

5. Capacity (15 points)

a. The extent to which the applicant documents a detailed and clear description of how record linkage will be accomplished.

b. The extent to which the applicant documents the ability to directly access hospital discharge data kept by the health department rather than having to make requests for analyses from an agency outside the health department.

6. Staffing (15 points)

a. The extent to which the applicant provides evidence of the use of existing staff rather than new staff to perform recipient activities.

b. The extent to which the applicant provides evidence of the commitment of adequate time and resources to accomplish all tasks.

c. The extent to which the applicant provides evidence of skills and experience necessary to carry out the objectives of the program among current staff or in the job description of proposed new staff.

7. Budget (Not Scored)

The extent to which the budget request is clearly explained, adequately justified, reasonable, sufficient, and consistent with the stated objectives and planned activities.

8. Human Subjects (Not Scored)

Does the application adequately address the requirements of 45 CFR part 46 for the protection of human subjects? (Yes or No).

H. Other Requirements*Technical Reporting Requirements*

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. semi-annual progress reports;
2. financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and
3. final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements (Part II only)

AR-7 Executive Order 12372 Review

AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements

AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

AR-11 Healthy People 2010

AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions

AR-13 Prohibition on Use of CDC Funds for Certain Gun Control Activities

AR-21 Small, minority, and women-owned businesses

AR-22 Research Integrity

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a), 317(k)(2), and 391-394A (42 U.S.C. 241(a), 247b(k)(2), and 280b-280b-3 of the Public Health Service Act as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.136.

J. Where to Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements are available through the CDC homepage on the Internet at: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

To receive additional information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888 472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Angie Nation, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 01109, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: (770) 488-2719, Email address: aen4@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Joyce McCurdy, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone number: (770) 488-4266, Email address: jmm6@cdc.gov, FAX number: (770) 488-4349.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Modification of United States Ports at Which Rodent Infestation Inspections Will Be Conducted and Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued**

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 13, 2000, CDC published a notice soliciting proposals to add additional ports to, or otherwise modify the list of those at which it will conduct rodent infestation inspection of ships, and issue Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates. While the United States does not require these certificates for ships to enter its seaports, Article 17 of the International Health Regulations requires that the United States provide these services, and 42 CFR 71.46 authorizes their performance by CDC through the Public Health Service (PHS). CDC is expanding the coverage area of some of the current 11 ports and adding 23 additional ports for a total of 34 ports.

DATES: Rodent infestation inspection of ships, and issuance of Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates will begin at the additional ports on July 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James E. Barrow, Chief, Program Operations Branch, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop E03, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-8107, Facsimile (404) 639-2599, E-mail jeb1@cdc.gov.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 264-271, 42 CFR 71.46, IHR Articles 17 and 53.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The purpose of this announcement is to add 23 additional ports to the list of United States ports at which CDC will conduct rodent infestation inspections of ships, and issue Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates. While the United States does not require these certificates for ships to enter its seaports, CDC currently provides rodent infestation inspections and issues Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates for ships at 11 major ports upon request. These ports include: Baltimore, MD; Honolulu, HI; Houston, TX; Jacksonville, FL; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY; San Francisco, CA; Savannah, GA; and Seattle, WA. Article 17 of the International Health Regulations, published by the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, requires that each Health Administration provide these services, and Article 82 outlines the criteria for charging fees. 42 CFR 71.46 authorizes the performance of these services by PHS as carried out by CDC. For many years, CDC provided these services at no cost to the owners or agents of ships requesting them. Consistent with the practice of most foreign countries and to reduce the cost of the inspection program, beginning on October 1, 1997, CDC consolidated its inspection activities to include only the ports listed above [63 FR 17427]. Further, beginning on June 6, 1999, CDC imposed user fees for inspections conducted at the above listed ports [64 FR 24658]. Now that the cost of providing these services is being passed along as a charge to those receiving them, and in the interest of facilitating the expeditious and economical movement of ships between the United States and countries that require a Deratting or Deratting Exemption Certificate for entry into their ports, CDC published a **Federal Register** notice on September 13, 2000 [65 FR 55253], soliciting requests to add additional ports to the list at which services will be provided.

Comments Received

A small number of comments were received during the comment period.

Most of the comments included a request that CDC return to the past practice of conducting rodent infestation inspections and issuing deratting exemption certificates at virtually all U.S. seaports and/or a list of ports where inspection services would be most beneficial to them. Convenience and economy were cited as reasons for the addition of ports. One municipality cited a potential economic benefit to the community if inspections were available and additional traffic attracted because of their availability. None of the comments included the estimated number of inspections for the ports requested, and few provided an estimate of cost savings to the shipping industry. This supporting information was requested in the **Federal Register** notice.

Conclusion

In deciding where to expand these services, CDC considered the information submitted by respondents, the estimated demand for services, and the availability and suitability of potential vendors.

Effective July 1, 2001, rodent infestation inspections of ships will be conducted, and Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued at the following U.S. seaports. Inspections will be conducted upon request, subject to the availability of a CDC-designated inspector. A user fee of \$150 will continue to be applicable to all rodent infestation inspections conducted by CDC or its vendors.

- Boston, MA
- New York, NY/Northern NJ
- Philadelphia, PA
- Norfolk/Hampton Roads Area, VA
- Charleston, SC
- Savannah, GA
- Brunswick, GA
- Jacksonville, FL
- Cape Canaveral, FL
- Port Everglades, FL
- Miami, FL
- Tampa, FL
- Panama City, FL
- Pensacola, FL
- Mobile, AL
- Pascagoula/Gulfport, MS
- New Orleans/Metairie, LA
- Beaumont/Port Arthur/Orange, TX
- Houston/Galveston/Texas City, TX

- Corpus Christi, TX
- Brownsville/Port Isabel, TX
- Chicago, IL
- Toledo, OH
- Detroit, MI
- Cleveland, OH
- San Diego/Pt. Hueneme, CA
- Los Angeles/Long Beach/El Segundo, CA
- San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- Portland, OR
- Seattle, WA
- Tacoma, WA
- Kalama, WA
- Honolulu, HI
- San Juan, PR

Dated: June 19, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: State Council on Developmental Disabilities Program Performance Report.

OMB No. 0980-0172.

Description: A Developmental Disabilities Council Program Performance Report is required by federal statute. Each State Developmental Disabilities Council must submit an annual report for the preceding fiscal year of activities and accomplishments. Information provided in the Program performance Report will be used (1) in the preparation of the Annual Report to the President, the Congress, and the National Council on Disabilities and (2) to provide a national perspective on program accomplishments and continuing challenges.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
State Council on Developmental Disabilities Program Performance Report ..	55	1	44	2420

Estimate Total Annual Burden Hours: 2420.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and