Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Active Surveillance for Pertussis-Surveillance for Vaccine Preventable Disease as a Foundation for Evaluating the Effectiveness and Impact of an Adolescent/Adult Pertussis Immunization Program and for Evaluating the Feasibility of a Pediatric Hospital-Based Sentinel Surveillance Network for Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Program Announcement #03101 and Solicitation 2003–N–0837.

Times and Dates: 6 p.m.–7 p.m., June 26, 2003. (Open) 7 p.m.–9 p.m., June 26, 2003. (Closed) 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., June 27, 2003. (Closed)

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 3342 Peachtree Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30326, Telephone 404.231.1234.

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 Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, 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 Program Announcement #03101 and Solicitation 2003–N–0837.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Lane, Associate Director for Management and Operations, National Immunization Program, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., MS–E05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404—639–8201.

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: May 27, 2003.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), 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 functions; (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:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Drug Rebate Program—Manufacturers; *Form No.:* CMS–367a,b,c (OMB# 0938–0578); *Use:* Section 1927 requires drug manufacturers to enter into and have in effect a rebate agreement with the Federal Government for States to receive funding for drugs dispensed to Medicaid recipients; *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 570; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,280; *Total Annual Hours:* 54,780.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Conditions for Coverage for Rural Health Clinics—42 CFR 491.9 Subpart A; *Form No.:* CMS–R–38 (OMB #0938–0334); *Use:* This information is needed to determine if rural health clinics meet the requirements for approval for Medicare Participation.; *Frequency:* Initial Application for Medicare approval; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, State, Local, or Tribal Gov't., and not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or households, Farms, and Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 3,305; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,305; *Total Annual Hours:* 8,580.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Managed Care Disenrollment Form; *Form No.:* CMS–566 (0938–0507); *Use:* This form provides Medicare beneficiaries the option to disenroll from their Medicare managed care plan through a neutral third party. CMS and SSA have established an agreement via a formal Memorandum of Understanding for SSA to process beneficiary disenrollments from Medicare managed care plans. Prior to 1999, the Social Security Act provided Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare managed care plans with the option of disenrolling from the plan at a Social Security Field Office; however, Section 4001 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended the Social Security Act, removing this requirement from the statute; *Frequency:* On Occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 85,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 85,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 2,805.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* ''Medicare Decisions and Your Rights''; *Form No.:* CMS–10077 (OMB# 0938–NEW); *Use* Pursuant to 42 CFR 422.568 (c), M+C practitioners must deliver notices to enrollees informing them of their right to obtain a detailed notice regarding services from their M+C organizations. This notice fulfills the regulatory requirement.; *Frequency:* Other (distribution); *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 155; *Total Annual Responses:* 5,000,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 83,333.

5. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* MSInteractive Survey Tool for cms.hhs.gov; *Form No.:* CMS–10072 (OMB# 0938–NEW); *Use* CMS has developed a survey tool using MSInteractive to obtain feedback from users accessing cms.hhs.gov website to guide future improvements; *Frequency:* on occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or

other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 7000; *Total Annual Responses:* 7000; *Total Annual Hours:* 583.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at *http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pra/default.asp,* or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to *Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov,* or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786–1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Fax Number: (202) 395–6974.

Dated: May 22, 2003.

Dawn Willinghan,

CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Innovative Food Safety Projects; Availability of Grants; Request for Applications

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of grant funds for the support of an innovative food safety program. The agency will have approximately $300,000 available for this program in fiscal year (FY) 2003. FDA anticipates making at least six awards, not to exceed $50,000 (direct and indirect costs combined) per award per year. Support of these grants will be for 1 year. The number of grants funded will depend on the quality of the applications received and the availability of Federal funds to support the grant. These grants are not intended to fund food inspections.

DATES: Submit applications by July 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application kits are available from, and completed applications should be submitted to Cynthia M. Polit, Grants Management Office (HFA–520), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–7180, e-mail: *cpolit@oc.fda.gov*. Applications hand-carried or commercially delivered should be addressed to 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 2129, Rockville, MD 20852. Application forms PHS–5161–1 (7/00) are available via the Internet at *http://www.psc.gov/forms* (revised 7/00). **NOTE**: Do not send applications to the Center for Scientific Research (CSR), National Institutes of Health.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding the administrative and financial management aspects of this notice: Cynthia M. Polit (see **ADDRESSES**).

Regarding the programmatic aspects of this notice: Paul M. Raynes, Division of Federal-State Relations (HFC–150), Office of Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12–07, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–6906, e-mail: *dfsr@ora.fda.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

FDA will support projects covered by this notice under Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 1702). FDA's project program is described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, No. 93.245, and applicants are limited to food safety regulatory agencies of State, local, and tribal governments.

FDA urges applicants to submit work plans that address specific objectives of ''Healthy People 2010.'' Applicants may obtain a paper copy of the ''Healthy People 2010'' objectives, volumes I and II, for $70 ($87.50 foreign) (S/N 017–000–00550–9), by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250–7954. Telephone orders can be placed to 202–512–2250. The document is also available in CD-ROM format (S/N 017–001–00549–5) for $19 ($23 foreign) as well as on the Internet at *http://www.health.gov/healthypeople*. Internet viewers should proceed to ''Publications.''

The Public Health Service (PHS) strongly encourages all award recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to discourage the use of all tobacco products. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

II. Background

The Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) is the inspection component of FDA and utilizes approximately 1,600 investigators and inspectors to oversee the country's approximately 95,000 FDA-regulated businesses. These investigators inspect more that 15,000 facilities a year. In addition to their efforts under the standard inspection program, they conduct special investigations and food inspection recall audits, perform consumer complaint inspections, and collect samples of regulated products. FDA has relied on the States in assisting with these activities through formal contracts, partnership agreements, and other arrangements. Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, the demands on both the agency and the States have increased. Procedures need to be reviewed and innovative changes made that will increase effectiveness and efficiency and conserve resources. ORA will continue to support food safety programs by: (1) Effectively and efficiently ensuring compliance of regulatory products, and (2) providing high quality, science-based work that results in maximizing consumer protection. Since it's inception in FY 1999 this program has been extremely successful and generated significant projects benefiting State and local governments, FDA, and the general public. To view past awards view the ORA Web site at *www.fda.gov/ora/fed_state/Innovative_Grants.html*.

In partnership with our State and local food safety agencies, FDA will continue to develop innovative food safety programs that would be utilized nationally by State and local food safety regulatory agencies. Even though the American food supply is among the safest in the world, 76 million Americans become ill each year from the food they consume, and approximately 5,000 Americans a year, primarily the very young and elderly, die as a result. The goal of our food safety programs is to further reduce the incidence of foodborne disease to the greatest extent possible. Innovative food safety programs that are developed at the State and local levels and have national implication could enhance programs that are developed at the Federal level.

A. Project Goals, Definitions, and Examples

The specific goal of this program is to complement, develop, or improve State and local food safety programs that could be applied to food safety