

included in the annual repricing **Federal Register** notice, provides the relevant information for the public to evaluate the Federal Reserve's performance under the MCA. The information provided in the quarterly pro formas, therefore, are of little value to parties interested in priced-services financial results because they do not provide a relevant long-term cost-recovery assessment.

Accordingly, the Board proposes to discontinue the quarterly publication of the pro formas. The Board will continue to publish, however, the annual pro formas in the *Annual Report* and the additional cost-recovery information included in the annual repricing **Federal Register** notice. The latest publication of the quarterly pro formas may be found in the February 2001 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin*. The public may order the document online from the Board's web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/bulletin/default.htm>.

The Board requests comments on whether there are benefits to continuing the publication of the quarterly pro formas and, if so, what elements of the current pro formas provide the most relevant information.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 22, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service, Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision; Proposed Federal courthouse and office building, Eugene/Springfield metro area, Lane County, Oregon

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the General Services Administration (GSA) is making available to other government and interested private parties, the Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed construction of a 265,290 gross square feet Courthouse and office building including 80 secured parking spaces that will be located in the urban center of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. The location currently known as the Chiquita site which was designated alternative 2, option A in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, is the

preferred alternative and has been selected as the location of the new courthouse.

The ROD is on file and a copy may be obtained from John L. Meerscheidt, Herrera Environmental Consultants, 2200 Sixth Ave, Suite 601, Seattle, Washington, 98121 (206.441.9080) For further information, contact Michael D. Levine—U.S. General Services Administration, Region 10, (10PCP), 400 15th Street, SW., Auburn, Washington, 98001 (206) 931-7263. A copy of the ROD can be viewed at the following website: w4.gsa.gov/r10/EugeneCourthouse/

Dated: March 8, 2001.

Robin G. Graf,

Acting Regional Administrator (10A).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics; Nominations

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations for membership on the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS). The NCVHS is the statutory public advisory body to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the areas of health data policy, data standards, health information privacy and population-based data. The Committee has been assigned new advisory responsibilities in health data standards and health information privacy as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Several vacancies are expected to occur on the Committee as of June 2001. New members of the Committee will be appointed to terms of up to four years by the Secretary of Health and Human Services from among persons who have distinguished themselves in the following fields: health statistics, electronic interchange of health care information, privacy and security of electronic information, population-based public health, purchasing or financing health care integrated computerized health information systems, health services, research, consumer interests in health information, health data standards, epidemiology, and the provision of health services.

In appointing members, the HHS will give close attention to equitable geographic distribution and to minority

and female representation. Appointments will be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, HIV status, cultural, religious or socioeconomic status.

DATES: Nominations for new members should include a letter describing the qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current resume or vitae. The information submitted must include complete name, title, and current address and telephone numbers. The closing date for nominations is April 27, 2001.

Nominations should be sent to: James Scanlon, Executive Staff Director, HHS Data Council, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Room 440-D, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 690-7100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Scanlon at (202) 690-7100 or Marjorie Greenberg at (301) 458-4245. Additional information about the NCVHS, including the charter, current roster, current activities and organization, and previous recommendations and reports is available on the NCVHS website: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics serves as the statutory public advisory body to the Department of Health and Human Services in the area of health data policy.

In that capacity, the Committee, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, provides advice and assistance to HHS on a variety of key health data issues, including health data standards, privacy, population-based-data, and national health information infrastructure issues.

The Committee also provides advice to HHS on the implementation of the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The Committee consists of 18 members: Of the 18 members, one is appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives after consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives; one is appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, and 16 are appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Dated: March 16, 2001.

William F. Raub,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

Dated: March 16, 2001.

John M. Eisenberg,

Director, Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality, Cochairpersons, HHS Data Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01035]

Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health: Training Project Grant for Cross-Cultural Training in the Pacific Rim Basin Region; 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 an institutional training project grant (TPG) in occupational safety and health. This program will support the development of a Pacific Rim Basin focus in occupational safety and health. For the purposes of this announcement, the areas include Hawaii, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Samoa and the Northern Marianas with collaborative activities in countries, such as, Singapore and Taiwan. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of occupational safety and health. The goal of the program is to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The specific program objective of this grant is to provide financial assistance to an eligible institution to assist in providing an adequate supply of qualified professional occupational safety and health personnel to address occupational and environmental exposure to toxins in the Pacific Rim Basin. This project will be supported as a Long-Term Training Project Grant (TPG).

B. Eligible Applicants

Any public or private educational or training agency or institution with disciplines relevant to the field of occupational safety and health and which is located in a state, the District

of Columbia, or U. S. Territory, is eligible to apply for a training grant.

Preference will be given to academic institutions in the Pacific Rim Basin dealing with transitional economies which expose workers to a multitude of new occupational and environmental exposures in a large minority population. Transitional economies can be defined as those which are moving from traditional types of industries and products to newer and diverse industries dominating the marketplace.

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 and Types of Training Awards

Approximately \$250,000 is available in 2001 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about August 1, 2001 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. 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. The applicant must document that the program(s) cover an occupational safety and health discipline in critical need or meets specific regional workforce needs in the Pacific Rim Basin Region. There shall be a minimum of three full-time students or full-time equivalent students in each academic program. Applicants should address the importance of providing training and education content related to special populations at risk, including minority and disadvantaged workers and multicultural populations. Justification should be provided in support of the degree levels proposed for financial assistance.

2. The types of training currently eligible for support are:

- a. Undergraduate and other pre-baccalaureate training for disciplines, such as nursing and psychology, which provide trainees with capabilities for positions in business, industry, community agencies, government and labor organizations.

- b. Special technical or other programs, such as short-term training programs for interdisciplinary training in occupational safety and health.

3. Curriculum content should focus on occupational health of workers in

multicultural populations. The focus should be on occupational/environmental exposures and illness in tropical regions, including pesticides and environmental toxins found in farming and fisheries. Content should also include the behavioral and social aspects of work and work organization. Field experiences should be provided, including direct hands on work with exposures and environmental agents found in the region. Training plans and curricula should be structured and clearly identified for each level of training as well as the number of full and part-time students proposed.

4. Collaborative relationships should be established within the university and with external institutions and agencies that work with the culturally diverse community to serve as resources for the program and to promote education in the occupational health of multicultural populations. Examples of collaborating groups could include:

- a. The disciplines of medicine, engineering, safety, nursing, business, psychology and others in the behavioral and social sciences.

- b. Industry, labor, the public sector and worker organizations.

5. The Program Director shall be a full-time faculty member, preferably with education and experience in the occupational safety and health field. Consultants and adjunct faculty should be available and provide needed expertise in the field of occupational safety and health.

6. Key faculty should be full-time faculty with documented experience and education in their appropriate fields.

7. The applicant should include a plan for student recruitment, including entrance requirements.

8. The applicant shall include a plan for evaluation of the program, including placement of graduates, tracking of graduates, and contributions that graduates are making in providing programs for workers and meeting the occupational health and safety needs of populations in the region.

9. An Advisory Committee should be established representing stakeholders in occupational safety and health in the Pacific Rim Basin region, and should comprise members representing industry, the business community, professional groups, the public sector and labor groups.

E. Application Content

Competing Applications

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation