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**Bruce A. Morrison,**  
*Chairman.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 62 FR 15895, April 3, 1997.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 9, 1997.

CANCELLATION OF THE MEETING: Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for April 9, 1997.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**Bruce A. Morrison,**  
*Chairman.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Site Registration Fee Schedule and Related Matters for Facilities Transferring or Receiving Select Agents

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is announcing its site registration fee schedule for facilities registered under 42 CFR 72.6. This notice includes the total fee for facilities in three categories, small, medium, and large. The fee is broken down into subtotals that illustrate how the agency derived the total fee. In return for the fee, the facility receives a 3 year site registration and is subject to inspection during that time period. Also included in this notice is clarification of the exemption of certain toxins, as well as clarification of biosafety levels for certain viruses in the regulation.

DATES: Effective date is April 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn Myers, Office of Health and Safety, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., MS-F05, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-3235.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

"The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996," enacted on April 24, 1996, established new provisions to regulate transfer of hazardous agents, and required HHS to issue rules to implement these provisions. The final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on October 24, 1996 and will become effective April 15, 1997. To comply with the final rule, commercial suppliers of select agents, as well as government agencies, universities, research institutions, individuals, and private companies that transfer or obtain these agents, must register with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The rule also authorizes CDC to inspect those facilities seeking registration to determine whether the applicant facility meets the appropriate biosafety level requirements. In return for the certification and inspection, facilities are responsible for a site registration fee. This notice lays out those fees and provides technical clarification of related matters in the regulation.

##### Site Registration Fees

According to 42 CFR 72.6(a)(2)(iv), registration of a facility is to include "[c]ollection of a periodic site registration fee by [CDC]. A schedule of fees collected by [CDC] to cover the direct costs (e.g., salaries, equipment, travel) and indirect costs (e.g., rent, telephone service and a proportionate share of management and administration costs) related to administration of this part will be published in the **Federal Register** and updated annually."

##### Definitions

A facility is defined in 42 CFR 72.6(j) as "any individual or government agency, university, corporation, company, partnership, society, association, firm, or other legal entity located at a single geographic site that may transfer or receive through any means a select agent subject to this part." For the purpose of assessing the site registration fees, facilities are broken down into three categories, small, medium, and large, depending upon the size of the facility, the number of personnel working in the facility, and the amount of work done in the facility.

A small facility has one laboratory area (one biological safety cabinet (BSC) and supporting supplies and equipment) or one room housing one or more animals (animal room) doing work with one select agent, or group of closely related select agents, at one

biosafety level (BSL), by one principal investigator and his/her support staff. If the one laboratory area is used by more than one principal investigator or for more than one select agent/group of closely related select agents, the facility is a medium facility.

A medium facility has laboratory areas and animal rooms that in combination total between two and five. All laboratories must be under the supervision of one responsible facility official and must be located in the same single geographic site. These laboratories shall be used by no more than five principal investigators and their support staffs, for work on no more than five select agents/groups of closely related select agents during the three year registration period. If more than five principal investigators work in the laboratories or more than five select agents (or groups of closely related select agents) are used, the facility is a large facility.

A large facility has laboratory areas and animal rooms that in combination total more than five. All laboratories must be under the supervision of one responsible facility official and must be located in the same single geographic site.

Any facility working with select agents at BSL 4, whether small, medium or large, is assessed an additional fee. In addition, any facility that makes more than 50 select agent transfers per year, whether small, medium or large, is assessed an additional fee.

##### Fee Schedule

Site registration fees for facilities registering before March 31, 1998 will be as follows:

Small Facility, \$13,000

Medium Facility, \$14,000

Large Facility, \$15,000

Biosafety Level 4 Laboratory—add \$2,000 to facility fee

More than 50 select agent transfers per year—add \$1,000 to facility fee

The fee and site registration covers a three year time period. The fee is due at the time of application for registration.

##### Cost Estimates on Which Fees Are Based

Site registration fees listed above are based on cost estimates for administering the program for the three year period 1997-99. We estimate that there will be approximately 50 small facilities, 100 medium facilities and 50 large facilities registered. The fee cost calculation is based on an estimate of contractor and government costs.

A contractor will carry out most activities related to facility registration,

facility inspections, and tracking of select agent transfers. CDC will manage the program by collecting the site registration fees and tracking program costs, providing oversight of contractor activities, reviewing applications before laboratories are registered, reviewing questionable select agent transfers, acting as liaison with federal, state, and local agencies, and inspecting BSL 4 facilities. The contractor will be responsible for providing application materials to facilities, reviewing completed applications for registration, making recommendations to CDC regarding those registrations, inspecting all BSL 3 facilities, tracking select agent transfers, and maintaining data and information systems related to the program.

