

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Suzanne Kirkwood King, M.D. Denial of Application

On February 25, 1997, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to Show Cause to Suzanne Kirkwood King, M.D., of California, notifying her of an opportunity to show cause as to why DEA should not deny her application for registration as a practitioner under 21 U.S.C. 823(f), for reason that she is not currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the State of California. The order also notified Dr. King that should no request for a hearing be filed within 30 days, her hearing right would be deemed waived.

The DEA received a signed receipt indicating that the order was received on March 7, 1997. No request for a hearing or any other reply was received by the DEA from Dr. King or anyone purporting to represent her in this matter. Therefore, the Acting Deputy Administrator, finding that (1) 30 days have passed since the receipt of the Order to Show Cause, and (2) no request for a hearing having been received, concludes that Dr. King is deemed to have waived her hearing right. After considering the relevant material from the investigative file in this matter, the Acting Deputy Administrator now enters his final order without a hearing pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43 (d) and (e) and 1301.46.

The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that a Decision dated April 11, 1996, the Medical Board of California revoked Dr. King's license to practice medicine based upon the suspension of her Massachusetts medical license, her mental illness and inappropriate behavior, her sexual contact with former patients, her failure to truthfully answer a question on an application for licensure in Massachusetts, and her improper prescribing of controlled substances. The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that in light of the fact that Dr. King is not currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of California, it is reasonable to infer that she is not currently authorized to handle controlled substances in that state.

The DEA does not have statutory authority under the Controlled Substances Act to issue or maintain a registration if the applicant or registrant is without state authority to handle controlled substances in the state in

which she conducts her business. 21 U.S.C. 802(21), and 823(f). This prerequisite has been consistently upheld. See *Romeo J. Perez, M.D.*, 62 FR 16,193 (1997); *Demetris A. Green, M.D.*, 61 FR 60,728 (1996); *Dominick A. Ricci, M.D.*, 58 FR 51,104 (1993).

Here it is clear that Dr. King is not currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the State of California. Therefore, Dr. King is not entitled to a DEA registration in that state.

Accordingly, the Acting Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, pursuant to the authority vested in him by 21 U.S.C. 823 and 824 and 28 CFR 0.100(b) and 0.104, hereby orders that the application for registration dated March 5, 1995, submitted by Suzanne Kirkwood King, M.D., be, and it hereby is, denied. This order is effective July 21, 1997.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

James S. Milford,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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Office of Justice Programs

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Policing Research and
Evaluation: Fiscal Year 1997**

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs,
National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Policing Research and Evaluation: Fiscal Year 1997."

DATES: Deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on August 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be mailed to the National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

This solicitation calls for proposals for investigator-initiated research on policing that will take into account the current state of policing research and propose new research that will fill knowledge gaps, and test not only the widely held but also the newly emerging hypotheses on community policing. This solicitation provides a wide base for investigator-initiated applications and to that end is broken down into four broad sections of research and evaluation on community-oriented policing:

Section I: Evaluations, poses two fundamental questions: what organizational/departments-wide features constitute an effective community-oriented policing strategy, and what works in terms of specific policing practices?

Section II: Problem-Solving Strategies seeks research on problem-solving approaches applied to a wide range of crimes and public safety issues.

Section III: Partners in Policing, focuses on the police agency's relationship to the community, other law enforcement agencies, and other criminal justice agencies.

Section IV: Presents an opportunity for research on Organizational Challenges posed by the move toward community-oriented policing.

Section V: Seeks applications on one of two Integrating Themes of policing research: the impact of technology, and police response to crime.

While NIJ encourages applicants to identify one of these four areas under which their application should be considered, promising research applications that do not fit precisely with a given section, or cross over areas, may still be considered.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Policing Research and Evaluation: Fiscal Year 1997" (refer to document no. SL000223). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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