

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02005]

Sexually Transmitted Disease Faculty Expansion Program; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for a Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Faculty Expansion Program (FEP) was published in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 2001, [Vol. 66, No. 164, Pages 44351–44354]. The notice is amended as follows:

(1) On page 44351, third column, at the beginning of sixth paragraph, under Section C. Availability of Funds, insert a sentence, "Applicants may incur pre-award costs up to 90 days prior to the award, however, all pre-award costs are incurred at the applicants' risk." before the paragraph beginning "CDC is * * * the Use of Funds section."

(2) On page 44352 and third column, the section title "E. Application Content" should be replaced with "E. Content" and a word, "Application" should be inserted as a subtitle above the beginning of the last paragraph, "The narrative should be * * * in the order presented below:"

Dated: August 31, 2001.

John L. Williams,

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

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Draft Guideline for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice is a request for review of and comment on the *Draft Guideline for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections*, available on the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/ivguide.htm. The guideline has been

developed for practitioners who insert and maintain intravascular catheters and for personnel who are responsible for monitoring and preventing infections in healthcare settings. The guideline is intended to replace the *Guideline for Prevention of Intravascular Device-Related Infections* published in 1996.

DATES: Comments on the *Draft Guideline for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections* must be received in writing on or before October 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for copies of the *Draft Guideline for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections* should be submitted to the Resource Center, Attention: IVGuide, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC, Mailstop E–68, 1600 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; fax 404 498–1244; e-mail: ivrequests@cdc.gov; or Internet: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/ivguide.htm.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the *Draft Guideline for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections* should be submitted to the Resource Center, Attention: IVGuide, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC, Mailstop E–68, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; fax 404–498–1244; e-mail: ivcomments@cdc.gov; or Internet: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/ivguide.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The *Draft Guideline for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections* is designed to provide healthcare practitioners with background information and specific recommendations to reduce the incidence of intravascular catheter-related bloodstream infections: Part I: Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections: An Overview reviews pivotal issues and controversies in intravascular catheter use and maintenance. These issues include definitions and diagnosis of catheter-related infection, barrier precautions during catheter insertion, skin antisepsis, intervals for replacement of catheters and intravenous fluids and administration sets, catheter site care, the role of specialized intravascular catheter personnel and the use of antimicrobial/antiseptic impregnated catheters, prophylactic systemic antibiotics, flush solutions, and anticoagulants. Part II: Recommendations for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections provides consensus recommendations of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) and other

professional societies. Most recommendations are pertinent for the inpatient, outpatient, and home care setting, unless otherwise noted.

HICPAC was established in 1991 to provide advice and guidance to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health, DHHS; the Director, CDC; and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, regarding the practice of infection control and strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of healthcare-associated infections in U.S. healthcare facilities. The committee advises CDC on guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare-associated infections and related adverse events.

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James D. Seligman,

Associate Director for Program Services,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01N–0370]

Preparation for ICH Meetings in Brussels, Belgium, Including Progress on Implementing of the Common Technical Document; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration is announcing a public meeting entitled "Preparation for ICH Meetings in Brussels, Belgium, Including Progress on Implementation of the Common Technical Document" to solicit information and receive comments on the International Conference on Harmonisation (ICH) as well as the upcoming meetings in Brussels, Belgium. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public input prior to the next Steering Committee and Expert Working Group meetings in Brussels, Belgium, October 22 to 25, 2001, at which discussion of the Common Technical Document and other topics related to the upcoming meeting in Brussels, Belgium will take place.

Date and Time: The public meeting will be held on October 5, 2001, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: The public meeting will be held at 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1066, Rockville, MD 20852.

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