DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Request for Information (RFI) To Identify and Obtain Relevant Information From Public or Private Entities With an Interest in Biovigilance; Extension

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This extension of time to respond to the previously published Request For Information (RFI) seeks to provide additional opportunities for potential stakeholders to identify and obtain relevant information regarding the possible development of a public-private partnership (PPP) designed to facilitate the identification of risks and strategies to assure safety of the U.S. supply of blood and blood components, tissues, cells, and organs. The original RFI was published in the Federal Register in Vol. 76, No. 79 on Monday, April 25, 2011, titled, "Request for Information (RFI) to Identify and Obtain Relevant Information From Public or Private Entities With an Interest in Biovigilance." An extension is being provided to all who cannot make the original deadline of June 9, 2011. The extension is until June 30, 2011.

DATES: Responses are encouraged by the original June 9, 2011 deadline; however, if an extension is required it will be provided until June 30, 2011 (4 p.m. EDT). Please notify us if you intend to respond by the extended date (4 p.m. EDT on June 30, 2011 at the address listed below).

ADDRESSES: All responses should be emailed to Biovigilance@hhs.gov (attention Dr. Jerry Holmberg). Please limit responses to 10 pages. Include in the subject line, the following information:

- Name of the institution or site.
- Respondent, title, and full contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jerry Holmberg, Senior Advisor for Blood Safety, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Tower Building, Suite 250, Rockville, MD 20852.

Dated: June 2, 2011.
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Senior Advisor for Blood Policy, Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee Safety and Availability.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772–76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 76 FR 30174–30175, dated May 24, 2011) is amended to reflect the reorganization of Procurement and Grants Office. Section C–B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in their entirety the title and the functional statement for the Materiel Management Activity (CAJH12), Office of the Director (CAJH1). Following the title and functional statement for the Acquisition & Assistance Branch VIII (CAJHV), insert the following:

Logistics Management Branch (CAJHW). (1) Develops and implements CDC-wide policies, procedures, and criteria necessary to comply with federal and departmental regulations governing personal property, transportation, shipping, and fleet management; (2) determines, recommends, and implements procedural changes needed to maintain effective management of CDC property including but not limited to: inventory control; property records; receipt, delivery, tracking, shipping and return of CDC materiel; property reutilization and disposal; transportation of freight; and CDC’s vehicle fleet; (3) provides audits, training and technical assistance to CDC Centers/Institute/Offices on property, transportation, shipping, and fleet management; (4) determines the requirement for and serves as the functional proponent for the design, test, and implementation of logistics management systems; (5) represents CDC on inter- and intra-departmental committees relevant to logistical functions; (6) serves as the CDC liaison to HHS and other federal agencies on logistical matters such as property, transportation and traffic management; and (7) establishes branch goals, objectives and priorities, and assures consistency and coordination with overall Procurement and Grants Office logistical goals and objectives.

Dated: May 26, 2011.
Carlton Duncan,
Acting Chief Operating Officer Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 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 function; (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: Revision of a currently approved collection; Titles of Information Collection: (CMS–370) Health Insurance Benefits Agreement, (CMS–377) ASC Request for Certification or Update of Certification Information in the Medicare Program,