

Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research

It is the policy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to ensure that individuals of both sexes and the various racial and ethnic groups will be included in CDC/ATSDR-supported research projects involving human subjects, whenever feasible and appropriate. Racial and ethnic groups are those defined in OMB Directive No. 15 and include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Applicants shall ensure that women, racial and ethnic minority populations are appropriately represented in applications for research involving human subjects. Where clear and compelling rationale exist that inclusion is inappropriate or not feasible, this situation must be explained as part of the application. This policy does not apply to research studies when the investigator cannot control the race, ethnicity, and/or sex of subjects. Further guidance to this policy is contained in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 179, pages 47947-47951, and dated Friday, September 15, 1995.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (Revised 5/96, OMB Number 0937-0189) must be submitted to Sharron P. Orum, Grants Management Officer, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Room 300, Mail Stop E-18, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30305, on or before August 15, 1998.

1. **Deadline:** Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

(a) Received on or before the deadline date; and

(b) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks will not be accepted as proof of timely mailing.)

2. **Late Applications:** Applications that do not meet the criteria in 1.(a) and 1.(b) above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where to Obtain Additional Information

A complete program description and information on application procedures may be obtained in an application package. Business management technical assistance may be obtained from Sharron Orum, Grants Management Officer, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Room 314, Mail Stop E-18, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30305; telephone (404) 842-6508 or the Internet at, slh3@cdc.gov. Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Rita Díaz-Kenney, Division of Diabetes Translation, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K-10, 4770 Buford Highway NE., Atlanta, GA 30341-3724; telephone (770) 488-5016, or the Internet at: rvd1@cdc.gov.

You may also obtain this announcement, and other CDC announcements, from one of two Internet sites on the actual publication date: CDC's home-page at <http://www.cdc.gov> or the Government Printing Office home-page (including free on-line access to the **Federal Register** at <http://www.access.gpo.gov>).

Please refer to Announcement number 98082 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report; stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report; stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the Introduction through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325; telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: July 9, 1998.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Ethics Subcommittee and the Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Cancellation of Meetings

This notice announces the cancellation of previously announced meetings.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 63 FR 34901, June 26, 1998.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIMES AND DATES: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., July 16, 1998, and 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. July 17, 1998.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: These meetings have been cancelled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Linda Kay McGowan, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-24, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7080.

Dated: July 10, 1998.

Nancy C. Hirsch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[FDA 225-98-800]

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Food and Drug Administration and the Indian Health Service

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing notice of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between FDA and the Indian Health Service (IHS). The purpose of the MOU is to develop a more cohesive relationship to mutually address American Indian and Alaska Native issues within the context of each organization's jurisdiction.

DATES: The agreement became effective July 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary C. Wallace, Office of External Affairs (HFE-3), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4406.