

questions appear under different categories than previously. In an effort to streamline and consolidate this application package, there is one title page all AmeriCorps National, State, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories can use. The budget form and title page have been revised so that information is asked for one place and does not need to be copied to some other part of the form as in the past. Form instructions are clearer and are written in plain language.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: The 2000 Application Guidelines for AmeriCorps National, State and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories.

OMB Number: 3045-0047.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Eligible applicants to the Corporation for funding.

Total Respondents: 2000.

Frequency: Once per year.

Average Time Per Response: Ten (10) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 20,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 16, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Associate General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

TRICARE; the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Specialized Treatment Services (STS) Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties that the VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) and the San Francisco VA Medical Center (SfVAMC), located in TRICARE Region Ten, have been designated as Regional Specialized Treatment Services Facilities (STSFs) for Cardiac Surgery. Both of these facilities are members of

the Veterans Integrated Service Network 21 (VISN 21) of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The application for the STSF designation was submitted by VISN 21 and approved by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs). The Lead Agent for Region Ten will ensure the STSFs maintain the quality and standards required for specialized treatment services. The designation covers the following Related Groups:

104—Cardiac valve procedure with cardiac catheterization

105—Cardiac valve procedure without PTCA

106—Coronary bypass with PTCA

107—Coronary bypass with cardiac catheterization

108—Other cardiothoracic procedures

109—Coronary bypass without cardiac catheterization

Travel and lodging for the patient and, if stated to be medically necessary by a referring physician, for one non-medical attendant, will be reimbursed by the VAPAHCS or SfVAMC in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Federal Travel Regulation. Patients will be referred to the STSFs based on patient/provider preference and, if no preference is indicated, the referrals will occur on a one-for-one rotational basis between the VAPAHCS and the SfVAMC. DoD beneficiaries who reside in the Regional STSF Catchment Area for VAPAHCS and SfVAMC in TRICARE Region Ten must receive cardiac surgery services for the above DRGs from these facilities unless a Nonavailability Statement (NAS) or an authorization is issued. Evaluation by VAPAHCS or SfVAMC in person is preferred, and travel and lodging expenses for the evaluation will be reimbursed as stated above. It is possible to conduct the evaluation telephonically if the patient is unable to travel to VAPAHCS or SfVAMC. If the procedure cannot be performed at the VAPAHCS and SfVAMC, these facilities will provide a medical necessity review prior to issuance of a NAS or authorization.

The Regional STSF Catchment Area for VAPAHCS and SfVAMC covering Region Ten will be defined by zip codes in the Defense Medical Information System STSF Catchment Area Directory. The Catchment Area includes zip codes within TRICARE Region Ten that fall within a 200-mile radius of the midpoint of a line between the VAPAHCS and SfVAMC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: On or after October 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Eric Raffin, CHE, VAPAHCS, at (650) 849-0113; or Lieutenant Colonel Pam

Cygan, TRICARE Region Ten Lead Agent Office, at (707) 424-6533; or Lieutenant Colonel Teresa Sommese, TRICARE Management Activity, (703) 681-3628, extension 5029; or Mr. Tariq Shahid, TRICARE Management Activity, (303) 676-3801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR DOC 93-27050, appearing in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 1993 (Vol. 58, FR 58955-58964), the final rule on the STS Program was published. Included in the final rule was a provision that a notice of all military and civilian STS facilities be published in the **Federal Register** annually. This notice is issued under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 1105 and 32 CFR 199.4(a)(10).

Dated: July 14, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, August 10, 1999, 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, August 11, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Washingtonian Marriott, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Long; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U. S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-5565

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, August 10, 1999

- Welcome and Introduction of New BESAC Members
- Remarks from Dr. Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Science