

Panel #4 will consist of law enforcement officials who will discuss the challenges they face in prosecuting weight loss fraud cases and why the efforts taken to date do not appear to have had the desired deterrent effect.

Panel #5 will consist of media law experts who will discuss the extent to which publishers and broadcasters may reject advertisements making questionable claims and what can be done to encourage the media to screen out patently false claims more effectively.

Panel #6 will consist of publishers and broadcasters who will discuss current approaches to self-regulation and the costs and benefits of voluntary screening procedures. This panel will also explore steps that could be taken to encourage effective self-regulation in this area and whether a list of presumptively false claims for weight loss products would assist them in their efforts.

#### Requests To Participate as a Panelist in the Workshop

Those parties who wish to participate as panelists in the workshop must notify the FTC in writing of their interest in participating by October 15, 2002, either by mail to the Secretary of the FTC or by e-mail to [weightloss@ftc.gov](mailto:weightloss@ftc.gov). Requests to participate as a panelists should be captioned "Weight Loss Advertising Workshop—Request to Participate, P024527." Parties are asked to include in their requests the name and number of the panel on which they would like to participate, a statement setting forth their expertise in or knowledge of the issues on which the panel will focus, and their contact information, including a telephone number, facsimile number, and e-mail address. An original and two copies of each document should be submitted. Panelists will be notified by October 29, 2002, whether they have been selected.

Using the following criteria, FTC staff will select a limited number of panelists to participate in the workshop:

1. The party has expertise in or knowledge of the issues that are the focus of the workshop.
2. The party's participation would promote a balance of interests being represented at the workshop.
3. The party has been designated by one or more interested parties who timely file requests to participate as a party who shares group interests with the designator(s).

In addition, there will be time during the workshop for those not serving as panelists to ask questions.

#### Form and Availability of Comments

To facilitate the discussion, the FTC requests that interested parties submit written comments on the issues that the panels will address. Comments should be captioned "Advertising of Weight Loss Products Workshop—Comment, P024527" and must be filed by October 29, 2002.

Parties sending written comments should submit an original and two copies of each document. To enable prompt review and public access, paper submissions should include a version on diskette in PDF, ASCII, WordPerfect, or Microsoft Word format. Diskettes should be labeled with the name of the party, and the name and version of the word processing program used to create the document. Alternatively, comments may be e-mailed to [weightloss@ftc.gov](mailto:weightloss@ftc.gov).

Written comments will be available for public inspection in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and FTC regulations, 16 CFR part 4.9, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Public Reference Room 130, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. This notice and, to the extent technologically possible, all comments will also be posted on the FTC Web site, [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02038]

#### Improving Effectiveness of the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program in Estonia; Notice of Award of Funds

##### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a sole source cooperative agreement for the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP), Ministry of Health of the Government of Estonia.

The purpose of this program is to provide education and technical assistance to improve the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs for the prevention and control of tuberculosis (TB) in Estonia.

##### B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP), Ministry of Health of the Government of Estonia to train TB nurses in ambulatory care, community-based treatment, and infection control.

The NTP, Ministry of Health of the Government of Estonia is the most appropriate and qualified agency to conduct the activities under this cooperative agreement for the following reasons:

1. The NTP is uniquely positioned, in terms of legal authority, ability, track record, and credibility in Estonia to develop and implement TB control activities in both public sites throughout the country.
2. The NTP is currently involved in TB treatment services in Estonia, enabling it to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement.
3. The purpose of the announcement is to utilize and build upon existing framework of TB control activities that the NTP has developed or initiated.

4. The NTP has been mandated by the Ministry of Health in Estonia to coordinate and implement TB treatment and control activities including Multi Drug Resistant TB (MDR-TB) within the country.

##### C. Funds

Approximately \$65,000 is being awarded in FY 2002. The award will be made by September 30, 2002, for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years.

##### D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Angelia D. Hill, Grants Management Specialist, 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](mailto:aph8@cdc.gov).

Program technical assistance may be obtained from: 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. E-mail address: [muq1@cdc.gov](mailto:muq1@cdc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02208]

#### Program To Promote Pediatric Trauma Training; 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 grant Program to Promote Pediatric Trauma Training.

The purpose of this program is to provide a training program in pediatric trauma for pre-hospital providers including prevention messages to reduce morbidity and mortality to pediatric patients who have suffered traumatic injuries. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention.

##### B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance is provided only to the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services. No other applications were solicited. H.R. Conf. Rep. No. 107-342, at 87 (2002) specifically directs CDC to award funds to this organization.

##### C. Funds

Approximately \$86,184 is being awarded in FY 2002. The award will begin on or about September 1, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of 1 year.

##### D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For business management technical assistance, contact: Van A King, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone number (770) 488-2751. E-mail address [vbk5@cdc.gov](mailto:vbk5@cdc.gov).

For program technical assistance, contact: Paul Burlack, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop F42, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724.

Telephone number (770) 488-4713. E-mail address [PBurlack@cdc.gov](mailto:PBurlack@cdc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* SNF Resident Assessment MDS Data and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Sections 413.337, 413.343, 424.32, and 483.20; *Form No.:* CMS-R-250 (OMB# 0938-0739); *Use:* Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) are required to submit the resident assessment data as described at 42 CFR 483.20 in the manner necessary to administer the payment rate methodology described in 42 CFR 413.337. Pursuant to sections 4204(b) and 4214(d) of OBRA 1987, the current requirements related to the submission and retention of resident assessment

data for the 5th, 30th, 60th, and 90th days following admission, necessary to administer the payment rate methodology described in Section 413.337, are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The burden associated with this is the SNF staff time required to complete the Minimum Data Set (MDS), SNF staff time to encode, and SNF staff time spent in transmitting the data.; *Frequency:* Monthly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 17,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,657,859; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,993,394.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Prepaid Health Plan Cost Report; *Form No.:* CMS-276 (OMB# 0938-0165); *Use:* These forms are needed to establish the reasonable cost of providing covered services to the enrolled Medicare population of an HMO in accordance with Section 1876 of the Social Security Act; *Frequency:* Quarterly, Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 30 (see breakdown in Supporting Documentation for clarification); *Total Annual Responses:* 180 (see breakdown in Supporting Documentation); *Total Annual Hours:* 7,860.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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