

for non-profit organizations, A-21 for institutions of higher education) and in F.A.R. part 31 for commercial entities.

Applicants should be mindful that a demonstrated commitment to providing services in the most cost-effective manner possible will be a major consideration in the evaluation of proposals. Provider match is not required. The budget should include:

- a. Proposed staff and expert-consultant hours and pay rates by task and sub-task (include daily maximums for consultants);
- b. Types and quantities of other direct costs being proposed by task and sub-task (for example, amounts of travel and volume of other task-related resources, such as communications, postage, etc.).

8. Budget Narrative

Provide a budget narrative that corresponds with all items in the line-item budget and that includes an explanation of all cost estimates that appear in the line-item budget. The narrative should clearly show how each cost was derived, using equations to reflect all factors considered.

B. Selection Criteria

To ensure fairness to all applicants, the Corporation reserves the right to take remedial action, up to and including disqualification, in the event a proposal fails to comply with the requirements related to page limits, line spacing, and font size. The Corporation will assess applications based on the criteria listed below.

1. Quality (35%)

The Corporation will consider the quality of the proposed activities based on:

- a. Evidence of the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the role national and community service and service-learning programs can play in meeting Indian tribal and Native American goals and needs, and the role of training and technical assistance in supporting this effort.

- b. The soundness of the strategies and activities the applicant will use to accomplish the training and technical assistance objectives presented in this Notice (see particularly Sections V.A.1-10, T/TA Objectives, and V.B.1, Performance Measurement and Accountability, above) to support national and community service and service-learning programs involving Native Americans.

2. Organizational Capacity and Personnel (35%)

The Corporation will consider the capacity of the applicant to deliver the proposed services based on:

- a. Demonstrated ability to design and deliver high-quality, adult, experiential training and technical assistance relevant to Native Americans;
- b. Demonstrated ability to design and deliver training and technical assistance in a responsive, flexible and creative manner, using a variety of techniques and at a variety of levels; demonstrated knowledge of staff and consultants in training and capacity-building design and delivery methodologies;
- c. Evidence of the organization's experience in problem identification and needs assessment, clarification of needs, and development of suitable T/TA strategies to meet those needs;
- d. Evidence of the organization's experience in collaborative partnering with other organizations in T/TA activities;
- e. Evidence of the organization's experience in developing and using practical, appropriate materials in support of its T/TA activities;
- f. Evidence of the organization's experience using technology as a strategy in training and technical assistance;
- g. Demonstrated knowledge of staff and consultants in content areas relevant to the types of T/TA which might be required under this agreement, including sustainability and program evaluation and accountability topics;
- h. Evidence of the organization's experience in identifying and documenting appropriate relevant and significant outcomes of training and technical assistance;
- i. Demonstrated ability to manage a federal grant or apply sound fiscal management principles to grants as evidenced by the applicant's previous grants experience.

3. Evaluation (15%)

The Corporation will consider how the applicant:

- a. proposes to measure the need for and outcomes of their products and services;
- b. plans to collect data and use assessments to modify and improve their products and services.

4. Budget (15%)

The Corporation will consider the budget based on:

- a. Cost-effectiveness of the proposed training and technical assistance activities;
- b. The clarity and thoroughness of the budget and budget narrative (see

specifications under "Budget Narrative").

VII. Glossary of Terms

Grantees

Entities funded directly by the Corporation. These may include: state commissions on national and community service, national non-profit organizations, Indian tribes, and entities in states or U.S. Territories that do not have a state commission.

Sub-Grantees

Organizations receiving funds from Grantees of the Corporation.

National Service Resource Center (NSRC)

The National Service Resource Center (NSRC) serves as a repository of information on all aspects of national service. The NSRC manages most of the Corporation's listservs and maintains and operates a library of print and media materials related to service and a toll-free information and referral service. Training and technical assistance publications are posted or distributed by the NSRC and its Web site (www.etr.org/nsrc) includes a calendar of training events and links to all current providers.

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse serves as the primary resource on service-learning for Learn and Serve America grantees in higher education, K-12, community-based organizations and tribes, as well as the entire service-learning community. Its resources include a Web site (<http://www.servicelarning.org>), a library collection, reference and referral, Learn and Serve America project directory, listservs, and expert technical support. CFDA No. 94.009 Training and Technical Assistance

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Gretchen Van der Veer,

Director, Office of Leadership Development and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces the proposed extension of a currently approved collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed extension of collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to TRICARE Management Activity—Aurora, Office of Program Requirements, 16401 E. Centretch Parkway, ATTN: Graham Kolb, Aurora, CO 80011-9066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection, please write to the above address or call TRICARE Management Activity, Program Requirements Branch at (303) 676-3580.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: CHAMPUS Claim Patient's Request for Medical Payment, DD Form 2642, OMB Number 0720-0006.

Needs and Uses: This form is used solely by beneficiaries claiming reimbursement for medical expenses under the TRICARE Program [formerly the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (TRICARE/CHAMPUS)]. The information collected will be used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS to determine beneficiary eligibility, other health insurance liability, certification that the beneficiary received the care, and reimbursement for the medical services received.

Affected Public: Individual or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 258,750.

Number of Respondents: 1,035,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summary of Information Collection**

This collection instrument is for use by beneficiaries under the TRICARE Program [formerly the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (TRICARE/CHAMPUS)]. TRICARE/CHAMPUS is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty Uniform Services members and deceased sponsors, retirees and their dependents, dependents of Department of Transportation (Coast Guard) sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organizations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. DD Form 2642 is used solely by TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries to file for reimbursement of costs paid to provider and suppliers for authorized health care services or supplies.

Dated: August 27, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 4, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection

requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 29, 2002.

John D. Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: FIPSE Comprehensive Program Final Report Guidelines.

Frequency: Once, at project period end.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden:

Responses: 75.

Burden Hours: 1,500.

Abstract: The Comprehensive Program is a discretionary grant award program of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). The program supports innovative reform projects that hold promise as models for the resolution of important issues and problems in postsecondary education. Grants made under this program are expected to contribute new information in educational practice that can be shared with others. The Comprehensive Program has established a record of meaningful and lasting improvement to access and quality in postsecondary education. A final report at the end of the grant period is required of all funded projects by Education Department regulations.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2140. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail