

3. Preliminary Studies (10 points): Quality of existing summarized data from proposed setting to demonstrate potential outcomes pertaining to the project.

4. Specific Aims (10 points): Extent to which the applicant describes objectives of the proposed project which are consistent with the purpose and goals of this cooperative agreement program, results oriented, realistic, measurable and time-phased, and consistent with published CDC guidelines on prevention and control of hepatitis C (MMWR 1998;47 [No. RR-19]), hepatitis B (MMWR 1991;40 [No. RR-13]) and hepatitis A (MMWR 1999;48 [No. RR-12]). Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines (MMWR 2002;5 [No. RR-06]). In addition to these three references, additional relevant CDC guidelines that should be followed include those listed in Appendix II (as posted with this announcement on the CDC Web site).

5. Other (5 points): Extent to which the applicant clearly identifies specific assigned responsibilities of all key professional personnel, and includes a clear time-line for activities.

6. Human Subjects (not scored): Does the application adequately address the requirements of Title 45 CFR part 46 for the protection of human subjects? Not scored; however, an application can be disapproved if the research risks are sufficiently serious and protection against risks is so inadequate as to make the entire application unacceptable.

7. Budget (not scored): The budget will be reviewed to determine the extent to which it is reasonable, clearly justified, consistent with the intended use of funds, and allowable.

I. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. Interim progress report, no less than 90 days before the end of the budget period. The progress report will serve as your non-competing continuation application, and must contain the following elements:

a. Current Budget Period Activity Objectives.

b. Current Budget Period Financial Progress.

c. New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives.

d. Detailed Line-Item Budget and Justification.

e. Additional Requested Information.

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

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.

Additional Requirements

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see all attachments posted on the CDC Web site.

AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements

AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research

AR-4 HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Provisions

AR-6 Patient Care

AR-7 Executive Order 12372

AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act

AR-10 Smoke Free Work Place Requirements

AR-11 Healthy People 2010

AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions

AR-15 Proof of Non-Profit Status

AR-22 Research Integrity

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements, the necessary applications, and associated forms can be found on the CDC web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

For general questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For business management and budget assistance in the states, contact: Yolanda Sledge, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2787. E-mail Address: ysis0@cdc.gov

For business management and budget assistance in the territories, contact: Charlotte Flitcraft, Contract Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2632, Email Address: ysis0@cdc.gov

For program technical assistance, contact: Joanna Buffington, MD, MPH, Mailstop G-37, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: 404-371-5293, E-mail address: jbuffington@cdc.gov.

Dated: July 1, 2003.

Sandra R. Manning,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Meeting

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 advisory committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., July 31, 2003.

Place: The Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, The Crown Room, 188 14th Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The committee advises the Director, CDC, on policy issues and broad strategies that will enable CDC, the Nation's prevention agency, to fulfill its mission of promoting health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The committee recommends ways to incorporate prevention activities more fully into health care. It provides guidance to help CDC work more effectively with its various constituents, in both the private and public sectors, to make prevention a practical reality.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include discussion of the CDC Strategic Directions Initiative, and updates on CDC priorities, with discussions of program activities including updates on CDC scientific and programmatic activities. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Verla Neslund, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S D-14, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone 404/639-7000.

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 CDC the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: July 2, 2003.

Alvin Hall,

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

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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: National Center for Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention, Request for Applications: OH-03-001

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): National Center for Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention, Request for Applications: OH-03-001.

Times and Dates: 6 p.m.-6:40 p.m., July 21, 2003 (Open); 6:40 p.m.-9 p.m., July 21, 2003 (Closed); 8 a.m.-5 p.m., July 22, 2003 (Closed); 8 a.m.-5 p.m., July 23, 2003 (Closed)

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 21314, telephone 703.684.5900.

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 Request for Applications: OH-03-001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pervis C. Major, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Programs, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1905 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505, telephone 304.285.5979.

Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, the **Federal Register** notice is being published less than

fifteen days before the date of the meeting.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: July 2, 2003.

Alvin Hall,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collection referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review

because the collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. This is necessary to ensure compliance with the funding resolution for the Older Americans Act. We cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because of an unanticipated event and potential public harm.

CMS seeks emergency approval because of the short timeframe that is available to issue the solicitation, receive any applications, and prepare and release award packages by October 1, 2003.

We need to seek emergency approval because we need as close to three months as possible between the time that applicants must submit their proposals and the time of award. Overall, we are expecting a sizeable number of grant applications. We will need the three months to sort, review and score the awards and prepare award packages.

CMS is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by July 23, 2003, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below by July 16, 2003. During this 180-day period, we will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. We will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

Type of Information Request: New collection; *Type of Information Collection:* CMS/AoA Aging and Disability Resource Center Grant Program; *CMS Form Number:* CMS-10093 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* Information sought by CMSO/DEHPG is needed to award competitive grants to States to develop Aging and Disability Resource Centers; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government, Not-for-profit institutions, Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 50; *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 160.

We have submitted a copy of this notice to OMB for its review of these information collections. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when approval is obtained.

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/pr/default.asp> or E-mail