

Description: A statewide section 1115 demonstration proposal has been developed to: provide a patient-focused system through managed care entities; build on the strengths of the current Maryland health care system; provide comprehensive, prevention-orientated systems of care; hold Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) accountable for high-quality care; and achieve better value and predictability for State expenditures.

Date Received: May 3, 1996.

State Contact: Mary Mussman, M.D., M.P.H., Acting Executive Director, Center for Health Program Development and Management, Social Sciences Building, Room 309A, 5401 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228-5398, (410)455-6804.

Federal Project Officer: Gina Clemons, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Office of State Health Reform Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Other pending proposals can be found in the Federal Register of January 23, 1996, 61 FR 1769.

3. Withdrawn Proposals

The following proposal was withdrawn June 4, 1996:

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

B. Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals

1. New Proposals

No new proposals were received during the month of June.

2. Approved Proposals

The following proposal was approved during the month of June:

Demonstration Title/State: Medicaid Family Planning Services for Women of Childbearing Age—Arkansas.

Description: This State demonstration will provide Medicaid covered family planning services for all women of childbearing age with incomes at or below 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

Date Received: September 13, 1995 (October 2, 1995 date listed in 61 FR 1771 was not correct).

Date Approved: June 18, 1996.

State Contact: Thomas Dalton, Director, Arkansas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 1437, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437, (501) 682-8650.

Federal Project Officer: Rosemarie Hakim, Health Care Financing

Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-24-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

3. Pending and Withdrawn Proposals

We did not disapprove any Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals during June nor were any proposals withdrawn during that month. Pending proposals for the month of November 1995 published in the Federal Register on January 23, 1996, 61 FR 1769, and for the months of February and March 1996 published in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996, 61 FR 24318 remain unchanged with the exception of the approved proposal as shown above.

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: July 24, 1996.

Barbara Cooper,

Acting Director, Office of Research and Demonstrations.

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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the following Heart, Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panels.

These meetings will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contract Persons listed below in advance of the meetings.

Name of Panel: New Therapies for Thalassemia.

Dates of Meeting: September 16, 1996.

Time of Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge Building II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 10158, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Agenda: To develop strategies for implementing clinically-related recommendations from the NHLBI Report on "Cooley's Anemia: Progress in Biology and Medicine—1995" as a future initiative.

Contact Person: Alan S. Levine, NHLBI/DBDR, Two Rockledge Center, 6701

Rockledge Drive, Rm. 10158, MSC 7950, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Bethesda, Maryland, 20892, (301) 435-0050.

Name of Panel: Bone Marrow Transportation in Sickle Cell Anemia.

Dates of Meeting: September 24, 1996.

Time of Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Natcher Building, LL-Room J, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Agenda: To review current progress and identify future research initiatives in the use of bone marrow transplantation for the treatment of Sickle Cell Anemia.

Contact Person: Helena Mishoe, NHLBI/DBDR, Two Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 10156, MSC 7950, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0050.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: August 9, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

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Name of Panel: Cardiac Arrhythmias in Children.

Dates of Meeting: August 29, 1996.

Time of Meeting: 8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Natcher Building 45, Conference Room B, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Agenda: To evaluate the nature and severity of arrhythmias occurring in children on psychotropic drugs, and those that occur after cardiac surgery and recommend research priorities for future initiatives.

Contact Person: Thomas J. Doubt, NHLBI/DHVD, Two Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 9044, MSC 7940, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0540.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases