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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Grant to City of Newark, New Jersey ACF/ACYF/CB-99-08

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of award.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that ACYF will award grant funds without competition to the City of Newark, New Jersey. This grant is a sole source award which will support a pilot program entitled Newark KIDS which seeks to assist children affected by domestic violence. This award is made noncompetitively after out review of a proposal by the City for a program which presents a unique opportunity to produce meaningful and useful results in an area of significant interest to ACF.

The Newark KIDS project is expected to assist children affected by domestic violence by helping them to access appropriate resources. The project proposes to test a model of service delivery for children who would not ordinarily be removed from their homes built on intensive case management with well-integrated wrap-around community-based services. The training and treatment components of the model will be coordinated by a local university or university hospital.

The project also includes an evaluation component that will be managed by a university partner. We therefore expect the project to generate findings which will allow us to assess the benefits of the model used, and which will help us to determine whether the Newark KIDS program can serve as a model for possible replication in other locations.

The project period will be for 24 months, beginning September 30, 1999 and ending September 29, 2001. The grantee will be awarded \$200,000 for use during the first twelve months of the project period be awarded additional noncompetitive continuation funding of up to \$200,000 depending on the availability of funds, satisfactory performance by the grantee, and a determination that such continued funding would be in the best interest of the government.

**Authority:** This award will be made pursuant to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, U.S.C. 5106. (CFDA 93.670)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sally Flanzer, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2429, Washington, DC 20447; Telephone: (202) 205-8914.

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**Patricia Montoya,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N-2607]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Hearing Aid Devices: Professional and Patient Package Labeling and Conditions for Sale

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on reporting and recordkeeping requirements relating to the manufacture and distribution of hearing aid devices.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information by October 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600

Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth below.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burdens of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

#### Hearing Aid Devices: Professional and Patient Package Labeling and Conditions for Sale—21 CFR 801.420 and 801.421 (OMB Control No. 0910-0171—Extension)

Under section 520(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360j(e)), the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services may, under certain conditions, require by regulation that a device be restricted to sale, distribution, or use only upon authorization of a licensed practitioner or upon other prescribed conditions. Sections 801.420 and 801.421 (21 CFR 801.420 and 801.421) implement this authority for hearing aids, which are restricted devices. The regulations require that the manufacturer or distributor provide to the user data useful in selecting, fitting, and checking the performance of a hearing aid