minnesota plans to integrate long-term care and acute care services under combined Medicare and Medicaid capitation payments for elderly dual eligibles.

Date Received: April 18, 1994.

Date Approved: April 27, 1995.

State Contact: Pamela Parker, Minnesota Department of Human Services, Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (612) 296-2140.

Federal Project Officer: Melissa McNiff, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

5. Disapproved Proposals

No proposals were disapproved during the month of April.

6. Withdrawn Proposals

The following proposal was withdrawn from consideration.

Demonstration Title/State: KIDS CARE—Virginia

Description: Virginia proposed to expand Medicaid eligibility to children in the State-funded KIDS CARE program, and provide them with a limited Medicaid benefit restricted to ambulatory services.

Date Received: May 18, 1994.

Date Withdrawn: April 27, 1995.

State Contact: Janet Kennedy, Suite 1300, 600 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (804) 371-8855.

Federal Project Officer: Maria Boulmetis, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, 2302 Oak Meadows, 6325 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

III. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of a specific Medicaid proposal should be made to the State contact listed for the specific proposal. If further help or information is needed, inquiries should be directed to HCFA at the address above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93.779; Health Financing Research, Demonstrations, and Experiments.)

Dated: June 14, 1995.

Bruce C. Vladek,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Proposed Policy on Giant Panda Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice that the comment period on the proposed policy for issuance of permits for import of giant panda will be reopened for 30 days to obtain further comments.

DATES: Public comments received on or before July 27, 1995 will be considered by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to the Acting Chief of the Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Stansell, Acting Chief, Office of Management Authority, at the above address, or call (703)358-2093; fax (703)358-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service published a proposed policy on issuance of permits for giant panda imports on March 30, 1995 (60 FR 16487). The original comment period ended on May 30, 1995. The Service received a request from the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, Bethesda, Maryland, to extend the comment period to allow further clarification of issues central to policy

development. Interested organizations and the public are invited to comment on concerns as outlined in the March 30 **Federal Register** and any other issues related to panda conservation.

Authority: This notice was prepared under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: June 16, 1995.

George T. Frampton, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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[DES 95-31]

Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Reintroduction of Mexican Wolf to Historic Range in Southwestern United States

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed reintroduction of the Mexican wolf within its historic range in the southwestern United States.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until October 31, 1995. See table below for dates of public meetings.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mexican Wolf EIS, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Parsons, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 (telephone (505) 766-2914; facsimile (505) 766-8063).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A limited number of individual copies of the draft EIS may be obtained by contacting the above address. Copies of the draft EIS summary will be sent to everyone currently on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's mailing list for information on the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program. Copies of the draft EIS summary are available upon request.

Copies of the draft EIS are available for inspection at public and University libraries in the following counties: In Arizona, Apache, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Navajo, Pima, and Santa Cruz Counties; in New Mexico, Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Lincoln, Hidalgo, Otero, Sierra and Socorro Counties; and in Texas, Brewster County. They are also available at libraries in Phoenix, Arizona; Tucson, Arizona; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Santa Fe, New Mexico.