

would be beneficial in four broad areas: health care delivery, health systems operations, biomedical and health research, and the development of pharmaceuticals and other products. The Committee will review and advise on changes identified through regional public hearings, written comments from the public, and consultation with HHS staff.

All meetings and hearings of the Committee are open to the general public. The teleconference agenda will allow some time for public comment. Additional information on the agenda and meeting materials will be posted on the Committee's Web site prior to the telemeeting (<http://www.regreform.hhs.gov>).

DATES: The teleconference will be held on Monday, September 9, 2002, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

Telephone Number: Members of the public who wish to attend via telephone should dial (877) 381-6315 and provide conference ID 5382888. TTY for the hearing impaired can be accessed by dialing 711. Attendance on the call may be limited by the number of telephone lines available. To ensure that we can accommodate members of the public, individuals are encouraged, but not required, to notify HHS staff in advance of the meeting if they are planning to attend via telephone by sending an e-mail to vineeta.jain@hhs.gov or fax to (202) 401-5159 with the following information: Name, organization, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. Individuals who wish to provide public comment during the teleconference will be provided instructions when they call.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public are also invited to the following location to attend the teleconference: Room 800, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. To comply with security requirements, individuals who do not possess a valid Federal identification must present a picture identification, e.g., driver's license or passport upon entry to the Humphrey Building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret P. Sparr, Executive Coordinator, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 344G, Washington, DC 20201, (202) 401-5182.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Anyone planning to attend the teleconference by coming to the Hubert H. Humphrey

Building and who requires special disability-related arrangements such as sign-language interpretation should provide notice of their need by Tuesday, September 3, 2002. Please make any request to Ms. Vineeta Jain—phone: (202) 401-5182; fax: (202) 401-5159; e-mail: vineeta.jain@hhs.gov.

On June 8, 2001, HHS Secretary Thompson announced a Department-wide initiative to reduce regulatory burdens in health care, to improve patient care, and to respond to the concerns of health care providers and industry, State and local Governments, and individual Americans who are affected by HHS rules. Common sense approaches and careful balancing of needs can help improve patient care. As part of this initiative, the Department established the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform to provide findings and recommendations regarding potential regulatory changes. These changes would enable HHS programs to reduce burdens and costs associated with departmental regulations and paperwork, while at the same time maintaining or enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, impact, and access of HHS programs.

Dated: August 21, 2002.

Margaret P. Sparr,

Executive Coordinator, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Contract Review Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting. This TRC's charge is to review contract proposals and provide recommendations to the Acting Director, AHRQ, with respect to the technical merit of proposals submitted in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) regarding "Developing Tools to Enhance Quality and Patient Safety Through Medical Informatics", issued on June 27, 2002. The contract will constitute AHRQ's participation in the Small Business Innovation Research program.

The upcoming TRC meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(FACA), section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and procurement regulations, 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and 48 CFR 315.604(d). The discussions at this meeting of contract proposals submitted in response to the above-referenced RFP are likely to reveal proprietary information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. Such information is exempt from disclosure under the above-cited FACA provision that protects the free exchange of candid views, and under the procurement rules that prevent undue interference with Committee and Department operations.

Name of TRC: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality—"Developing Tools to Enhance Quality and Patient Safety Through Medical Informatics".

Date: August 30, 2002.

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 6010 Executive Blvd, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contract Person: Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Eduardo Ortiz, Center for Primary Care Research, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 6010 Executive Blvd, Suite 201, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, 301-594-6236. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: August 16, 2002.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02032]

Cooperative Agreement to the Medical Research Council of South Africa (MRC) for Tuberculosis Control Activities; 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 sole source cooperative agreement for the Medical Research Council of South Africa (MRC).

The purpose of this program is to help support and ensure implementation of tuberculosis (TB) control activities that are designed to develop, establish, and coordinate systems and procedures to address the obstacles to achieving control of TB and multi-drug tuberculosis (MDR-TB) in South Africa.

These collaborative activities can profoundly change the focus and activities of the South African National TB Control Program and improve TB treatment and control programs and related prevention efforts in South Africa.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the Medical Research Council (MRC) of South Africa. No other applications will be solicited. MRC will support and ensure implementation of tuberculosis (TB) control activities that are designed to develop, establish, and coordinate systems and procedures to address the obstacles to achieving control of tuberculosis and multi-drug tuberculosis (MDR-TB) in South Africa.

