

letter of the outcome of the final funding decisions. The official document notifying an applicant that a project has been approved for funding is the Notice of Grant Award (NGA), signed by the OPHS Grants Management Officer, which sets forth the amount of funds granted, the terms and conditions of the award, the effective date of the grant, the budget period for which initial support will be given, and the total project period for which support is contemplated. The ASH will notify an organization in writing when its application will not be funded. Every effort will be made to notify all unsuccessful applicants as soon as possible after final decisions are made.

2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

In accepting this award, the grantee stipulates that the award and any activities thereunder are subject to all provisions in 45 CFR parts 74 (non-governmental) and 92 (governmental) currently in effect or implemented during the period of the grant.

The Buy American Act of 1933, as amended (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d), requires that Government agencies give priority to domestic products when making purchasing decisions. Therefore, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with grant funds should be American-made.

A Notice providing information and guidance regarding the "Government-wide Implementation of the President's Welfare-to-Work Initiative for Federal Grant Programs" was published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 1997. This initiative was designated to facilitate and encourage grantees and their subrecipients to hire welfare recipients and to provide additional needed training and/or mentoring as needed. The text of the Notice is available electronically on the OMB homepage at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb>.

The HHS Appropriations Act requires that when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, grantees shall clearly state the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money and the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

3. Reporting

A successful applicant under this notice will submit: (a) Progress reports;

(b) annual Financial Status Reports; and (c) a final progress report and Financial Status Report. Reporting formats are established in accordance with provisions of the general regulations which apply under 45 CFR parts 74 and 92. Applicants must submit all required reports in a timely manner, in recommended formats (to be provided) and submit a final report on the project, including any information on evaluation results, at the completion of the project period. Agencies receiving \$500,000 or more in total Federal funds are required to undergo an annual audit as described in OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

VII. Agency Contacts

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202)

395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project: Surveillance for Bloodstream and Vascular Access Infections in Outpatient Hemodialysis Centers, (OMB No. 0920-0442)—

Extension—National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC is proposing an extension of a surveillance survey of bloodstream infections, vascular access infections, infections caused by hospitalization, and antimicrobial infections, all of which starts at U.S. outpatient hemodialysis centers. Although bloodstream and vascular access infections are common in hemodialysis patients, prior to this system there was no previous system to record and track these complications.

Participation in the proposed project is voluntary. Currently about 80-90 centers report data each month. We estimate that about 100 of the approximately 4,500 U.S. outpatient hemodialysis centers will participate in the coming years.

Participating centers may collect data continuously, or may discontinue participation at any time. CDC estimates that the average center will participate for nine months. Each month, participating centers will record the number of hemodialysis patients they treat and maintain a log of all hospitalizations and intravenous (IV) antimicrobial starts. For each hospitalization or IV antimicrobial start, further information (e.g., type of vascular access, clinical symptoms, presence of a vascular access infection, and blood culture results) will be collected. These data may be reported to CDC on paper forms or via a secure Internet site. CDC aggregates this data and generates reports which are sent to participating dialysis centers.

Centers that participate in the Internet-based reporting system may also analyze their own data and print out reports as desired. Rates of bloodstream infection, vascular access infection, and antimicrobial use per 1,000 patient-days will be calculated. Also, the percentage of antimicrobial starts for which a blood culture is performed will be calculated. Through use of these data, dialysis centers will be able to track rates of key infectious complications of hemodialysis. This will facilitate quality control improvements to reduce the incidence of infections, and clinical practice guidelines to improve use of antimicrobials. The estimated annualized burden is 6,300 hours.

Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)
Agreement to Participate and Practices Survey	100	1	1
Census Form	100	12	1
Log	100	10	1
Incident Form	100	200	12/60

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Proposed Project: Jail STD Prevalence Monitoring System, OMB No. 0920-0499—Revision—National Center for HIV, STD and Tuberculosis (NCHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a 3-year approval for the standardized record layout for the Jail STD Prevalence Monitoring System. The Jail STD Prevalence Monitoring System consists of test data compiled for persons entering corrections facilities. The standard data elements were created in response to the need to systematically assess morbidity in persons entering correction facilities, who are at high risk for STDs or sexually transmitted diseases and who often do not seek medical care in mainstream medical settings. Use of these standard data elements will improve surveillance of STDs by allowing for systematic assessment of a high-risk population, taking advantage of already computerized data.

States that compile data from corrections facilities are encouraged to participate in the system. In most places, STD test results for persons in

corrections facilities are computerized by the laboratory or by the health department. The burden of compiling data in the standardized format involves running a computer program to convert the data to the specified format. This involves an initial investment of time by a programmer but afterwards involves only running the program once a quarter (average of 3 hours per quarter). Therefore, the respondent burden is approximately 12 hours per year.

If a respondent does not have computerized test results for persons in corrections facilities, and must enter the data, the burden of data-entry is approximately 1.5 minute per record. On an average a respondent will enter approximately 1250 records per quarter, which will result in a total burden of 1875 minutes or 31 hours per quarter.

During the next 3 years, CDC expects approximately 20 project areas per year to participate. Approximately 15 will have already computerized data for a burden of 180 hours (15x12 hrs) per year, and five respondents will have to enter data into a computerized database which will result in a burden of 620 additional hours (5x124 hrs) per year. The total estimated annualized burden is 800 hours.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response
State/local health departments with computerized data	15	4	3
State/local health departments without computerized data	5	4	31

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Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, of the Department of Health and Human Services, has been

renewed for a 2-year period through April 1, 2006.

For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Hadler, Acting Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, of the Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E05, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-8549 or fax 404/639-8626.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of