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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer, Human

Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

*Proposed Project:* Evaluation of Worker Notification Program—New—The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The mission of NIOSH is to promote safety and health at work for all people through research and prevention. NIOSH routinely notifies subjects about the results of epidemiologic studies and the implications of the results. The overall purpose of the proposed project is to gain insight into the effectiveness of NIOSH worker notification, in order to improve the quality and usefulness of the Institute's worker notification activities. Researchers from the NIOSH Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies (DSHEFS) propose to provide notified workers with a Reader Response Form as an evaluation instrument for routinely assessing individual letter notification materials sent to them by NIOSH.

The results of this ongoing evaluation activity will be used to refine notification activities by standardizing and streamlining written notification materials, and to develop materials which are more readable, understandable, and informative to notified workers, their families, and other stakeholders. The findings from these evaluations may also allow the NIOSH worker notification program to help alleviate any negative impacts and enhance any positive impacts of risk communications.

The objective of the Reader Response Form, therefore, is to provide a structured reporting form which will capture the recipients' responses concerning the effectiveness of the NIOSH notification efforts and their impact on workers and other stakeholders.

The average number of letter-type notifications is estimated at 8,000 per year. Each form is estimated to take less than 10 minutes to complete. The annual burden for this data collection is 1,333 hours.

| Respondents                | Number of respondents | Number of responses/respondent | Avg. burden per response (in hours) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reader Response Form ..... | 8000                  | 1                              | 10/60                               |

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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[Program Announcement 02158]

**University of Georgia Center for Leadership in Education and Applied Research in Mass Destruction Defense; Notice of Award of Funds**

**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the University of Georgia Center for Leadership in Education and Applied Research in Mass Destruction Defense (CLEARMADD).

The purpose of the program is to facilitate the development of an integrated national system of Centers for Public Health Preparedness focused on improving the capacity of the front-line public health worker to respond to current, new and emerging public health threats. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Public Health Infrastructure.

**B. Eligible Applicant**

Assistance is provided only to the University of Georgia Center for Leadership in Education and Applied Research in Mass Destruction Defense. No other applications were solicited. The House of Representatives Conference Report accompanying the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill ending September 30, 2002, and For Other Purposes (H.R. 3061, 107th Congress), recognized the University of Georgia's unique qualifications for carrying out the activities specified in this grant (H.R. Rep. 107-342).

**C. Funds**

Approximately \$642,842 is being awarded in FY 2002. The award will begin on or about August 1, 2002 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a one year project period.

**D. Where To Obtain Additional Information**

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Sharon Robertson, Grants Management Specialist, Acquisition and Assistance, Branch B, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: 770-488-2748, e-mail address: [SRobertson@cdc.gov](mailto:SRobertson@cdc.gov).

For program technical assistance, contact: Gail Williams, MPH, CHES, Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Hwy., NE., Mailstop K-38, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-8166.