

**C. Availability of Funds**

Approximately \$1,823,000 is available in FY 2000 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2000 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years.

**D. Where To Obtain Additional Information**

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Van A. King, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Announcement [00098], 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone Number (770) 488-2751, Email Address vbk5@cdc.gov.

Program technical assistance may be obtained from: Earl Ford, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, MS K-26, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone Number (770) 488-6015, Email Address EFord@cdc.gov.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 00104]

**National Tuberculosis Controllers Association; Notice of Availability of Funds****A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010", priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of this program is to: (1) Maintain an effective communication capacity among the nation's tuberculosis (TB) control officials (TB Controllers) and TB nursing professionals; (2) to sustain a capacity

for coordinating the rapid, comprehensive assessment of problems and opportunities in the field of TB prevention and control; (3) to maintain the capacity to coordinate the consultations and collaborations that produce a front line perspective on the fast moving programmatic, scientific, and technological issues affecting the goal of TB elimination; (4) to assist in identifying TB training needs; and (5) to continue the capacity for cataloging and tracking the public and private assets of the nation's TB elimination effort.

**B. Eligible Applicants**

Assistance will be provided only to the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA). No other applications are solicited.

NTCA is the only organization that has an established relationship with state and local health department TB prevention and control programs, access to TB Controllers and TB nursing professionals, and expertise which is necessary to carry out the project. NTCA is a unique organization because of the technical expertise of its members, especially relating to its application amidst the complex and changing environment of front line health care delivery.

**Note:** Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

**C. Availability of Funds**

Approximately \$150,000 will be available in FY 2000 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2000, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

**D. Where To Obtain Additional Information**

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address—<http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements". An application kit will be provided to NTCA.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Carrie Clark, Grants Management Specialist,

Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (404) 488-2783, E-Mail Address: zri4@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: John Seggerson, Office of the Director, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Mail Stop E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-5328, E-Mail Address: jjs1@cdc.gov.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Research To Strengthen Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance, RFA OH-00-005**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Research to Strengthen Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance, RFA OH-00-005.

**Times and Dates:**

9 a.m.-9:30 a.m., July 10, 2000 (Open).  
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., July 10, 2000 (Closed).  
8 a.m.-Noon, July 11, 2000 (Closed).

**Place:** Embassy Suites, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**Status:** Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

**Matters to be Discussed:** The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to RFA-OH-00-005.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Michael J. Galvin, Jr., Ph.D., Health Science Administrator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., m/s D30 Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-3525, e-mail mtg3@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: June 8, 2000.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00D-1307]

#### Draft Guidance for Industry on Development of Parathyroid Hormone for the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Development of Parathyroid Hormone for the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis." Parathyroid hormone (PTH) is being studied for use in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. In response to preclinical studies submitted to FDA in which osteosarcomas developed in rats and mice following administration of PTH and related peptides, the agency is developing guidance for the development of PTH as a drug for osteoporosis. This guidance is intended to improve the benefit to risk ratio of treatment with PTH and related peptides.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the draft guidance by August 14, 2000. General comments on agency guidance documents are welcome at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of this draft guidance for industry are available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm>. Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Drug Information Branch (HFD-210), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the draft guidance to the Dockets Management

Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Colman, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-510), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6371.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FDA is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Development of Parathyroid Hormone for the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis." This draft guidance is being issued in response to information submitted to the agency regarding the development of osteosarcomas in two strains of rats and one strain of mice following treatment with PTH and related peptides from weaning to 18 months. Given the uncertain clinical relevance of the findings in rodents, and in an effort to improve the benefit to risk ratio of PTH when used in studies of the prevention and/or treatment of osteoporosis, the draft guidance recommends that special consideration be given to the design and conduct of clinical trials evaluating the safety and effectiveness of PTH. These special considerations relate to inclusion and exclusion criteria, patient followup, and patient informed consent.

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices (62 FR 8961, February 27, 1997). The draft guidance represents the agency's current thinking on the development of parathyroid hormone in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes, regulations, or both.

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on the draft guidance. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The draft guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: June 6, 2000.

**Margaret M. Dotzel,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouses Customer Satisfaction Survey

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2000, pages 2967-1968 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### Proposed Collection

*Title:* NIDDK Information Clearinghouses Customer Satisfaction Survey. *Type of Information Request:* NEW. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* NIDDK will conduct a survey to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of services provided its three information clearinghouses: National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse, National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse. The survey responds to Executive Order 12862, "Setting Customer Services Standards," which requires agencies and departments to identify and "survey their customers to determine the kind and quality of service they want and their level of satisfaction with existing service." *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; clinics or doctor's offices. *Type of Respondents:* Physicians, nurses, patients, family.

The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,000; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 0.1671; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 2,000.