

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

General authority to maintain the system is contained in 5 U.S.C. 301 and 44 U.S.C. 3101; the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 501 *et seq.*); the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 2671 *et seq.*); Claims (Chapter 37 of Title 31 of the U.S. Code).

**PURPOSE:**

Records are maintained for the purpose of litigating or resolving any case or administrative matter under consideration by the Office of General Counsel.

**ROUTINE USES OF THE SYSTEM RECORDS, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THEIR PURPOSES FOR USING THE SYSTEM.**

In addition to the purpose for this system of records, information from this system also may be disclosed as a routine use:

a. In any legal proceeding, where pertinent, to which GSA, a GSA employee, or the United States is a party before a court or administrative body.

b. To a Federal, State, local, or foreign agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or carrying out a statute, rule, regulation, or order when GSA becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation, or to an agency, individual or organization, if there is reason to believe that such agency, individual or organization possesses information or is responsible for acquiring information relating to the investigation, trial or hearing and the dissemination is reasonably necessary to elicit such information or to obtain the cooperation of a witness or an informant.

c. To an appeal, grievance, hearing, or complaints examiner; an equal employment opportunity investigator, arbitrator, or mediator; and an exclusive representative or other person authorized to investigate or settle a grievance, complaint, or appeal filed by an individual who is the subject of the record.

d. To the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in accordance with their responsibilities for evaluating Federal programs.

e. To a Member of Congress or his or her staff on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

f. To an expert, consultant, or contractor of GSA in the performance of a Federal duty to which the information is relevant.

g. To the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for records management purposes.

h. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Agency suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) the Agency has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by GSA or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with GSA's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, AND RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF SYSTEM RECORDS:****STORAGE:**

Records are maintained in both paper and electronic form.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrievable based on any information captured, including but not limited to: name, case name, and social security number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Access is limited to authorized individuals with passwords or keys. Electronic files are maintained behind a firewall, and paper files are stored in locked rooms or filing cabinets.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

System records are retained and disposed of according to GSA records maintenance and disposition schedules and the requirements of the National Archives and Records Administration.

**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

Office of General Counsel, General Services Administration, 1275 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20417.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals wishing to inquire if the system contains information about them should contact the system manager at the above address.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals wishing to access their own records should contact the system manager at the address above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:**

Individuals wishing to amend their records should contact the system manager at the address above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The sources for information in the system are data from other systems, information submitted by individuals or their representatives, information gathered from public sources, and information from other entities involved in the case.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Partnerships to Advance the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)**

**AGENCY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following public meeting: "Partnerships to Advance the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)."

*Public Meeting Time and Date:* 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. EDT, June 27, 2012.

*Place:* Patriots Plaza, 395 E Street SW., Conference Room 9000, Washington, DC 20201.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) has been structured to engage partners with each other and/or with NIOSH to advance NORA priorities. The NORA Liaison Committee continues to be an opportunity for representatives from organizations with national scope to learn about NORA progress and to suggest possible partnerships based on their organization's mission and contacts. This opportunity is now structured as a public meeting via the Internet to attract participation by a larger number of organizations and to further enhance the success of NORA. Some of the types of organizations of national scope that are especially encouraged to participate are employers, unions, trade associations, labor associations, professional associations, and foundations. Others are welcome.

This meeting will include updates from NIOSH leadership on NORA as well as updates from approximately half of the NORA Sector Councils on their progress, priorities, and implementation plans to date, likely including the NORA Construction, Manufacturing, Public Safety, Services, and Wholesale and Retail Trade Sector Councils. Updates will also be given on at least one NIOSH Program that is working on several NORA priorities, e.g., the NIOSH Global Collaborations Program. After each update, there will be time to discuss partnership opportunities.

