

(4) determines the public financial and legal impacts of Federal regulation revision.

LTFE/SCSRs Program Section (CCC25). (1) Assesses the in-mine operational durability and reliability of self-contained self-rescuers (SCSRs) deployed in accordance with Federal regulations 30 CFR 75.1714 and 42 CFR 84; (2) conducts laboratory assessments and recommends technology improvements, reliability test procedures and user guidelines for the effective care and inspection of SCSR devices; (3) provides technical assistance and consultation to other branches within NPPTL, other components of NIOSH and CDC, other Federal agencies, and other public and private sector organizations on SCSR reliability; (4) investigates SCSR failure and conducts field studies in various mines to assess and improve SCSR protection for workers.

Technology Branch (CCC3). (1) Encourages and conducts research related to innovative technologies for new products; (2) conducts laboratory and field research of methods and PPT performance, quality, reliability, and efficacy, especially for new or emerging hazards; (3) investigates emerging hazards and personal exposures to identify worker PPT needs and technology gaps; (4) conducts research for the effective integration of various personal protective technologies and equipment; (5) recommends performance, quality, reliability, and efficacy criteria; (6) conducts PPT failure investigations and analyses, and recommends criteria to improve PPT; (7) conducts hypothesis testing-based research; (8) studies and improves human/technology interfaces; (9) conducts research into the physiologic and psychologic stressors and worker responses to protective technologies and equipment; (10) recommends user guidelines, including cautions, limitations, and restrictions of use; (11) participates on national and international standards setting committees and establishes a national/international database of relevant standards.

Surveillance, Communications, and Training Branch (CCC4). (1) Collects data relevant to work site hazards and worker protection needs; (2) conducts surveillance of hazards for which protective technologies and equipment are used; (3) studies patterns of personal protective technology use; (4) investigates barriers to effective use of protective technologies; (5) conducts surveillance of PPT failures, and cautions and limitations of personal protective technologies and the

programs guiding their use; (6) reports on the overall incidence, prevalence, and trends of illnesses and injuries of personnel engaged in high-risk occupations or working in extreme environments; (7) designs field studies in collaboration with other branches within NPPTL; (8) produces and disseminates technical information, research findings, training materials, performance criteria, and recommendations for using personal protective equipment to improve protection of workers; (9) studies and assesses communication effectiveness; (10) develops and evaluates the effectiveness of training approaches, e.g., technologies that simulate the effect of PPT on workers; (11) provides writing and editing support to the Laboratory's personnel.

Dated: June 7, 2002.

Julie L. Gerberding,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award of Non-Competitive Grant

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice; opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that ACYF is considering awarding grant funds without competition to the California Institute for Human Services (CIHS) at Sonoma State University for up to \$3,000,000 of Head Start funds in FY 2002. And, pending the availability of Federal funds, and the continuing non-Federal support from the Hilton Foundation, ACYF will award up to \$3,000,000 of Head Start funds per year for four additional fiscal years. The five-year project period would begin September 1, 2002 and end August 31, 2007. This award will be made to the CIHS to provide Federal support for a second phase of the public/private partnership between the Head Start Bureau and the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to support the Hilton/Early Head Start Training Program.

The Hilton/Early Head Start Training Program, developed and implemented by the CIHS since the program began in 1997, provides a combination of training and technical assistance to local

community teams throughout the nation, so that Early Head Start and Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs can more effectively include infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The model supports high levels of involvement of such key stakeholders as the local Part C/Early Intervention providers and the parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities. The Hilton/Early Head Start model's support for ongoing follow-up coaching in every participating community is cited by local teams as essential to implementing local strategies addressing their programs' objectives for improving the inclusion of young children with disabilities and their families.

The CIHS staff developed and refined the program's SpecialQuest training model, trained the trainers and learning coaches on its use, and are uniquely qualified to provide direction and coordination for a timely implementation of a second phase of this project. ACF believes only CIHS has:

- The requisite staff resources, organizational capacity and experience to undertake this project in a manner that improves and expands upon the results already realized;
- A trained and coordinated national network of 140 learning coaches and 60 trainers with substantial experience delivering the SpecialQuest curriculum and on-site coaching;
- The capacity to retain and quickly mobilize this network for training and technical assistance activities in the 2002-2003 program year; and
- Substantial continued non-Federal support for a second phase of this project.

The Agency is providing members of the public, including qualified organizations which would be interested in competing for the funding if a competition were held, an opportunity to comment on the planned action.