MRC is the most appropriate and qualified agency to conduct the activities under this cooperative agreement because:

1. The MRC is uniquely positioned, in terms of legal authority, ability, track record, and credibility in South Africa to develop and support TB control activities in both public and non-governmental organization sites throughout the country.

2. The MRC has already established mechanisms to develop and implement TB treatment services in South Africa, enabling it to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement.

3. The purpose of the announcement is to build upon the existing framework of TB control activities that the MRC has developed or initiated.

4. The MRC has been mandated by the South African government to coordinate and implement TB treatment and control activities including MDR-TB within the country.

5. MRC has a unique and unparalleled involvement with the Ministry of Health's National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) and the South African National Tuberculosis Association (SANTA) based on a history of collaboration.

6. MRC coordinates the research and development activities for the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development in the search for a better, more effective and affordable cure for TB that is shorter, equally effective against susceptible and drug-resistant TB, accessible to the populations that need it most, and be on the market in less than 10 years.

C. Funds

Approximately \$307,000 is being awarded in FY 2002. The award will be made by July 1, 2002, for a 12-month

budget period within a project period of up to five years.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from:

Angelia D. Hill, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, MS E-09, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2785, FAX: (770) 488-2688, E-mail: *aph8@cdc.gov*.

Michael Qualls, Deputy Associate Director, International Activities, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road Mailstop E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404-639-8488, Email address: *muq1@cdc.gov*.

Dated: August 20, 2002.

Sandra R. Manning, CGFM,
Director, Procurement and Grants Office,
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Announcement of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Numbers for Agency Information Collections Approved Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

This notice announces and displays OMB control numbers for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) information collections that have been approved by OMB.

Under OMB's regulations implementing the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501, each agency that proposes to collect information must submit its proposal for OMB review and approval in accordance with 5 CFR part 1320. Once OMB has approved an agency's proposed collection of information and issues a control number, the agency must display the control number.

OMB regulations provide for alternative methods of displaying OMB control numbers. In the case of collections of information published in

regulations, display is to be "provided in a manner that is reasonably calculated to inform the public." To meet this requirement an agency may display such information in the **Federal Register** by publishing such information in the preamble or the regulatory text, or in a technical amendment to the regulation, or in a separate notice announcing OMB approval of the collection of information.

To comply with this requirement, CMS has chosen to publish this notice announcing OMB approval of the collections of information published in regulations. As stated above, this notice announces and displays the assigned OMB control numbers for CMS's information collections that have been approved by OMB.

| 42 CFR | OMB Control Nos. |
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| 405.262 | 0938-0267 |
| 405.371 | 0938-0600 |
| 405.376 | 0938-0270 |
| 405.378 | 0938-0600 |
| 405.410 | 0938-0730 |
| 405.430, .435, .440, .445, .455, | 0938-0730 |
| 405.711 | 0938-0045 |
| 405.807 | 0938-0033 |
| 405.821 | 0938-0034 |
| 405.2100-2171 | 0938-0386 |
| 405.2110, 405.2112 | 0938-0657 & 0658 |
| 405.2133 | 0938-0046 |
| 405.2135-2171 | 0938-0360 |
| 405.2470 | 0938-0155 |
| 406.7 | 0938-0251 |
| 406.13 | 0938-0080 |
| 406.15 | 0938-0501 |
| 406.28 | 0938-0025 & 0787 |
| 407.10, 407.11 | 0938-0245 |
| 407.18 | 0938-0679 |
| 407.27 | 0938-0025 & 0787 |
| 407.40 | 0938-0035 |
| 408.6 | 0938-0041 |
| 409.40-.50 | 0938-0357 |
| 410.1 | 0938-0679 |
| 410.2 | 0938-0770 |
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| 410.36 | 0938-0357 |
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| 410.61 | 0938-0730 |
| 410.71 | 0938-0685 |
| 410.141-.145 | 0938-0818 |
| 410.170 | 0938-0357 |
| 411.1 | 0938-0846 |
| 411.4-.15 | 0938-0357 |
| 411.20-411.206 | 0938-0565 |
| 411.25 | 0938-0214 |
| 411.350-.357 | 0938-0846 |
| 411.370-411.389 | 0938-0714 |
| 411.404-406 | 0938-0465, 0781 & 0692 |
| 411.408 | 0938-0566 |
| 412 | 0938-0842 |