

plan, including clearly stated objectives?

Does the evaluation plan support measurement of progress toward the achievement of time-framed objectives and planned activities?

Does the evaluation plan support the ability to gather information about the Center development process?

- Background (10 Points):

Does the applicant display an understanding of the genome research to practice continuum and how proposed activities will facilitate translation of knowledge to practice?

Does the applicant demonstrate understanding of public health and health practice, and the need to incorporate genomics capacity into population health programs?

Does the applicant clearly explain the relevance of the proposed recipient activities (section I.4) to the Purpose of the Announcement (I.3)?

- Budget (Reviewed, but not Scored):

Is the budget submitted by the applicant detailed, clear, justified and consistent with proposed program activities?

V.2 Review and Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed for completeness by the Procurement and Grants Office (PGO) staff, and for responsiveness by OGD. Incomplete applications and applications that are non-responsive to the eligibility criteria will not advance through the review process. Applicants will be notified that their application did not meet submission requirements.

An objective review panel will evaluate complete and responsive applications according to the criteria listed in the "V.1. Criteria" section above.

In addition, the following factors may affect the funding decision: Maintenance of geographic diversity.

V.3 Anticipated Announcement and Award Dates

September 1, 2004.

VI. Award Administration Information

VI.1 Award Notices

Successful applicants will receive a Notice of Grant Award (NGA) from the CDC Procurement and Grants Office. The NGA shall be the only binding, authorizing document between the recipient and CDC. The NGA will be signed by an authorized Grants Management Officer, and mailed to the recipient fiscal officer identified in the application.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive notification of the results of the application review by mail.

VI.2 Administrative and National Policy Requirements 45 CFR part 74 and part 92.

For more information on the Code of Federal Regulations, see the National Archives and Records Administration at the following Internet address: <http://www.accessgpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>

The following additional requirements apply to this project:

- AR-8 Public Health System Reporting Requirements
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-11 Healthy People 2010;
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions;
- AR-14 Accounting System Requirements;
- AR-15 Proof of Non-profit Status;
- AR-20 Conference Support;
- AR-24 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Requirements.

VI.3 Reporting Requirements

The applicant must provide CDC with an original, plus two hard copies, of the following reports:

- (1) Annual 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 Activities Objectives;
 - b. Current Budget Period Financial Progress;
 - c. New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives;
 - d. Budget;
 - e. Additional Requested Information;
 - f. Measures of Effectiveness.
- (2) Financial status report, (no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period) and semi-annual progress report by March 15 of each funding year.
- (3) Final financial and performance reports (no more than 90 days after the end of the project period).

These reports must be mailed to the Grants Management or Contract Specialist listed in the "Agency Contacts" section of this announcement.

VII. Agency Contacts

Technical questions that arise during the application process should be clearly stated and e-mailed to Dr. Myers at the Office of Genomics and Disease Prevention (MFMyers@cdc.gov). Responses will be generated by program staff and made available for all applicants to view. The questions and answers will be posted at least weekly at: www.cdc.gov/genomics/RFA2004questions.htm. Applicants may

submit their questions in this format only.

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

For grants management, or budget assistance, contact: Mattie Jackson, Grants Management Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone number: 770-488-2696, e-mail: mij3@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Melanie F. Myers, Ph.D., Office of Genomics and Disease Prevention, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mail Stop E-82, Atlanta, GA 30333, e-mail: MFMyers@cdc.gov.

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Acting 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

Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee

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 committee meeting.

Name: Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., May 20, 2004. 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., May 21, 2004.

Place: The Holiday Inn on The Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20001, telephone (202)638-1616, fax (202) 347-1813.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 40 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NIOSH, on priorities in mine safety and health research, including grants and contracts for such research, 30 U.S.C. 812(b)(2), Section 102(b)(2).

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda for this meeting will focus on reports from the Director, NIOSH and Associate Director for Mining, regarding research plans for powered haulage, diesel controls and retrofitting engineering noise controls, mine fires and explosions, various reports and plans for the mining industry health and safety.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lewis V. Wade, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, MSHRAC, NIOSH, CDC, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 715-H, Hubert Humphrey Building, P12 Washington, DC 20201-004, telephone (202) 401-2192, fax (202) 260-4464.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases

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 committee meeting.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.—5:30 p.m., May 13, 2004. 8:30 a.m.—2 p.m., May 14, 2004.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, Building 1, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include:

1. Opening Session: NCID Update
2. Futures Initiative Update
3. Environmental Microbiology
4. IT Consolidations/Bioinformatics Center
5. Veterinary-Human Public Health Interface
6. Global Disease Detection Initiative
7. Topic Updates
 - a. Influenza
 - b. Pneumococcal Disease
 - c. Genetics Initiatives
8. Board meets with Director, CDC

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board December 2003; consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

For Further Information Contact: Tony Johnson, Office of the Director, NCID, CDC, Mailstop E-51, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, e-mail tjohnson3@cdc.gov; telephone 404/498-3249.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004N-0161]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Information From United States Processors That Export to the European Community

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the

notice. This notice solicits comments on reporting requirements in implementing the European Union Dairy Export List.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by June 15, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments to: <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Robbins, Office of Management Programs (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.