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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

State Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Children new and competing Grantees Pre-application Workshop

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: State Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Children new Grantees Pre-application workshop.

Time and Date: 2 p.m.-5 p.m., January 31, 1999.

Place: Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort and Conference Center, 715 South Gulfview Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, Florida, 33767, telephone 813-447-9566.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for childhood lead poisoning prevention coordinators to address issues and concerns relating to the FY99 program announcement and application process.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include FY99 program announcement and processes related to the completion of applications for FY99 funds.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Claudette Grant-Joseph, Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F-42, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7330.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Workshop on the Potential for Transfusion-Transmission of Tickborne Agents

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces an open meeting concerning the potential for transfusion-transmission of tickborne agents.

Name: Workshop on the Potential for Transfusion-Transmission of Tickborne Agents.

Times and Dates: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., January 14, 1999. 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., January 15, 1999.

Place: Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 130 Clairmont Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

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

Purpose: The objectives of this meeting are to review current information on tickborne pathogens and their potential for transmission by blood transfusion; identify information gaps and research priorities; and identify approaches to reduce the risk of transfusion-related infections from tickborne agents.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include:

1. Epidemiology of Major Tickborne Diseases
2. Mechanics of Transmission to the Human Host
3. Pathogenesis, Clinical Disease, and Persistence of the Organism in Human Host
4. Persistence, Detection, Inactivation of Organisms in Blood and Blood Products
5. Studies in Donors and Recipients
7. Department of Defense Perspective/Special Studies
8. Blood Banking Perspective of Transfusion Transmission of Tickborne Agents
9. Panel Discussion

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; question and answer sessions; and consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Tanya Mercer, Viral & Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, m/s G-13, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-1075, fax 404/639-4436.

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Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Early Head Start Evaluation Father Study.

OMB No.: 0970-0169.

Description: The Head Start Reauthorization Act of 1994 established a special initiative creating funding for services for families with infants and toddlers. In response the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) designed the Early Head Start (EHS) program. In September 1995, ACYF awarded grants to 68 local programs to serve families with infants and toddlers. ACYF has awarded grants to additional programs, totaling more than 290.

EHS programs are designed to produce outcomes in four domains: (1) Child development, (2) family development, (3) staff development, and (4) community development. The Reauthorization required that his new initiative be evaluated. To study the effect of the initiative, ACYF awarded a contract through a competitive