

Health Bureau (MCHB), and the National Human Genome Research Institute's (NHGRI) Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Program in funding this national study of the delivery of genetics services and the roles of geneticists and other health professionals in service delivery. One-third of the funds will be provided by BHP, MCHB, and the NHGRI/ELSI Program, respectively. The project period will be 3 years. Competing renewals of the project are not anticipated. UMB may request up to \$500,000 per year in total costs (direct plus indirect costs) for up to 3 years. Funding for years after the first year will depend on satisfactory performance and the availability of appropriations.

UMB must share in the cost of the program as follows: for each year funds are awarded under this program, the matching contribution must be at least one-third of the amount of the Federal award for that year. Up to 50 percent of UMB's matching contribution may be in the form of in-kind contributions such as faculty time, staff time, use of computers and other shared resources.

Background

Led by UMB, this collaborative project will provide baseline information and descriptions of the models for delivering genetics services, the factors affecting the demand for genetic services, and the health personnel involved with the delivery of such services. This information will be shared with policymakers, the genetics community, health care professionals and educators, and those involved with delivering or planning for genetics services.

The project's specific research aims are to:

1. Assess the current providers of genetics services through survey studies of genetic specialists and primary care clinicians, and develop a system to monitor changes in delivery of services, the demand for services, and profession practice over time;

2. Describe the current models for delivering genetics services and variations in providing the services within these models, and identify ways that various groups have met the demand for genetic services and potential best practice models;

3. Describe the ways genetic services are provided in a representative sample of communities across the country, identifying the factors that affect service delivery, such as local health care organization, the supply and roles of various health care personnel, referral patterns, providers for underserved

groups, insurers and managed care plans, regulation, and competition;

4. Describe and assess the factors that influence demand for genetics services such as genetic testing volume, coverage and payment by health insurers and managed care plans, state and federal policies and regulations, public awareness and advocacy groups efforts;

5. Develop working relationships and efficient communications with key public and private organizations and stakeholders involved with planning for genetics services, and disseminate study findings to these and other relevant stakeholders.

Eligible Applicants

Single Source

Assistance will be provided only to the University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMB). No other applications are solicited. UMB is uniquely qualified to conduct this complex and comprehensive study of genetic services under this Cooperative Agreement because it has a unique set of resources and research capacity which include:

1. Comprehensive genetic clinical service and training programs;
2. Leadership in genetics organizations and advisory groups; and
3. Faculty expertise in health profession workforce studies.

UMB will conduct high-quality research and disseminate its findings to colleagues and policymakers at the institutional, Federal, and State levels. Also from its findings, UMB will produce reports that move the field forward, in the form of peer reviewed publications, web-based documents and other publications as well as presentations at national, regional or State forums.

Additional Information

Questions concerning programmatic aspects of the Cooperative Agreement may be directed to Herb Traxler, PhD, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Room 8-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20867; or e-mail address at Htraxler@hrsa.gov. Herb Traxler's telephone number is (301) 443-3148.

Dated: September 7, 2001.

Elizabeth M. Duke,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Bureau of Land Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency shooting closure in Payette County

SUMMARY: This emergency shooting closure closes 5 acres of Public Land around the Wild West Fire Guard camp to all shooting of rifles, pistols, muzzle loaders, and shotguns. This is a year around closure. Shooting into or across the closure is prohibited. The closure boundaries will be posted. All law enforcement personnel or local, State or Federal officials are exempt from this closure while performing their official duties.

The legal description of the closure is: 5 acres on the west side of the quarter corner common to sections 11 and 16 in Township 6 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Payette County, Idaho.

Recent increased shooting activity around the camp from ground squirrel hunters and target shooters has created an unsafe situation. This shooting activity endangers the BLM Fire Fighters living and working in the camp. Recently, three bullet holes were found in the buildings in the camp.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This closure is effective when signed by the authorized officer and posted.

ADDRESSES: Lower Snake River District, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ranger Lynn Miracle, Four Rivers Field Office, (208) 384-3345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any person who fails to comply with a closure or restriction order issued under 43 CFR 8364.1 may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

Katherine Kitchell,

Lower Snake River District Manager.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business required the deletion of the following item from the previously announced closed meeting (**Federal Register**, Vol. 66, No. 176, page 47247,