

Wetlands means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.

2. Abbreviations when used in this permit are defined below:

cu. M/day or M3/day—cubic meters per day

mg/l—milligrams per liter

ug/l—micrograms per liter

lbs/day—pounds per day

kg/day—kilograms per day

Temp. °C—temperature in degrees Centigrade

Temp. °F—temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

Turb.—turbidity measured by the Nephelometric Method (NTU)

pH—a measure of the hydrogen ion concentration

CFS—cubic feet per second

MGD—million gallons per day

Oil & Grease—Freon extractable material

ml/l—milliliter(s) per liter

Cl₂—total residual chlorine

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2128]

Petitions for Reconsideration, Clarification and Stay of Actions in Rulemaking Proceedings

April 17, 1996.

Petitions for reconsideration, clarification and stay have been filed in the Commission rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Opposition to this petition must be filed May 7, 1996. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Petition for Declaratory Ruling by the Inmate Calling Services Providers Task Force (RM-8181). Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Subject: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM

Broadcast Stations. (Farmington, Grass Valley, Jackson Linden, Placerville and Fair Oaks, California and Carson City and Sun Valley, Nevada) (MM Docket No. 90-189, RM-6904, RM-7114, RM-7186, RM-7415, RM-7298). Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992—Rate Regulation (MM Docket No. 93-215). Adoption of a Uniform Accounting System for Provision of Regulated Cable Service (CS Docket No. 94-28). Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules and Policies Pertaining to a Mobile Satellite Service in the 1610-1626.5/2483.5-2500 MHz Frequency Band (CC Docket No. 92-166). Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Subject: Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance and Revision of Part 17 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Construction, Marking, and Lighting of Antenna Structures (WT Docket No. 95-5). Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Subject: Toll Free Service Access Codes (CC Docket No. 95-155). Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Andrew Friedman, M.D., Harvard Medical School

Based on a report from Harvard Medical School and Dr. Friedman's admission, ORI found that Andrew Friedman, M.D., former Harvard Medical School Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, committed scientific misconduct by falsifying and fabricating data in research supported in

part by a Public Health Service (PHS) grant to the Brigham and Women's Hospital General Clinical Research Center.

Between 1992 and 1995, Dr. Friedman altered and fabricated information in permanent patient medical records and notes by changing dates, changing and adding text, and fabricating notes for clinical visits that did not occur. Dr. Friedman admitted that he had falsified and fabricated approximately 80 percent of the data in research reports published in *Fertility and Sterility* (Friedman, A.J. and Thomas, P.P. "Gonadotrophin-releasing hormone agonist plus estrogen-progestin 'add-back' therapy for endometriosis-related pelvic pain." *Fertility and Sterility* 30:236-41, 1993.), in *Obstetrics and Gynecology* (Friedman, A.J. and Thomas P.P. "Does low-dose combination oral contraceptive use affect uterine size or menstrual flow in premenopausal women with leiomyomas?" *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, pp. 631-635, 1995.), and in an unpublished manuscript.

Dr. Friedman has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has voluntarily agreed:

(1) To exclude himself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government, as defined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76 and 48 C.F.R. Subparts 9.4 and 309.4

(Debarment Regulations) for a period of three (3) years beginning April 19, 1996;

(2) That for a period of two (2) years immediately following the three (3) year voluntary exclusion above, any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which Dr. Friedman's participation is proposed or that uses him in any capacity on PHS supported research must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of his duties; the supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Dr. Friedman's research contribution, and the institution must submit a copy of the plan to ORI; and

(3) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant for a period of three (3) years beginning April 19, 1996.

The voluntary exclusion in (1) above shall not apply to Dr. Friedman's future training or practice of clinical medicine whether as a medical student, resident, fellow, or licensed practitioner, as the

case may be, unless that practice involves research or research training.

A statement retracting the article entitled "Gonadotrophin-releasing hormone agonist plus estrogen-progestin 'add-back' therapy for endometriosis-related pelvic pain." (Fertility and Sterility 30:236-41, 1993) has been published in Fertility and Sterility (65(1):211, January 1996), and a statement retracting the article entitled "Does low-dose combination oral contraceptive use affect uterine size or menstrual flow in premenopausal women with leiomyomas?" (Obstetrics and Gynecology, pp. 631-635, 1995) has been published in Obstetrics and Gynecology (85(5):728, November 1995).

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Announcement 703]

Public Health Conference Support Grant Program

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announce the availability of funds in fiscal year (FY) 1997 for the Public Health Conference Support Grant Program. CDC and ATSDR are committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to all of the Healthy People 2000 priority areas, except HIV Infection. (An announcement for HIV entitled, "Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention" will be published.) (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the Section "Where To Obtain Additional Information.")

Authority

The CDC program is authorized under Section 301 [42 U.S.C. 241] and Section 310 [42 U.S.C. 242n] of the Public Health Service Act. The ATSDR program is authorized under Sections

104(i)(14) and (15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 9604 (i)(14) and (15)].

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC and ATSDR strongly encourage all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

CDC eligible applicants include public and private (e.g., community-based, national and regional) organizations, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and governments and their agencies. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority and/or women-owned businesses are eligible for these grants.

ATSDR eligible applicants are the official public health agencies of the States, or their bona fide agents. This includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Island, the Republic of Palau, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. State organizations, including State universities, State colleges, and State research institutions, must establish that they meet their respective State's legislature definition of a State entity or political subdivision to be considered an eligible applicant.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$500,000 from CDC is expected to be available in FY 1997 to fund approximately 25-30 awards. The awards range from \$1,000 to \$30,000 with the average award being approximately \$15,000. The awards will be made for a 12-month budget and project period. The funding estimates may vary and are subject to change, based on the availability of funds. ATSDR expects to have approximately \$50,000 available in FY 1997 to fund approximately 6 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$8,000, ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Applications requesting more than

\$10,000 will be given a lesser priority and will be subject to the availability of funds. The awards will be made for a 12-month budget and project period. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Use of Funds

- CDC and ATSDR funds may be used for direct cost expenditures: salaries, speaker fees, rental of necessary equipment, registration fees, and transportation costs (not to exceed economy class fare) for non-Federal employees.

- CDC and ATSDR funds may NOT be used for the purchase of equipment, payments of honoraria, alterations or renovations, organizational dues, entertainment or personal expenses, cost of travel and payment of a Federal employee, nor per diem or expenses other than local mileage for local participants.

- CDC and ATSDR funds may NOT be used for reimbursement of indirect costs.

- Although the practice of handing out novelty items at meetings is often employed in the private sector to provide participants with souvenirs, Federal funds CANNOT be used for this purpose.

- CDC and ATSDR funds may be used for only those parts of the conference specifically supported by CDC as documented in the grant award.

- CDC and ATSDR will NOT fund 100% of any conference proposed under this announcement.

Purpose

The purpose of the CDC and ATSDR conference support grants is to provide PARTIAL support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information/education programs, (EXCEPT HIV INFECTION.)

CDC applications are being solicited for conferences on: (1) Chronic disease prevention; (2) Infectious disease prevention; (3) Control of injury or disease associated with environmental, home, and work-place hazards; (4) Environmental health; (5) Occupational safety and health; (6) Control of risk factors such as poor nutrition, smoking, lack of exercise, high blood pressure, and stress; (7) Health education and promotion; (8) Laboratory practices; and (9) Efforts that would strengthen the public health system.

ATSDR applications are being solicited for conferences on: (1) Health effects of hazardous substances in the environment; (2) Disease and toxic substance exposure registries; (3) Hazardous substance removal and