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**Registration:** Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number) and \$460 (member) or \$535 (non-member) registration fee made payable to SoCRA, P.O. Box 101, Furlong, PA 18925. To register via the Internet go to [http://www.socra.org/FDA\\_Conference.htm](http://www.socra.org/FDA_Conference.htm). FDA has verified the Web site address, but is not responsible for subsequent changes to the Web site after this document publishes in the **Federal Register**.

Registrar will also accept payment by major credit cards. For more information on the meeting, or for questions on registration, contact 800-SoCRA92 (800-762-7292), or 215-345-7369 or via e-mail to [socramail@aol.com](mailto:socramail@aol.com). Attendees are responsible for their own accommodations. To make reservations at the Pittsburgh Marriott Center City Hotel at the reduced conference rate, contact the Pittsburgh Marriott Center City Hotel at 412-471-4000 or 888-456-6600 or by fax at hotel FAX: 412-281-4797 before June 3, 2003.

The registration fee will be used to offset the expenses of hosting the conference, including meals, refreshments, meeting rooms, and materials. Space is limited, therefore interested parties are encouraged to register early. Limited onsite registration may be available. Please arrive early to ensure prompt registration.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Marie Falcone at least 7 days in advance of the workshop.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The "FDA Clinical Trials Statutory and Regulatory Requirements" workshop helps fulfill the Department of Health and Human Services' and FDA's important mission to protect the public health by educating researchers on proper conduct of clinical trials. FDA has made education

of the research community a high priority to assure the quality of clinical data and protect research subjects.

The workshop helps to implement the objectives of section 406 of the FDA Modernization Act (21 U.S.C. 393) and the FDA Plan for Statutory Compliance, which includes working more closely with stakeholders and ensuring access to needed scientific and technical expertise. The workshop also furthers the goals of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (Public Law 104-121) by providing outreach activities by Government agencies directed to small businesses.

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**Jeffrey Shuren,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed 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 proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project: Web-based Semi Annual Report (SAR) (OMB No. 0915-0262)—Revision**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) plans to collect the annual reporting requirements for the primary care grantees funded by BPHC using the web-based Semi Annual Report (SAR). The SAR includes reporting requirements for grantees of the following primary care programs: State Primary Care Associations and State Primary Care Offices. Authorizing legislation is found in Section 330(m) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

BPHC collects data on its programs to ensure compliance with legislative mandates and to report to Congress and policy makers on program accomplishments. To meet these objectives, BPHC requires a core set of information collected semi-annually that is appropriate for monitoring and evaluating performance and reporting on annual trends. The SAR has been a valuable instrument for collecting this information from grantees. The SAR provides data on services, characteristics of populations, leveraged funds, and services that fall within the scope of the grant.

The estimated burden is as follows:

| Form      | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Hours per response | Total burden hours |
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| SAR ..... | 103                   | 1                        | 18                 | 1854               |

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-45, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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**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**

**Availability of Funds**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

**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](mailto:jhannah@hrs.gov)).

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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](mailto: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