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Health Resources and Services Administration

Announcement of Technical Assistance Workshops for Programs Administered by the Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that technical assistance workshops will be held for the FY 1997 competitive grant cycles for the Health Careers Opportunity Program and the Minority Faculty Fellowship Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William S. Brooks, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-4493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Division of Disadvantaged Assistance will be conducting two (2) technical assistance workshops for potential applicants for the FY 1997 competitive grant cycles for the Health Careers Opportunity Program and the Minority Faculty Fellowship Program.

A workshop will be conducted on November 13 and will be repeated on November 14, 1996 in the Parklawn Building Conference Center, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Each workshop is limited to 100 attendees; therefore, individuals requesting to attend one (1) of these workshops must register in advance with Ms. Carolyn Robinson at (301) 443-4493 or by FAX on (301) 443-5242.

The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. each day and will conclude by 5:00 p.m. Attendees must make their own hotel reservations. Expenses incurred by attendees will not be supported by the Federal government. Participation in the technical assistance meetings does not assure approval and funding of applications submitted for competitive review.

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Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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Request for Nominations to the Advisory Committee to the Administrator

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is requesting nominations to fill the initial membership (16 members) of the Advisory Committee to the Administrator, HRSA.

DATES: Nominations must be received by close-of-business on December 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and the curricula vitae of nominees should be sent to Douglas S. Lloyd, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Secretary to the Advisory Committee to the Administrator, HRSA, Room 14-15, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander F. Ross, Sc.D., at the above address, or phone (301) 443-4034 for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HRSA is requesting nominations for the Administrator's Advisory Committee, which was chartered on August 2, 1996. This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act [5 U.S.C. app. 2] and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

The Administrator's Advisory Committee is a 16-member panel to be appointed by the Secretary, to assist the Administrator in developing major plans and policies and to provide guidance on the methods and resources required to address the current environment in the health services delivery system, and on improving HRSA's ability to monitor the health status of its service populations. The Committee will advise the Secretary and the Administrator regarding the organization and functioning of the Agency to ensure efficient and effective organizational relationships and internal management. It is anticipated that the majority of members for this Committee will have extensive knowledge and experience with the programs administered by HRSA.

Eleven of the Committee's members shall be authorities who are knowledgeable in the fields of health care delivery and finance, the health workforce and training of the workforce, public health, and the special needs of disadvantaged population. Five members shall be representatives of the general public.

Nominations Procedure

Any interested person may nominate for consideration no more than three qualified individuals for membership on the committee. Nominators shall note that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the committee for the full, four-year term. Terms of office of the members first appointed to a newly initiated committee shall expire, as designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment, 4 at the end of 1 year, 4 at the end of 2 years, 4 at the end of 3 years and 4 at the end of 4 years. Nominated individuals should have no conflict of interest that would preclude this service. For each nominee, nominations must include a complete curriculum vitae, a current business address, and a daytime telephone number. Nominators are invited to state why they believe a nominee to be particularly well-qualified. Please note that due to time constraints, incomplete nominations (such as those without a curriculum vitae) will not be considered. The Department has a special interest in assuring that appropriately qualified citizens who are women, members of a minority, or who have a physical disability are adequately represented on advisory bodies. It therefore encourages the nomination of such candidates to the HRSA Administrator's Advisory Council. The Department will also give close consideration to an equitable geographic representation.

Final selections from among qualified candidates for each vacancy will be determined by the expertise required to meet specific agency needs and in a manner to ensure balance of membership.

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Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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Program Announcement for Grant Programs Funded Under Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act for Fiscal Year 1997

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications will be accepted for fiscal year (FY) 1997 Grants funded under the authority of title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Nurse Education and Practice Improvement Amendments of 1992, title II of Pub. L. 102-408, Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, dated October 13, 1992. These grant programs include: