

particular corporate structure, mission, size and employee composition. The statutes, regulations and guidelines of the Federal and State health insurance programs, as well as the policies and procedures of the private health plans, should be integrated into every clinical laboratory's compliance program.

The OIG recognizes that the health care industry in this country, which reaches millions of beneficiaries and expends about a trillion dollars annually, is constantly evolving. As stated throughout this guidance, compliance is a dynamic process that helps to ensure that clinical laboratories and other health care providers are better able to fulfill their commitment to ethical behavior, as well as meet the changes and challenges being imposed upon them by Congress and private insurers. Ultimately, it is OIG's hope that a voluntarily created compliance program will enable clinical laboratories to meet their goals, improve the quality of services and control of claims submission, and substantially reduce fraud, waste and abuse, as well as the cost of health care to Federal, State and private health insurers.

Dated: August 14, 1998.

June Gibbs Brown,

Inspector General.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council on August 24, 1998.

The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications and contract proposals. Therefore, the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

An agenda and a roster of Council members may be obtained from Ms. Patricia Gratton, Committee Management Officer, CMHS, Room 11C-26, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-7987.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose

name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: CMHS National Advisory Council.

Meeting date: August 24, 1998.

Place: CMHS Conference Room 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15-94, Rockville, MD 20857.

Closed: August 24, 1998, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Contact: Anne Mathews-Younes, Ed.D., Executive Secretary, Room 18C-05, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-0554 and FAX (301) 443-7912.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

Dee Herman,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4211-FA-03]

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately Owned Housing: Fiscal Year 1997: Announcement of Funding Awards

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary—Office of Lead Hazard Control.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the NOFA for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately Owned Housing. This announcement contains the names and addresses of the award recipients and the amounts of awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellis G. Goldman, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 755-1785, ext 112. Hearing and speech-impaired persons may access the number above via TTY by calling the toll free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the competition was to award grant funding for \$50,000,000 for the grant program for lead-based paint

hazard control in low income private housing.

The 1997 awards announced in this Notice were selected for funding in a competition announced in a **Federal Register** notice published on June 6, 1997 (62 FR 30380). Applications were scored and selected on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice.

A total of \$50,000,000 has been awarded to twenty-five grantees. In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), Department is publishing the names, addresses, and amounts of those awards as follows.

Category A Grants

City of Phoenix

Lead Hazard Control Program, 200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85003, \$2,000,000

City of Long Beach

Department of Health & Human Services, 2525 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815-1765, \$2,000,000

City of Los Angeles

Los Angeles Housing Department, 400 Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90013, \$2,900,000

City of Richmond

Richmond Redevelopment Agency, 330 25th St., Richmond, CA 94804, \$2,300,000

Town of Manchester

Manchester Lead Abatement Project, 63 East Center St., Suite 2A, Manchester, CT 06040, \$2,000,000

District of Columbia

Department of Health, 800 9th St., SW., Washington, DC 20024, \$2,200,000

City of Lawrence

Community Development Department, 225 Essex St., Lawrence, MA 01840, \$2,900,000

City of Springfield

Office of Housing, 81 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103, \$1,800,000

City of Baltimore

Baltimore City Health Department, 210 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, MD 21044, \$2,000,000

City of Portland

Portland Lead-Safe Housing Program, 389 Congress St., Portland, ME 04101, \$1,400,000