

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of Minority Health; Notice of a Cooperative Agreement with The National Alliance for Hispanic Health.

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of Minority Health.

ACTION: Notice of a Cooperative Agreement with The National Alliance for Hispanic Health.

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces its intent to continue support of the umbrella cooperative agreement with The National Alliance for Hispanic Health (Alliance), formerly known as the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations. This cooperative agreement will continue the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various governmental agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support the efforts of the Alliance in expanding and enhancing its activities relevant to education, health promotion, disease prevention, and family and youth violence prevention, with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people.

The OMH will provide technical assistance and oversight as necessary for the implementation, conduct, and assessment of the project activities. On an as-needed basis, OMH will assist in arranging consultation from other government agencies and non-government agencies.

Authority

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(e)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Background

Assistance will continue to be provided to the Alliance. During the last five years, the Alliance has successfully demonstrated the ability to work with health agencies on mutual education, service, and research endeavors. The Alliance is uniquely qualified to continue to accomplish the purposes of this cooperative agreement because it has the following combination of factors:

- It has developed, expanded, and managed an infrastructure to coordinate and implement various medical intervention programs within local communities and physician groups that

deal extensively with Hispanic health issues. The Alliance has also established several oversight committees that provide a foundation upon which to develop, promote, and manage health intervention, education, and training programs which are aimed at preventing and reducing unnecessary morbidity and mortality among most minority population.

- It has established itself and its members as an organization with professionals who serve as leaders and experts in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating health education, prevention, and promotion programs aimed at reducing excessive mortality and adverse health behaviors among Hispanic communities.

- It has developed databases and directories of health services, health care accessibility issues, and professional development initiatives that deal exclusively with Hispanic populations that are necessary for any intervention dealing with this minority population.

- It has assessed and evaluated the current education, research, and disease prevention and health promotion activities for its members, affiliated groups, and represented sub-populations.

- It has developed a coalition whose members are all predominately minority health care professionals and providers with excellent professional performance records.

- It has developed a base of critical knowledge, skills, and abilities related to serving Hispanic clients with a range of health and social problems. Through the collective efforts of its members, its affiliated community-based organizations, sponsored research, and sponsored health education and prevention programs, the Alliance has demonstrated (1) the ability to work with academic institutions and health agencies on mutual education, service, and research endeavors relating to the goal of disease prevention and health promotion of minorities and disadvantaged peoples, (2) the leadership necessary to attract minority students into public health careers, and (3) the leadership needed to assist health care professionals to work more effectively with Hispanic clients and communities, as well as other minority populations.

This cooperative agreement will be continued for an additional five-year project period with 12-month budget periods. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will receive approximately \$100,000 per year. Continuation awards

within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this cooperative agreement, contact Ms. Cynthia Amis, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 594-0769.

OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this cooperative agreement is 93.004.

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Nathan Stinson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Healthy People 2010

AGENCY: DHHS/OS/Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP).

ACTION: Notice of change in program announcements of the Department of Health and Human Services to reflect the advent of Healthy People 2010, the national health goals/targets for the first decade of the 21st century.

SUMMARY: Certain program announcements by the Department of Health and Human Services have included references to the principles and objectives of Healthy People 2000, the national health promotion and disease prevention initiative in effect during the decade of the 1990's. With the conclusion of that initiative at the turn of the century, the successor initiative, Healthy People 2010, supplants Healthy People 2000 in all such references.

DATES: This change is effective as of January 25, 2000, the date of public release of Healthy People 2010, except that it does not affect program announcements concerning grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts already in force from years prior to 2000 or currently in effect in fiscal year 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 738-G Hubert H.

Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 401-6295.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In 1979, the Department of Health and Human Services began an initiative to use health promotion and disease prevention objectives to improve the health of people living in the United States. The first set of national health targets was published that year in *Healthy People: the Surgeon General's Report on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*, which included five goals to be achieved by 1990 to reduced mortality among four different age groups and increase independence among older adults. The goals were supported by objectives that were released in 1980, also with 1990 targets.

This national health agenda has since been reformulated in each succeeding decade. *Healthy People 2000*, the second national prevention initiative, reflected the progress and experience of ten years, as well as an expanded science base and surveillance system. With the collaboration of an extensive network of voluntary and professional organizations, businesses, and individuals, the framework of *Healthy People 2000* was designed with three broad goals—increasing the span of healthy life, reducing health disparities, and achieving access to clinical preventive services. To help meet those goals, over 300 objectives with targets, organized into 22 priority areas, aimed to achieve improvements in health status, risk reduction, and service delivery. The most recent data available show that about 60 percent of the objectives had either met their target or were progressing toward the target.

The challenges and successes of the *Healthy People 2000* initiative have served as the starting points for *Healthy People 2010*. While its framework is based on the initiatives of the previous two decades, *Healthy People 2010* differs from previous efforts. The initiative has grown to 28 focus areas and 467 objectives. The two overarching goals are: (1) Increase quality and years of healthy life; and (2) eliminate health disparities. *Healthy People 2010* acknowledges that the many national advances in health have not been enjoyed equally by all demographic groups in the United States. It calls for the elimination of these disparities over the next ten years.

Citation in Announcements

References to the national health promotion initiative appear in numerous program announcements of

the Department of Health and Human Services. Examples of such citations, updated to reflect the transition to *Healthy People 2010*, include but are not limited to the following (superseded text in brackets):

“The (Agency name) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of *Healthy People 2010* [2000], a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the *Healthy People 2010* [2000] focus [priority] area(s) (one or more of 28 areas). . . .”

“The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. (Listed sequentially from AR-1 *et seq.* if applicable) AR-11 *Healthy People 2010* [2000]”

“Potential applicants may obtain a copy of the *Healthy People 2010* [2000] objectives from/by * * * (with ordering instructions as provided in the following paragraph).”

Availability of Documents

Volumes I and II of *Healthy People 2010: Conference Edition* (B0074) are for sale at \$22 per set by the ODPHP Communication Support Center, P.O. Box 37366, Washington, D.C. 20013-7366. Each of the 28 chapters of *Healthy People 2010* is priced at \$2 per copy. Telephone orders can be placed to the Center on (301) 468-5690. The Center also sells the complete Conference edition in CD-ROM format (B0071) for \$5.

This publication is available as well on the Internet at www.health.gov/healthypeople. Web site viewers should proceed to “Publications”.

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David Satcher,

Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), *Joint Meeting*, Subcommittee on Standards and Security, and Workgroup on Computer-based Patient Records.

Time and Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 1, 2000; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 2, 2000.

Place: Room 505A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Subcommittee and Working Group will discuss its report to the HHS Secretary on standards for patient medical records information as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The Subcommittee will finalize the report and approve it for transmission to the full NCVHS. The Subcommittee will also discuss plans for upcoming hearings.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from J. Michael Fitzmaurice, Ph.D., Senior Science Advisor for Information Technology, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street #600, Rockville, MD 20852, phone: (301) 594-3938; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the HCVHS home page of the HHS website: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: May 9, 2000.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 00088]

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for Rhode Island Senior Citizens; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a grant program entitled “Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for Rhode Island Senior Citizens”. CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of