

a period of three (3) years, beginning on July 2, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of a Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

The Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care research who are invited by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and agree to be available, to conduct, on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ support. Individual members of the Panel do not meet regularly and do not serve for fixed terms or long periods of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

Substantial segments of the upcoming SEP meeting listed below will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications for Large Conference Grant Awards are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to include personal information concerning individuals associated with these applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

*SEP Meeting on:* Large Conference Grant Projects.

*Date:* July 22, 2002 (Open on July 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. and closed for remainder of the teleconference meeting).

*Place:* Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, 4th Floor, ORREP, 4W5, Division of Scientific Review, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes

of this meeting should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1846.

“This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the July 22 meeting due to the time constraints of reviews and funding cycles.”

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: July 15, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### [Program Announcement 02130]

#### Cooperative Agreement With National Organizations for Promoting Health and Preventing Disease and Disability With Employer-Purchasers of Health Care; Notice of Availability of Funds

##### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program with National Organizations for Promoting Health and Preventing Disease and Disability, and improving healthy behaviors. This program addresses all “Healthy People 2010” focus areas.

The purpose of the program is to support cross-cutting activities with national business organizations and their affiliated employer-purchasers of health care to improve health, prevent disease and disability, and promote healthy behaviors with regard to a variety of disease areas and health conditions. It’s purpose is to also promote the objectives outlined in The Guide for Community Preventive Services (<http://www.thecommunityguide.org>) and other clinical and preventive services guidelines, through the translation and communication of public health principles and prevention practices into readily interpretable and applicable information for employer-purchasers of health care.

##### Program Emphasis

There are two broad areas of program emphasis:

1. Prevention of chronic disease and integrated chronic disease care, with a special focus on preventing, identifying and managing co-morbidities of chronic illness and the special needs of chronically ill populations.

2. Prevention of acute and chronic health conditions, diseases, concerns and issues that affect women.

In addition, applicants should ensure that their proposals address reducing health status disparities within employed populations. More specifically, address the persistent problem that, even with health insurance, certain racial and ethnic subpopulations bear a significantly greater burden of suffering, particularly from chronic disease.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the CDC Epidemiology Program Office: Maximize the distribution and use of scientific information and prevention strategies through collaborative efforts with national business organizations and their affiliated members.

##### B. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301 and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 241 and 247b(k)(2)], as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

##### C. Eligible Applicants

Applications will be accepted from national, nonprofit organizations that provide documented proof of meeting the following criteria in the “Eligibility” section of the application:

1. Be an established tax-exempt organization (i.e., a non-governmental, tax-exempt corporation or association whose net earnings in no way accrue to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals). Tax-exempt status may be confirmed by providing a copy of the relevant pages from the Internal Revenue Service’s (IRS) most recent list of 501(c) (3) or (6) tax exempt organizations or a copy of the current IRS Determination Letter. Proof of tax-exempt status must be provided with the application.

2. Have a membership composed primarily of small, medium, or large, private employers with multi-state and/or national operations.

**Note:** Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 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 or loan.