

be available at the meeting location on the day of the meeting.

Transcripts of the open portion of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 12A-16, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting, at a cost of 10 cents per page. The transcript may be viewed at the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Summary minutes of the open portion of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (address above) beginning approximately 90 days after the meeting.

This notice is issued under section 10(a)(1) and (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2), and FDA's regulations (21 CFR part 14) on advisory committees.

Dated: September 14, 1995.

David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Special Project Grants; Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services; Federal Set-Aside Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

ACTION: Notice of limited competition.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration is announcing acceptance for review and funding, if approvable, of an application from the American Academy of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) for a Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Special Project of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) grant. The award will be made under the program authority of section 502(a) of the Social Security Act, the MCH Federal Set-Aside Program, from funds appropriated for fiscal year 1995 under Public Law 103-333. The MCH SPRANS grants are intended to improve the health of mothers and children through development and dissemination of new knowledge, demonstration of new or improved ways of delivering care or otherwise enhancing Title V program capacity to provide or assure provision of

appropriate services, and preparation of personnel in MCH-relevant disciplines.

The purpose of this limited competition is to extend and enhance support of an existing grant through which ACOG is stimulating office-based research by its members. The information collected will be used to effect changes in the practices and standards of care provided by practitioners that improve access to care, efficacy of interventions, health status of the women being served, and pregnancy outcomes. The American Academy of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is the only national organization of and for obstetric and gynecologic practitioners and is, thus, the only organization with both the necessary access to the practitioners and the professional standing to effect changes in practice and standards of care.

Grant/Amount

A single grant, of approximately \$142,000, will be awarded. The project period will be 5 years.

Eligibility

Eligibility for application and funding is limited to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For programmatic or technical information on MCH issues, contact Mr. James Papai, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18A-55, telephone: 301 443-2190. For information concerning business management issues, contact Ms. Dorothy M. Kelley, Grants Management Branch, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Room 18-12, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland, telephone: 301 443-1440.

Provision of Smoke-Free Workplace

The Public Health Service strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect the physical and mental health of the American people.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements (approved under OMB No. 0937-0195). Under these requirements, the community-based nongovernmental applicant must prepare and submit a Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS). The PHSIS is intended to provide information to state and local health officials to keep them apprised of proposed health services grant applications submitted by community-

based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions. Community-based nongovernmental applicants are required to submit the following information to the head of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be impacted no later than the Federal application receipt date:

(a) A copy of the face page of the application (SF 424).

(b) A summary of the project PHSIS, not to exceed one page, which provides:

(1) A description of the population to be served.

(2) A summary of the services to be provided.

(3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State and local health agencies.

Executive Order 12372

The MCH Federal Set-Aside Program has been determined to be a program which is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs.

The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.110.

Dated: September 19, 1995.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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Special Project Grants; Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services; Federal Set-Aside Program; Research and Training Grants

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration is announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1995 funds for a limited competition for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) research and training grants. Supplemental awards will be made under the program authority of section 502(a) of the Social Security Act, the MCH Federal Set-Aside Program. The MCH research and training grants improve the health status of mothers and children through: development and dissemination of new knowledge; demonstration of new or improved ways of delivering care or otherwise enhancing Title V program capacity to provide or assure provision of appropriate services; and preparation of personnel in MCH-relevant specialties.

The purpose of this limited competition is to support supplemental awards for Maternal and Child Community Health Science Consortia (MC²HSC). The central, defining characteristic of the MC²HSC concept is that this entity is to evolve out of the maternal and child health infrastructure and services systems already in place in the community or neighborhood where the Consortium is to be located.

A joint research and training activity, the MC²HSC is part of the MCHB commitment to enhance essential public health functions and academic/community problem solving partnerships. The MC²HSC will contribute to the definition and advancement of MCH science and undertake applied community-based research regarding the content, organization and delivery of maternal and child health care, systems performance and outcome assessments. It will be an entity designed to undertake short and long-term, carefully designed, research and development efforts related to community-based problem solving regarding the content, organization, and delivery of maternal and child health care.

Consortia are expected to establish relationships with existing service delivery units and/or, where necessary, develop program components that will be used independently, or in conjunction with other components, to form problem-specific solutions. These service program components will form the basis to explore, investigate, evaluate and modify standard public health practices and/or interventions in order to translate science into practice consistent with the Healthy Children 2000 objectives.

Competition is limited to MCHB funded training programs in schools of public health. These programs are uniquely qualified by virtue of the faculty and resources available to them as a result of the training grants they receive, as well as the mission embodied in those grants to engage in research and scholarly activities relative to community-based MCH programs. The activities and results of these scholarly pursuits are expected to enhance the training supported through the extant training grants. Schools of public health not receiving MCH training grants have neither the extensive resources nor the mission to carry out these complementary research/training activities. The MC²HSC is intended to serve as a locus for the conduct of doctoral research, or employment of students to conduct studies or perform services necessary for

accomplishment of the mission of the Consortium.

Grants/Amounts: Up to \$500,000 will be available to support up to two supplemental awards in the amount of \$250,000 per award.

Eligibility: Eligibility for funding is limited to the Maternal and Child Health funded training programs in thirteen schools of public health. The MCH-funded training programs at schools of public health are located at the following Universities: Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Boston, California at Berkeley, California at Los Angeles, North Carolina, Minnesota, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alabama, Illinois, and Washington.

DATES: All eligible applicants have received the materials necessary for development and submission of an application and were advised to notify the Research and Training Branch by July 21, 1995 of intent to submit an application. This notice will inform the public of this grant award competition.

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The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.110.

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Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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Notice Regarding the Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1992

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 8, 1995, the Secretary of Health and Human Services published a final rule implementing certain provisions of the Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1992 (the Act). The Act provides for liability protection for certain grantees of the Public Health Service and for certain individuals associated with these grantees. The Health Resources and Services Administration is the agency within the Department responsible for administering certain aspects of the Act. This notice provides further guidance regarding the final rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Bohrer, Director, Division of Community and Migrant Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 4350 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, Phone: (301) 594-4300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 224(a) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 233 (a)) provides that the remedy against the United States provided under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) resulting from the