Cost estimates for contractor activities have been prepared using estimates of labor categories, labor hours, travel costs, and contractor overhead. Labor categories and hours include the following: Project Manager/Sr. Microbiologist—2080 hours per year; Microbiologist, Mid-level—2080 hours per year; Technical Writer—200 hours per year; General Clerks—4160 hours per year; Computer Systems Analyst—200 hours per year; Computer Programmer—400 hours per year; Laboratory Inspector—1000 hours per year.

In addition, the Government will provide a Project Officer, Microbiologist, Chemist/Biosafety expert, Technical Information Specialist, Clerk, Laboratory Inspector, and Administrative Officer to work on this program for various numbers of hours throughout the years.

Labor rates were calculated using the Government General Schedule (GS) equivalent, step 5 with Atlanta area locality pay. Fringe benefits were calculated based upon an average for this type of service industry. Contractor overhead and profit were estimated based upon industry averages. The Government estimates that the travel costs associated with inspection of facilities will be approximately \$70,000 per year.

The Government will incur additional costs associated with Government inspection of BSL 4 laboratories and close monitoring of transfers of BSL 4 select agents.

The fee schedule is then calculated by adding the hourly labor costs for contractor and agency employees, plus travel costs and overhead, and dividing by the estimated number of small, medium, and large facilities, respectively.

#### Clarification of Toxin Exemptions

The conditions under which transfers of toxins will be exempt are as stated in

42 CFR 72.6, Appendix A: "Toxins for medical use, inactivated for use as vaccines, or toxin preparations for biomedical research use at an LD<sub>50</sub> for vertebrates of more than 100 nanograms per kilogram body weight are exempt." 42 CFR 72.6(h)(1)(ii) should also be interpreted consistently with this definition.

The LD<sub>50</sub> values to be used under this regulation are those for mice dosed by the intraperitoneal route. These values may be found in the *Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (R-TECS)* (produced by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health), 1996 or later version. A list of LD<sub>50</sub> values may be obtained from CDC (fax request to 404-639-3236).

#### Biosafety Levels of Certain Viruses

As indicated in the regulation, the biosafety levels for handling the select agents are listed in the CDC/NIH *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL)*, 3rd edition. The biosafety levels for morbillivirus and Sabia virus, two newly discovered viruses are not included in the BMBL. The biosafety level for Equine morbillivirus is BSL 4, and for Sabia virus is BSL 4. The correct BSL for Junin virus is BSL 3, as is stated on page 134 of the BMBL. The use of BSL 4 for Junin virus as listed on page 137 of the BMBL is incorrect.

CDC will mail applications for registration of facilities under this regulation to all facilities that express an interest. Questions about this notice and requests for application packages should be faxed to CDC, Office of Health and Safety (404-639-3236).

Dated: April 8, 1997.

#### Joseph R. Carter,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Epidemiology Program Office, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Meeting

*Name:* Guide to Community Preventive Services (GCPS) Task Force Meeting.

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., April 28, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., April 29, 1997.

*Place:* Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, at Massachusetts

Avenue and 14th Street, Washington, DC 20005.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* The mission of the Task Force is to develop and publish a Guide to Community Preventive Services, which is based on the best available scientific evidence and current expertise regarding essential public health services and what works in the delivery of those services.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items include discussion on the organization and contents of the Guide; discussion on the methods to develop the Guide; progress reports on the development of Chapters on Preventing Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Preventing Motor Vehicle Injuries; brief progress reports on the development of chapters on tobacco, nutrition, physical activity, heart disease and stroke, family planning, environment, and violence; and discussion on field testing, implementing, and evaluating the Guide.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact person for additional information:* Marguerite Pappaioanou, Chief, Community Preventive Service Guide Development Activity, Division of Prevention Research and Analytic Methods, Epidemiology Program Office, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-01, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Persons wishing to reserve a space for this meeting should call 404/639-4301 by close of business on April 21, 1997.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

#### Carolyn Russell,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Projects

*Title:* Notice of Interstate Lien.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0153.

*Description:* PRWORA '96 (Pub L. 104-193), section 324, requires the Secretary of DHHS to promulgate an interstate lien form to be used by the State CSE programs to secure delinquent child support obligations.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Govt.