*Status:* The meeting is open to the public, limited only by the capacities of the conference call and conference room facilities. There is limited space available in the meeting room (capacity 34). Therefore, information to allow participation in the meeting through the Internet (to see the slides) and a teleconference call (capacity 50) will be provided to registered participants. Participants are encouraged to consider attending by this method. Each participant is requested to register for the free meeting by sending an email to [noracoordinator@cdc.gov](mailto:noracoordinator@cdc.gov) containing the participant's name, organization name, contact telephone number on the day of the meeting, and preference for participation in-person or by Web meeting (requirements include: computer, Internet connection, and telephone, preferably with 'mute' capability). An email confirming registration will include the details needed to participate in the Web meeting. Non-U.S. citizens are encouraged to participate in the Web meeting. Non-U.S. citizens who do not register to attend in person on or before June 5, 2012, will not be granted access to the meeting site and will not be able to attend the meeting in-person due to mandatory security clearance procedures at the Patriots Plaza facility.

*Background:* NORA is a partnership program to stimulate innovative research in occupational safety and health leading to improved workplace practices. Unveiled in 1996, NORA has become a research framework for the nation. Diverse parties collaborate to identify the most critical issues in workplace safety and health. Partners then work together to develop goals and objectives for addressing those needs and to move the research results into practice. The NIOSH role is facilitator of the process. For more information about NORA, see <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora/about.html>.

Since 2006, NORA has been structured according to industrial sectors. Ten major sector groups have been defined using the North American

Industrial Classification System (NAICS). After receiving public input through the Web and town hall meetings, ten NORA Sector Councils defined sector-specific strategic plans for conducting research and moving the results into widespread practice. To view the National Sector Agendas, see <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sidney C. Soderholm, Ph.D., NORA Coordinator, Email [noracoordinator@cdc.gov](mailto:noracoordinator@cdc.gov), telephone (202) 245-0665.

Dated: March 2, 2012.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Medicare Program; Solicitation for Proposals for the Medicare Graduate Nurse Education Demonstration Program

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs interested parties of an opportunity to apply to participate in the Medicare Graduate Nurse Education (GNE) Demonstration. The primary goal of the GNE Demonstration is to increase the number of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in order to meet the health care needs of the growing Medicare population.

**DATES:** Proposals will be considered timely if they are received on or before 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (E.S.T.) on May 21, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals should be mailed to the following address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, Attention: Alexandre Laberge, Mail Stop: WB-06-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexandre Laberge (410) 786-8625 or by email at [GNE@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:GNE@cms.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*General Information:* Please refer to file code (CMS-5052-N) on the

application. Proposals (an unbound original and 10 electronic copies on CD-ROM) must be typed for clarity and should not exceed 50 double-spaced pages, exclusive of cover letter, the executive summary, resumes, forms, and no more than 15 pages supporting documentation. Because of staffing and resource limitations, we cannot accept proposals by facsimile (Fax) transmission. Applicants may, but are not required to, submit a total of 10 copies to assure that each reviewer receive a proposal in the manner intended by the applicant (for example, collated, tabulated color copies). Hard copies and electronic copies must be identical.

*Eligible Organizations:* As set forth in section 5509 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) (Pub. L. 111-148, as amended by Pub. L. 111-152), an "eligible hospital" may apply to perform the responsibilities specified. Section 5509(e)(5) of the ACA defines an "eligible hospital" to mean a hospital (as defined in section 1861(e) of the Social Security Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1395x)) or a critical access hospital (as defined in section 1861(mm)(1) of the Act) that has a written agreement in place with—(A) 1 or more applicable schools of nursing; and (B) 2 or more applicable non-hospital community-based care settings. The written agreement must meet specific requirements set forth in section 5509 of the ACA including—(1) the obligations of the eligible partners with respect to the provision of qualified training; and (2) the obligation of the eligible hospital to reimburse such eligible partners applicable (in a timely manner) for the costs of such qualified training attributable to partner. The demonstration will include up to five eligible hospitals.

#### I. Provisions of This Notice

We are seeking eligible hospital applicants, which includes critical access hospitals, to partner with one or more applicable schools of nursing (SONs) and two or more applicable nonhospital community-based care settings (CCSs) to provide advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) students with qualified training. See section 5509(e) of the ACA for the definitions of the terms used in the preceding sentence. At least half of the clinical training must be provided in non-hospital CCSs which may include federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), rural health clinics (RHCs), and other nonhospital settings as determined appropriate by the Secretary. However, the Secretary may waive the requirement under section