Statutory Authority: This award will be made pursuant to the Head Start Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9801 et seq. (CFDA: 93.600)

DATES: In order to be considered, comments on this planned action must be received on or before July 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties, including qualified organizations which would be interested in competing for the funding if a competition were held, should write to: James O'Brien, Head Start Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human

Services, 330 C Street SW., room 2018, Washington, DC 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James O'Brien, Head Start Bureau, at (202) 205-8646.

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Dated: June 17, 2002.

Joan E. Ohl,

Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-0359]

Program Priorities in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting comments concerning the establishment of program priorities in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) for fiscal year (FY) 2003. As part of its annual planning, budgeting, and resource allocation process, CFSAN is reviewing its programs to set priorities and establish work product expectations. This notice is being published to give the public an opportunity to provide input into the priority-setting process.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments by August 20, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments concerning this document to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/> ecomments. Comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald J. Carrington, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-666), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, e-mail: dcarrington@cfstan.fda.gov, 301-436-1697.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On January 28, 2002, CFSAN released a document entitled "2002 CFSAN

Program Priorities." The document, a copy of which is available on CFSAN's Web page (www.cfsan.fda.gov), constitutes CFSAN's priority workplan for fiscal year 2002, i.e., October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002. (See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** for copies.) The 2002 workplan is based on input we received from our stakeholders (see 66 FR 37480, July 18, 2001), as well as input generated internally. Throughout the priority-setting process, we focused on one central question: "Where do we do the most good for consumers?"

In addition to adding a new emphasis on enhancing the security of the Nation's food supply, the FY 2002 workplan continues to place a high priority on food safety, food additives, dietary supplements, and food biotechnology. In this year's workplan, the Food Safety and Security section has been broadened by including additional food safety strategies: Food Allergens; Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies; and Chemical Contaminants, Pesticides and Other Hazards. Outside of these priorities, the workplan identifies eight other program areas and cross-cutting areas that need emphasis: (1) Nutrition, health claims and labeling; (2) cosmetics; (3) completing the move of CFSAN offices and laboratories to a new facility in College Park, MD; (4) enhancing the science base; (5) international activities; (6) enhancing internal processes; (7) focused economic-based regulations; and (8) management initiatives.

The FY 2002 workplan contains two lists of activities—the "A" list and the "B" list. Our goal is to fully complete at least 90 percent of the "A" list activities by the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 2002. Activities on the "B" list are those we plan to make progress on, but may not complete before the end of the fiscal year. Some activities on the "B" list are highlighted with an asterisk. These are the highest priority "B" list activities, most of which are 2-year projects that we are positioning to be on the "A" list the following year.

CFSAN intends to issue a progress report on what program priority activities already have been completed to date in FY 2002, as well as any adjustments in the workplan (i.e., additions or deletions) for the balance of the fiscal year.

CFSAN has responsibility for many important ongoing activities that are not identified in the workplan. For example, CFSAN's base programs in data collection, research, and enforcement are important and are ongoing. Rather, the workplan addresses primarily those

initiatives representing something new or different that CFSAN needs to address in 2002, as well as priority initiatives that are being continued from the 2001 workplan. In addition, the workplan does not address the myriad of unanticipated issues that often require a substantial investment of CFSAN resources (e.g., response to outbreaks of foodborne illness).

II. 2003 CFSAN Program Priorities

FDA is requesting comments concerning the establishment of program priorities in CFSAN for FY 2003. The input will be used to develop CFSAN's 2003 workplan. The workplan will set forth CFSAN's program priorities for October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003. FDA intends to make the 2003 workplan available in the fall of 2002.

The format of the 2002 workplan will be similar to last year's workplan. FDA expects there will be considerable continuity and follow-through between the 2002 and 2003 workplans. For example, new initiatives aimed at increasing the security of our country's food supply will continue to be a high priority in FY 2003. Moreover, a number of goals inherently require a multiyear effort. For example, in 2003, progress will continue towards development of a centralized adverse event reporting system. FDA requests comments on other broad program areas that should continue to be a priority in FY 2003, or new areas that need to be initiated.

In addition, as noted, the 2002 workplan highlights certain "B" list activities with an asterisk. Many of these are 2-year projects that we are positioning to be candidates for the "A" list next year. FDA requests comments on which "B*" and regular "B" list activities (i.e., those not designated with an asterisk) should be elevated to the "A" list for completion in 2003. Finally, as noted, FDA requests comments on new program areas or activities that should be added as a high priority for FY 2003.

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (see **ADDRESSES**) written comments regarding this notice by August 20, 2002. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.