

the prevention of CA-MRSA infections among Pacific Islanders.

S. aureus is one of the most common causes of serious skin and soft-tissue infections worldwide. Infections can be minor boils or abscesses, but often can progress to severe infections of muscle, bone, lung, or heart valves. Drug-resistant staphylococcal infections (MRSA) occur commonly among persons in hospitals and healthcare facilities. However, in the past few years these drug-resistant infections have caused illness in persons outside of healthcare setting in several states including Texas, Illinois, Minnesota,

California, Georgia, Alaska, and most recently Hawaii.

In 2002, the Hawaii Department of Health detected a high prevalence of MRSA using laboratory-based surveillance and began receiving reports from local clinicians of an increase of skin and soft tissue infections associated with MRSA among persons in the community. In September 2003, an epidemiologic investigation in Hawaii demonstrated there was an increase in the number of CA-MRSA infections between 2001 and 2003 with higher prevalence of these infections among Pacific Islanders, especially children.

Likewise, reports from outside the United States have indicated that CA-MRSA infections may be more frequent in Pacific Islander populations; however, there are no appreciable Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander groups represented at the sites conducting CDC-supported population-based surveillance for CA-MRSA. Identification of the risks factors in this population will greatly assist efforts to implement activities for prevention of CA-MRSA infections among Pacific Islanders. There will be no cost to the respondents.

Forms	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondents	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Telephone interview form 1 (cases and controls)	240	1	30/60	120
Follow-up telephone interview form (cases only)	120	1	15/60	30
Total				150

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04083]

Collaboration for Global Cancer and Tobacco Control Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program to support Center for Disease Control National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's (CDC/NCCDPHP) cancer prevention and tobacco control efforts. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.945.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the International Union against Cancer (UICC). Unique to UICC is its large, global volunteer member network, which can provide effective and maximal use of government resources. UICC is the only international non-

governmental organization dedicated solely to the global control of cancer.

UICC is the largest, independent, non-profit association of 280 cancer-fighting organizations in 90 countries. As such, UICC brings together a wide range of agencies including patient and survivor support networks, voluntary cancer societies, public health authorities, and research and treatment centers.

Globally, and through its partners and volunteer experts, UICC is well placed to disseminate knowledge and foster best practices on a wide scale. UICC's strategic focus is on four key directions which are consistent with the intended strategy for this project. UICC's strategic focus includes cancer prevention and early detection, tobacco control, knowledge transfer, and capacity building.

UICC has grown since its inception in 1933 to become a forum for and of professionals interested in all aspects of cancer control. UICC's journal, *The International Journal of Cancer*, publishes 30 issues per year. GLOBALINK Tobacco is the largest online network of tobacco control professionals with over 3500 members. UICC's World Cancer Congresses bring together leading experts in different fields from cancer research to cancer care.

The UICC World Cancer Congress will take place in July 2006 in Washington DC. In addition, the UICC is strategically positioned as the secretariat for the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health which will be held immediately

following the World Cancer Congress also in Washington, DC.

The UICC is uniquely positioned as the only agency with an international network of non-governmental organizations in health and medical care focused solely on cancer and tobacco control. With its voluntary network in numerous countries, it is ideally positioned to address these linked issues in a cost effective way.

C. Funding

Approximately \$450,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before June 15, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or 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 technical questions about this program, contact: Myra Wisotzky, Project Officer, 4770 Buford Highway, MS K-50, Atlanta, GA 30341, E-mail: mwisotzy@cdc.gov.

Dated: May 3, 2004.

William P. Nichols,

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

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Varicella and Viral Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance & Epidemiologic Studies, Program Announcement Number 04116 and Enhanced Surveillance for New Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Program Announcement Number 04117

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): Varicella and Viral Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance & Epidemiologic Studies, Program Announcement Number 04116 and Enhanced Surveillance for New Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Program Announcement Number 04117.

Times and Dates: 6 p.m.-7 p.m., June 17, 2004 (Open). 7 p.m.-9 p.m., June 17, 2004 (Closed). 8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 18, 2004 (Closed).

Place: Renaissance Hotels and Resorts, One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30354, Telephone (404) 209-9999.

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 Numbers 04116 and 04117.

Contact Person for More Information: Beth Gardner, National Immunization Program, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, MS-E05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (404) 639-6101.

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: May 3, 2004.

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 (SEP): Evaluation of Parents Claiming Exemptions to School Entry Immunization Requirements, Program Announcement Number 04091

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): Evaluation of Parents Claiming Exemptions to School Entry Immunization Requirements, Program Announcement Number 04091.

Times and Dates: 6 p.m.-7 p.m., June 27, 2004 (Open). 7 p.m.-9 p.m., June 27, 2004 (Closed). 8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 28, 2004 (Closed).

Place: Renaissance Hotels and Resorts, One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30354, Telephone 404.209.9999.

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 Number 04091.

Contact Person for More Information: Beth Gardner, National Immunization Program, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., MS-E05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (404) 639-6101.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; 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:* Survey Tool for Medicare.gov website; *Form No.:* CMS-R-268 (OMB# 0938-0756); *Use:* CMS has developed a survey tool using MSInteractive to obtain feedback from users accessing medicare.gov website to guide future improvements; *Frequency:* On Occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households and business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 5,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 5,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 417.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Survey Tool for Medicare.gov website; *Form No.:* CMS-10072 (OMB# 0938-0900); *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 and business or other for-profit; *Number of*