

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice extends the deadline for fiscal year 2003 applications for Chiropractic Demonstration Project (CHIRO) Grants (Sec. 755(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act) and expands the purpose of the Program. An August 9, 2002 **Federal Register** notice in the HRSA Preview (67 FR 52049) announced that the deadline for applications for the Chiropractic Demonstration Projects Program was March 31, 2003 and that the purpose of the Chiropractic Demonstration Projects Program is to carry out demonstration projects in which chiropractors and physicians collaborate to identify and provide effective treatment for spinal and lower-back conditions. The FY 2003 Appropriations Act, Public Law 108-7, expanded the purpose of the program to add funding for training components. Therefore, the deadline for applications is extended to June 20, 2003. Please mail applications to HRSA Grants Application Center, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20857, postmarked no later than June 20, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Hannah, Division of State, Community and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, Parklawn Building, Room 8-103, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301) 443-0908 (jhannah@hrs.gov).

Dated: May 20, 2003.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

HRSA-03-101 Fiscal Year 2003 Competitive Application Cycle for the Comprehensive Geriatrics Education Program (CGEP)

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications will be accepted for the Comprehensive Geriatrics Education Program for Fiscal Year 2003.

Authorizing legislation: These applications are solicited under the authority of Title VIII, Section 855 of the

Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended.

Purpose: Grants will be awarded to eligible entities for programs that— Provide training to individuals who will provide geriatric care for the elderly by enhancing the knowledge, skills, and leadership potential of registered nurses (RN) providing care to older adults in a variety of settings. Projects must demonstrate that the preparation of RNs benefits licensed practical nurses (LPN) and certified nurse assistants (CNA). Each project must describe the program for RNs and the specific activities designed to develop and strengthen the skills of LPNs and CNAs to promote quality care for the geriatric population.

Statutory matching or cost sharing requirement: None.

Eligible applicants: The following are eligible entities: Schools of nursing, academic health centers, health care facilities, partnerships of a school and a health care facility, partnerships of a program leading to CNA certification and a health care facility, and appropriate public or private entities.

Funding preference: As provided in Section 805 of the Public Health Service Act, a funding preference will be applied to approved applications with projects that will substantially benefit rural or underserved populations, or help meet public health nursing needs in State or local health departments. This preference will be applied to applications that rank above the 20th percentile of applications recommended for approval.

Administrative special consideration: Special consideration will be given to applicants that propose collaborative approaches for increasing the number of students in rural and underserved areas who can access educational opportunities through the use of electronic distance learning methodologies.

Review criteria: Applications will be reviewed by a panel of peer reviewers using the following criteria:

- (a) A clearly stated project purpose;
- (b) A documented need for the proposed project;
- (c) The potential effectiveness of the proposed project;
- (d) A clearly articulated project plan including evaluation of project objectives;
- (e) A plan for addressing diversity and cultural competence;
- (f) A comprehensive plan for project management;
- (g) The reasonableness of the budget and fiscal plan;
- (h) The presence of established and/or planned linkages with relevant entities.

Estimated amount of available funds: It is estimated that \$3 million will be available in fiscal year 2003.

Estimated number of awards: This is a new program; the estimated number of awards may range from 12-30 for fiscal year 2003.

Estimated or average size of each award: This is a new grant program; the estimated costs are expected to range from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

Estimated project period:

Applications may be submitted for 2 years and ten months. The first budget period is September 1, 2003-June 30, 2004; the second and third budget periods are July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005 and July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006 respectively.

Application requests, availability, dates and addresses: Applicants for this program are encouraged to notify HRSA, Division of Nursing of their intent to apply. Notification can be made in one of three ways: Phone, e-mail or mail Dr. Patricia Calico of your intent. Telephone (301) 443-5486; e-mail pcalico@hrsa.gov; mail: Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 9-36, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville MD 20857. Application materials will be available for downloading via the web at <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants> on May 28, 2003. Applicants may also request a hardcopy of the application material by contacting the HRSA Grants Application Center, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20879, by calling at 1-877-477-2123, or by Fax at 1-877-477-2345. In order to be considered for competition, hard copy applications must be postmarked by the due date of July 7, 2003. Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing. An application receipt will be provided. Applications submitted after the deadline date will be returned to the applicant and not processed. Applications may not be submitted electronically, at this time. Applicants should note that HRSA anticipates accepting grant applications online in the last quarter of the Fiscal Year (July through September). Please refer to the HRSA grants schedule at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants.htm> for more information.

Projected award date: September 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Calico, Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Room 9-36, Parklawn Building, 5600

Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Central telephone is (301) 443-6333. E-mail: pcalico@hrsa.gov.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The Application for the Comprehensive Geriatrics Education Grant Program has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB clearance number is 0915-0060.

The program is not subject to the provision of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100).

Dated: May 16, 2003.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG 2003-15169]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers 1625-0039 (Formerly 2115-0506), 1625-0038 (Formerly 2115-0505), 1625-0066 (Formerly 2115-0595), and 1625-0012 (Formerly 2115-0042)

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of four Information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs comprise Declaration of Inspection Before Transfer of Liquid Cargo in Bulk, Plan Approval and Records for Tank, Passenger, Cargo, and Miscellaneous Vessels, Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, Nautical School Vessels, Oceanographic Research Vessels, and Electrical Engineering—46 CFR subchapters D, H, I, I-A, J, R, and U, Vessel Response Plans, Facility Response Plans, Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans, and Additional Response Requirements for Prince William Sound, and Certificate of Discharge to Merchant Mariners. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on them as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before July 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not

enter the docket (USCG 2003-15169) more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the other means described below.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on this document; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document (USCG 2003-15169), and give the reasons for the comments. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose

stamped self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

Information Collection Requests

1. **Title:** Declaration of Inspection Before Transfer of Liquid Cargo in Bulk.
OMB Control Number: 1625-0039.

Summary: A Declaration of Inspection (DOI) documents the transfer of oil and hazardous materials, to help prevent spills and damage to a facility or vessel. Persons in charge of transfers must review and certify compliance with procedures specified by the terms of the DOI.

Need: 33 U.S.C. 1221 authorizes the Coast Guard to establish rules to prevent the discharge of oil and hazardous material from vessels and facilities. The rules for DOIs appear at 33 CFR 156.150 and 46 CFR 35.35-30.

Respondents: Persons in charge of transfers.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 66,223 hours a year.

2. **Title:** Plan Approval and Records for Tank, Passenger, Cargo, and Miscellaneous Vessels, Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, Nautical School Vessels, Oceanographic Research Vessels, and Electrical Engineering—46 CFR Subchapters D, H, I, I-A, J, R, and U.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0038.

Summary: This information collected requires the shipyard, designer, or manufacturer for the construction of a vessel to submit plans, technical information, and operating manuals to the Coast Guard.

Need: Under 46 U.S.C. 3301 and 3306, the Coast Guard is responsible for enforcing rules promoting the safety of life and property in marine transportation. The Coast Guard uses this information to ensure that a vessel meets the applicable standards for construction, arrangement, and equipment.

Respondents: Shipyards, designers, and manufacturers of certain vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 8,835 hours a year.

3. **Title:** Vessel Response Plans, Facility Response Plans, Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans, and Additional Response Requirements for Prince William Sound.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0066.

Summary: The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) required the development of Vessel and Facility Response Plans to minimize the impact of oil spills. It required added measures for Prince William Sound. About the same time, the treaty known in short as Marpol required Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans of other vessels to minimize impacts of oil spills.