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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance; Comment Request; Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS. The Administration on Aging (AoA), Department of Health and Human Services, proposes to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA; Pub. L. 96-511):

Title of Information Collection: State Annual Long-Term Care Ombudsman Report.

Type of Request: Extension of use of the report, with no revision.

Use: Extension of reporting format for use by states in reporting on activities of their Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs as required under section 712 of the Older Americans Act, as amended.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondents: State Agencies on Aging.

Estimated Number of Responses: 52.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 7,235.

Additional Information or Comments: The Administration on Aging plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget, for approval, an extension, with no revisions, of a reporting form and instructions for the State Annual Long-Term-Care Ombudsman Report, pursuant to requirements in section 712(b) and (h) of the Older Americans Act. The form is currently being evaluated for possible revision to reflect additional programmatic reporting needs. However, this should not affect the PRA clearance process. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 60 days of the publication of this notice directly to the following address: Office of Elder Rights Protection, Administration on Aging, Attention: Sue Wheaton, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01036]

Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health: Occupational Injury Prevention Research Training Programs; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 2001

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for institutional training grants in occupational safety and health. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Occupational Safety and Health. The 2000 Institute of Medicine report titled "Safe Work in the 21st Century" recommended that NIOSH establish a new training initiative focused on the prevention of occupational injuries. The purpose of this program is to train occupational injury prevention researchers and educators. For the purposes of this announcement, occupational injury prevention is defined to encompass the fields of: Occupational safety engineering and science; and occupational injury epidemiology. See Section D, "Program Requirements", Item 6 for a further description of the proposed field of study.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications for institutional training grants may be submitted by public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, Indian tribal organizations, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Applicants must have: (1) Demonstrated competency in

the occupational safety and health field; and (2) an established graduate-level, academic degree program in the occupational safety and health field.

For existing NIOSH Education and Research Centers (ERC) or Training Project Grants (TPG) that request supplemental funding, it is imperative to include the current CDC/NIOSH Training Grant number, so the application may be processed as a supplement to the existing grant.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,000,000 is expected to be available in FY 2001 to fund eight to ten awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$ 100,000, ranging from \$50,000 to \$175,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on July 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a maximum project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

For existing ERC and TPG grantees that apply under this announcement and also have existing NIOSH-funded occupational safety and/or occupational injury epidemiology academic programs, a clear description and justification must be provided to explain how the proposed program differs from, or substantially enhances, the existing program. If the application is approved and recommended for funding, in some instances it may be necessary to replace the existing program funding with funding available under this announcement.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

The following are intended to serve as applicant requirements:

1. Grantees shall establish research training programs that encompass at least one of the following two components: (a) Occupational safety engineering and science; and (b) occupational injury epidemiology. Applications that propose programs encompassing both components are encouraged. Programs may be at the Masters and Doctoral levels. Doctoral programs will be given higher priority to address the need for researchers to conduct research and provide academic faculty in the occupational injury