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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

*Proposed Projects:* National Disease Surveillance Program—I. Case Reports (0920-0009)—Reinstatement—National

Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID)—Formal surveillance of 19 separate reportable diseases has been ongoing to meet the public demand and scientific interest for accurate, consistent, epidemiologic data. These ongoing diseases include: bacterial meningitis, dengue, hantavirus, HIV/AIDS, Idiopathic CD4+T-lymphocytopenia, Kawasaki syndrome, Legionellosis, Lyme disease, malaria, Mycobacterium avium Complex Disease, plague, Reye Syndrome, tick-borne Rickettsial Disease, toxic shock syndrome, toxocariasis, trichinosis, typhoid fever, and viral hepatitis. Case report forms enable CDC to collect demographic, clinical, and laboratory characteristics of cases of these diseases. This information is used to direct epidemiologic investigations, to identify and monitor trends in reemerging infectious diseases or emerging modes of transmission, to search for possible causes or sources of the diseases, and to develop guidelines for the prevention of treatment. It is also used to recommend target areas in most need of vaccinations for certain diseases and to determine development of drug resistance.

Because of the distinct nature of each of the diseases, the number of cases reported annually is different for each. The total annualized burden is 27,110 hours. The total cost to respondents is estimated at \$406,650.

Respondents	Re-spond-ents	Re-sponses/ respondent	Average <sup>1</sup>
Health care workers ...	55	1	.3

<sup>1</sup> Average burden/respondent (in hours)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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[Program Announcement 00143]

**Intervention Epidemiologic Research Studies of HIV/AIDS; 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 cooperative agreement program to (1) continue the longitudinal epidemiologic study of perinatal HIV transmission and pediatric disease progression during an era of highly active antiretroviral (ARV) therapy and (2) develop and implement innovative interventions to assist HIV infected children and adolescents (both perinatally and non-perinatally infected) in accessing and maintaining comprehensive HIV related care. The interventions will be directed at sustaining HIV specialist care, improving adherence to complex medical regimens, promoting overall and reproductive health, and decreasing the risk of secondary transmission of HIV infection. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" priority area of HIV Infection and Maternal and Infant Health. For a conference copy of "Healthy People 2010" visit the internet site: <<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>>.

The purpose of the program is to support three research studies of programmatic interest to the health care community that fosters prevention of HIV-related disease in infants, children, and adolescents. These studies include: (1) Ongoing longitudinal record review of Pediatric HIV disease, (2) development and evaluation of innovative intervention(s) to enhance sustained HIV specialist care and improved adherence to antiretroviral (ARV) medication drug regimens in children, from 5-12 years of age, and (3) development and evaluation of innovative interventions to provide linkages to and help sustain continuity of HIV specialist care, to foster adherence to HIV therapy, improve overall and reproductive health, and reduce transmission from HIV-infected adolescents ages 13-21 years, to others.

The following three Research Studies will be supported:

*I. Ongoing Longitudinal Record Review Study of Pediatric HIV Disease*

Competing continuation applications are invited for the continued prospective follow-up of HIV-infected children enrolled in the Pediatric Spectrum of Disease (PSD) Study between 1988 and 2000. Continued research areas of interest include:

- A. Perinatal HIV Prevention
  1. Characterization of perinatally infected infants with respect to their risk factors for HIV infection and clinical and laboratory outcomes.
  2. Investigation of potential severe adverse events related to exposure to antiretrovirals and/or other HIV-related therapies.