

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated according to the following criteria: (Maximum 100 Points).

**1. Background and Experience: (15 Points)**

The extent to which the applicant describes: (a) The epidemiology of stroke in the state and rationale for consideration as a high preference state; (b) past and current registry related activities, including strengths and limitations, of health services data collection and outcomes evaluation.

**2. Collaboration: (10 Points)**

The extent to which the applicant: (a) Describes a current or proposed Stroke Advisory Committee; (b) describes past, current, and proposed stroke prevention activities and collaborations with relevant organizations and agencies within the state and with other states or national organizations interested in stroke prevention and stroke management; (c) provides letters of support from the State Health Department and relevant organizations.

**3. Existing Resources and Sampling Plan: (20 Points)**

The extent to which the applicant provides: (a) A description of all existing and in-state hospital sources that provide care to acute stroke patients; (b) a description of existing stroke registries in the state; (c) a sampling plan for the selection of hospitals such that the sample is adequate in number and representative of the state's hospitals that provide care to patients with acute stroke; (d) letters supporting willingness to participate from the selected hospitals.

**4. Implementation Plan and Schedule: (30 Points)**

The extent to which the major steps required for project design and implementation adequately address all recipient activities in the program requirements, are realistically described, and the project timetable displays appropriate dates for the accomplishment of specific project activities.

**5. Data Utilization: (10 Points)**

The extent to which the applicant provides a relevant and realistic plan to use stroke registry data to improve the delivery of care to patients with acute stroke.

**6. Project Management and Staffing Plan: (15 Points)**

The extent to which proposed staffing, organizational structure, staff experience and background, identified

training needs or plan, and job descriptions and curricula vitae for both proposed and current staff indicate ability to carry out the purposes of the program.

**7. Budget: (Not Scored)**

The extent to which the applicant provides a detailed budget and justification consistent with the stated objectives and program activities.

**H. Other Requirements**

**Technical Reporting Requirements**

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. Semiannual progress reports;
2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and
3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I in the application kit.

- AR-7—Executive Order 12372 Review
- AR-8—Public Health System Reporting Requirements
- AR-9—Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR-10—Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-11—Healthy People 2010
- AR-12—Lobbying Restrictions
- AR-14—Accounting System Requirements
- AR-15—Proof of Non-Profit Status

**I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number**

This program is authorized under section 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. section 241], — as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

**J. Where To Obtain Additional Information**

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Should you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Van King, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: (770) 488-2751, Email address: [vbk5@cdc.gov](mailto:vbk5@cdc.gov).

For program technical assistance, contact: Wendy A. Wattigney, Cardiovascular Health Branch, Division of Adult and Community Health, NCCDPHP, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K47, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3717, Telephone number: (770) 488-8149, Email address: [wdw0@cdc.gov](mailto:wdw0@cdc.gov).

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**John L. Williams,**

*Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Care Financing Administration**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Independent Renal Dialysis Facility Cost Report and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 413.20 and 42 CFR 413.24.

*Form No.:* HCFA-265 (OMB# 0938-0236).

*Use:* The Independent Renal Dialysis Facility Cost Report provides for the determination and allocation of costs to the components of the facility in order

to establish a proper basis for Medicare payment.

*Frequency:* Daily Recordkeeping.  
*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-Profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Government.  
*Number of Respondents:* 3,085.  
*Total Annual Responses:* 3,085.  
*Total Annual Hours:* 604,660.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: May 9, 2001.

**John P. Burke III,**

*HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of June 2001.

*Name:* Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (ACIM).

*Date and Time:* June 25, 2001, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 26, 2001, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Place:* Georgetown Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007, (202) 726-5000.

The meeting is open to the public.

*Purpose:* The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the following: Department programs which are directed at reducing infant mortality and improving the health status of pregnant women and infants; factors affecting the continuum of care with respect to maternal and child health care, including outcomes following childbirth; factors determining the length of hospital stay following childbirth; strategies to

coordinate the variety of Federal, State, and local and private programs and efforts that are designed to deal with the health and social problems impacting on infant mortality; and the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative and infant mortality objectives from *Healthy People 2010*.

*Agenda:* Topics that will be discussed include the following: Early Postpartum Discharge; Low-Birth Weight; Disparities in Infant Mortality; and the Healthy Start Program.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Peter C. van Dyck, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Secretary, ACIM, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Room 18-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (301) 443-2170.

Individuals who are interested in attending any portion of the meeting or who have questions regarding the meeting should contact Ms. Kerry P. Nesseler, HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, telephone: (301) 443-2170.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities are further determined.

Dated: May 11, 2001.

**Jane M. Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of Inspector General**

**Program Exclusions: April 2001**

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of April 2001, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive

Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject city, state	Effective date
<b>Program-Related Convictions</b>	
Araboghli, Raphaela ..... Ansonia, CT	05/20/2001
Arzadon, Rodrigo P ..... Flint, MI	05/20/2001
Atikian, Vartan ..... Taft, CA	05/20/2001
Billingslea, Charles A ..... College Park, GA	05/20/2001
Boyce, Lila ..... Clinton, SC	05/20/2001
Brown, Tanya Nichelle ..... Fayetteville, NC	05/20/2001
Bun, Sothary Ryan ..... Long Beach, CA	05/20/2001
Caplan, Steven Lee ..... Superior, CO	05/20/2001
Capp, Sheldon N ..... Greenwich, CT	05/20/2001
Chan, Tha ..... Long Beach, CA	05/20/2001
Culver, Michael D ..... Oxford, GA	05/20/2001
Doak, Bruce M ..... Beaver, WV	05/20/2001
Dominguez, Ramon Mario ..... Diamond Bar, CA	05/20/2001
Duramed, Inc ..... Tampa, FL	05/20/2001
Foster, Bessie Sterling ..... Baton Rouge, LA	05/20/2001
Gabrielyan, Filip ..... Taft, CA	05/20/2001
Geesaman, Barbara A ..... Lake Wales, FL	05/20/2001
Goldstar Medical Services, Inc ..... Tampa, FL	05/20/2001
Hamparian, Stephen R ..... Winchester, MA	05/20/2001
Hart, Delores Williams ..... Baton Rouge, LA	05/20/2001
Hidalgo, Eduardo ..... Miami, FL	05/20/2001
Hopkins, Daniel Alan ..... Royal Oak, MI	05/20/2001
Irvin, Etta M ..... Marianna, FL	05/20/2001
Jacobs, Bryant Eugene ..... Stone Mountain, GA	05/20/2001
Jones, Nettie Ruth ..... Seattle, WA	05/20/2001
Keshishian, Akop ..... Pasadena, CA	05/20/2001
Leung, Frances MA ..... Albion, NY	05/20/2001
Lightfoot, Carolyn ..... Edenton, NC	05/20/2001
Lopez, Jesus Felipe ..... Zephyrhills, FL	05/20/2001
McEntee, Matthew ..... Queens, NY	05/20/2001
McLilly, Hazel ..... Clinton, SC	05/20/2001
Megrikyan, Sergei ..... Pasadena, CA	05/20/2001
Mkrtychyan, Vardges ..... W Hollywood, CA	05/20/2001
Muy, Nong ..... Long Beach, CA	05/20/2001
Norris-Garwood, Peggy Sue .....	05/20/2001