

ELECTRONIC ELEMENTS FOR SF 515—Continued

Item	Placement*
Name of Laboratory Accession No(s)*** Gross Description, Histologic Examination and Diagnoses Signature of Pathologist Name of Pathologist Date**** Hospital or Medical Facility Records Maintained At Department/Service of Patient Relation to Sponsor Sponsor's Name (Last, first, middle) Sponsor's ID Number (SSN or Other) Patient's Name (last, first, middle) ..... Patient's ID No. or SSN ..... Patient's Sex ..... Patient's Date of Birth ..... Patient's Rank/Grade ..... Register No. Ward No.	Bottom left. Corner of form. (All items that start with "Patient's")

\*If no placement indicated, items can appear anywhere on the form.  
 \*\*Optional title to cover next 6 items in list.  
 \*\*\*Date Pathologist signed form.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Interagency Committee for Medical Records via General Services Administration (CARM); 1800 F Street, NW., Room 7136; Washington, DC 20405-0002.

Dated: May 12, 1998.

**Capt. Patricia Buss, MC, USN,**

*Chairperson, Interagency Committee on Medical Records.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Applicant Background Survey—0990-0208—Extension—This form will be used to ask applicants for employment how they learned about a vacancy, to make sure that recruitment sources yield qualified women, minority and handicapped applicants in compliance with EEOC Management Directives. Respondents: Individuals; Annual Number of Respondents:

310,000; Annual Frequency of Response: one time; Average Burden per Response: 2 minutes; Total Annual Burden: 10,333 hours.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Eydt. Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: May 29, 1998.

**Dennis P. Williams,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Health Care Policy and Research**

**Notice of Meetings**

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) announcement is

made of the following subcommittees scheduled to meet during the month of June 1998:

*Name:* Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

*Date and Time:* June 12, 1998, 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Open June 12, 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
 Closed for remainder of meeting.

*Name:* Health Systems Research.

*Date and Time:* June 17, 1998, 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Radisson Barcelo, 2121 P Street, NW, Room TBD, Washington, DC 20037.

Open June 17, 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 Closed for remainder of meeting.

*Name:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

*Date and Time:* June 19, 1998 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Radisson Barcelo, 2121 P Street, NW, Room TBD, Washington, DC 20037.

Open June 19, 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 Closed for remainder of meeting.

*Purpose:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Agenda:* The open session of the meetings will be devoted to business covering administrative matters and reports. During the closed sessions, the Subcommittees will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, has made a formal determination that these latter sessions will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, minutes of the meetings, or other

relevant information should contact Ms. Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Scientific Affairs, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1455 x 1036.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: June 2, 1998.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement 98074]

#### The Great Lakes Human Health Effects Research Program Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1998

##### Introduction

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for the continuation of a grant program to conduct research on the impact on human health of fish consumption from the Great Lakes. Congressionally mandated funds are provided to the ATSDR to conduct studies of the human health impact of consuming contaminated fish from the Great Lakes, as amended and authorized by the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act of 1990. ATSDR's mission includes the prevention of adverse health effects resulting from human exposure to hazardous substances in the environment. The ATSDR Great Lakes Human Health Effects Research Program will focus on identified populations that have a potentially higher risk of long-term adverse health effects from exposure to contaminants in Great Lakes fish, i.e., Native Americans, sport anglers, urban poor, the elderly, Asian Americans and other non-English speaking populations, and fetuses and nursing infants of mothers who consume contaminated Great Lakes fish.

ATSDR is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Environmental Health. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the Section WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.)

##### Authority

This program is authorized in Sections 104(i)(5)(A) and (15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(5)(A) and (15)]; and section 106, subsection 118(e) of the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act of 1990 [33 U.S.C. 1268(e)].

##### Smoke-Free Workplace

ATSDR strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

##### Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are the Great Lake States and political subdivisions thereof, including federally recognized Indian tribal governments. State organizations, including State universities, State colleges, and State research institutions, must affirmatively establish that they meet their respective State's legislative definition of a State entity or political subdivision to be considered an eligible applicant. The Great Lake States include Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Wisconsin, consistent with Section 106, subsection 118(e) of the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act of 1990 [33 U.S.C. 1268(e)]. ATSDR encourages collaborative efforts among these potential applicants.

##### Availability of Funds

Approximately \$2.4 million is available in FY 1998 to fund approximately 10 re-competing awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$250,000, ranging from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is expected that the re-competing awards will be made on or about September 30, 1998, for a 12-month budget period and a project period of up to 3 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. This program is available only to the ten currently funded grantees. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

##### Use of Funds

Funds may be expended for reasonable program purposes, such as

personnel, travel, supplies and services. Funds for contractual services may be requested; however, the grantee, as the direct and primary recipient of ATSDR grant funds, must perform a substantive role in carrying out project activities and not merely serve as a conduit for an award to another party or provide funds to an ineligible party. Equipment may be purchased with grant funds. However, the equipment proposed should be appropriate and reasonable for the research activity to be conducted. Property may be acquired only when authorized in the grant. The grantee, as part of the application process, should provide a justification of need to acquire property, the description, and the cost of purchase versus lease.

##### Background

The Great Lakes basin comprises one-fifth of the total freshwater on the earth's surface and is the historical heartland for American industrial and agricultural activity. The physical nature of the basin and the long retention time of the chemicals in the Lakes combine to make this huge freshwater resource a repository for chemical byproducts of these production activities. Through the process of bioaccumulation, these pollutants are taken up by aquatic life and become especially concentrated in Great Lakes game fish, and other wildlife. The presence of toxic substances in the Great Lakes continues to be a significant concern in the 1990s. Eleven of the most persistent and widespread toxic substances were identified as "critical Great Lakes pollutants" by the International Joint Commission (IJC). The critical pollutants are polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane (DDT and its metabolites), dieldrin, toxaphene, mirex, methylmercury, benzo[a]pyrene, hexachlorobenzene, furans, dioxins, and alkylated lead. Associations between the consumption of contaminated Great Lakes fish and long-term adverse health effects have been demonstrated in certain susceptible populations.

Research conducted as part of this program may also serve to fill priority data needs identified in ATSDR's Substance-Specific Applied Research Program. PCB's, DDT, dieldrin, mercury, PAHs and lead are members of the first set of 38 substances selected by ATSDR for initiation of this Superfund mandated program (56 FR 52178). This research may also provide information for the assessment of human risk from simultaneous exposure to chemical mixtures in the Great Lakes basin; and