

Purpose: The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NCID, CDC, regarding the practice of hospital infection control and strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of nosocomial infections in U.S. hospitals; and updating guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of nosocomial infections.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of the strategic direction of HICPAC; the third draft of the Guideline for Prevention of Surgical Site Infections; priority areas for HICPAC/CDC guideline development; and CDC activities of interest to the Committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Acting 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

Intent To Reallot Part C—Protection and Advocacy Funds to States for Developmental Disabilities Expenditures

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of intent to reallot Fiscal Year 1998 funds, pursuant to Section 125 and Section 142 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, as amended (Act).

SUMMARY: The Administration on Developmental Disabilities herein gives notice of intent to reallot funds which were set aside in accordance with

Section 142(c)(5) of the Act. Of the \$806,682 which was set aside for technical assistance and Indian Consortiums, \$534,360 will be utilized for technical assistance and \$136,161 was awarded to an Indian Consortium. Therefore, the balance of \$136,161 has been released for reallotment.

Any State or Territory which wishes to release funds or cannot use the additional funds under Part C—Protection and Advocacy program for Fiscal Year 1998 should notify Joseph Lonergan, Director, Division of Formula, Entitlement and Block Grants, Office of Administration, Office of Financial Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this promulgation. Reallotment awards are anticipated to be dated 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice is hereby given in accordance with Sections 125 and 142 of the Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanne Moore on (202) 205-4792.

The proposed reallotment for part C—Protection and Advocacy program are set forth below:

ADMINISTRATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FISCAL YEAR 1998 REALLOTMENT

	Protection and advocacy	Reallotment	Revised allotment
Alabama	437,281	2,289	439,570
Alaska	254,508	1,332	255,840
Arizona	349,299	1,828	351,127
Arkansas	261,832	1,371	263,203
California	2,222,446	11,636	2,234,082
Colorado	279,637	1,464	281,101
Connecticut	263,419	1,379	264,798
Delaware	254,508	1,332	255,840
Dist. of Columbia	254,508	1,332	255,840
Florida	1,075,064	5,627	1,080,691
Georgia	604,625	3,165	607,790
Hawaii	254,508	1,332	255,804
Idaho	254,508	1,332	255,804
Illinois	909,119	4,759	913,878
Indiana	504,066	2,638	506,704
Iowa	261,300	1,368	262,668
Kansas	254,508	1,332	255,840
Kentucky	407,287	2,132	409,419
Louisiana	465,824	2,438	468,262
Maine	254,508	1,332	255,840
Maryland	341,616	1,788	343,404
Massachusetts	449,198	2,351	451,549
Michigan	823,575	4,311	827,886
Minnesota	356,141	1,864	358,005
Mississippi	314,173	1,644	315,817
Missouri	459,932	2,407	462,339
Montana	254,508	1,332	255,840
Nebraska	254,508	1,332	255,840
Nevada	254,508	1,332	255,840
New Hampshire	254,508	1,332	255,840
New Jersey	521,394	2,729	524,123
New Mexico	254,508	1,332	255,840
New York	1,391,017	7,281	1,398,298
North Carolina	640,299	3,352	643,651

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	Protection and advocacy	Reallotment	Revised allotment
North Dakota	254,508	1,332	255,840
Ohio	988,431	5,174	993,605
Oklahoma	308,297	1,614	309,911
Oregon	264,661	1,385	266,046
Pennsylvania	1,048,495	5,488	1,053,983
Rhode Island	254,508	1,332	255,840
South Carolina	363,846	1,904	365,750
South Dakota	254,508	1,332	255,840
Tennessee	493,564	2,583	496,147
Texas	1,523,272	7,973	1,531,245
Utah	254,508	1,332	255,840
Vermont	254,508	1,332	255,840
Virginia	509,109	2,665	511,774
Washington	390,561	2,044	392,605
West Virginia	275,079	1,440	276,519
Wisconsin	446,639	2,338	448,977
Wyoming	254,508	1,332	255,840
American Samoa	136,161	713	136,874
Guam	136,161	713	136,874
Puerto Rico	800,657	4,191	804,848
Virgin Islands	136,161	713	136,874
Northern Mariana Islands	136,161	713	136,874
Palau**	34,375	0	34,375
AZ DNA People's Legal Services	136,161	713	136,874
Total	*\$26,047,479	\$136,161	\$26,183,640

* Includes the award of \$136,161 to an Indian Consortium (AZ DNA People's Legal Services) in accordance with Section 142(b).

** Palau's allotment was reduced to 25% of its Fiscal Year 1995 allotment, in accordance with the Compact of Free Association with the Republic of Palau.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Reginald F. Wells,

Acting Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Federal Allotments to State Developmental Disabilities Councils (DDCs) and Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Formula Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 1999

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notification of Fiscal Year 1999 federal allotments to State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Formula Grant Programs.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth Fiscal Year 1999 individual allotments and percentages to States administering the State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy programs, pursuant to Section 125 and Section 142 of the Developmental

Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (Act). The allotment amounts are based on the 1999 Budget Request and are contingent upon Congressional appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999. If Congress enacts and the President approves a different appropriation amount, the allotments will be adjusted accordingly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joanne Moore, Grants Fiscal Management Specialist, Family Support Branch, Division of Formula, Entitlement and Block Grants, Office of Financial Operations, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone (202) 205-4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 125(a)(2) of the Act requires that adjustments in the amounts of State allotments may be made not more often than annually and that States are to be notified not less than six (6) months before the beginning of any fiscal year of any adjustments to take effect in that fiscal year. It should be noted that, as required by the Compact of Free Association, Palau is no longer eligible to receive funds. Also, in relation to the State DDC allotments, the description of service needs were reviewed in the State plans and are consistent with the results

obtained from the data elements and projected formula amounts for each State (Section 125(a)(5)).

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities has updated the data elements for issuance of Fiscal Year 1999 allotments for the Developmental Disabilities formula grant programs. The data elements used in the update are:

A. The number of beneficiaries in each State and Territory under the Childhood Disabilities Beneficiary Program, December 1996, are from Table 5.J10 of the "Social Security Bulletin: Annual Statistical Supplement 1997" issued by the Social Security Administration. The numbers for the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of Palau, were obtained from the Social Security Administration;

B. State data on Average Per Capita Income are from Table SA05 of the "Survey of Current Business," September 1997, issued by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce; comparable data for the Territories also were obtained from that Bureau; and

C. State data on Total Population and Working Population (ages 18-64) as of