

## 2. Capacity (55 total points)

a. Extent to which applicant describes adequate resources and facilities for conducting the project. Extent to which facilities for the safe handling of infectious agents are available. (10 points)

b. Extent to which applicant documents that professional personnel involved in the project are qualified and have past experience and achievements in research related to that proposed in this cooperative agreement as evidenced by curriculum vitae, publications, etc. Extent to which the applicant demonstrates experience with virology, particularly the virology of measles virus. (10 points)

c. Extent to which applicant demonstrates experience with viral pathogenesis/immunology in rhesus macaques or other primate system. Extent to which the applicant can demonstrate previous or ongoing experience with measles infections of primates. Extent to which the applicant can produce a measles infection that is similar to measles infections in humans in rhesus macaques following intranasal inoculation. (35 points)

## 3. Objectives and Technical Approach (35 total points)

a. Extent to which applicant describes objectives of the proposed project which are consistent with the purpose and program requirements of this cooperative agreement and which are measurable and time-phased. (5 points)

b. Extent to which the plan clearly describes applicant's technical approach/methods for conducting the proposed studies. Extent to which applicant describes specific study protocols or plans for the development of study protocols that are appropriate for achieving project objectives. (10 points)

c. Extent to which applicant describes appropriate collaboration with CDC during various phases of the project. (10 points)

d. Extent to which applicant provides a detailed plan for evaluating study results and for evaluating progress towards achieving project objectives. (10 points)

## 4. Budget (Not Scored)

Extent to which the proposed budget is reasonable, clearly justifiable, and consistent with the intended use of cooperative agreement funds.

### Executive Order 12372

Applications are not subject to review under Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

### Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

### Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 93.283.

### Other Requirements

#### Animal Subjects

This proposed project involves research on animal subjects; therefore, the applicant must comply with the "PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals by Awardee Institutions." An applicant organization using vertebrate animals in PHS-supported activities must file an Animal Welfare Assurance with the Office for Protection from Research Risks at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

#### Application Submission and Deadline

The original and two copies of application PHS Form 398 (Revised 5/95, OMB Number 0925-0001) must be submitted to Sharron P. Orum, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 314, Mailstop E-18, Atlanta, GA 30305, Attention: Marsha Driggans, on or before August 12, 1996.

1. *Deadline:* Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

a. Received on or before the deadline date; or

b. Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the independent review group.

(Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable proof of timely mailing.)

2. *Late Applications:* Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1.a. or 1.b., above, are considered late applications. Late applications shall not be considered in the current competition for funding and will be returned to the applicant.

#### Where To Obtain Additional Information

A complete program description and information on application procedures are contained in the application package. An application package and

business management and technical assistance may be obtained from Marsha Driggans, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 314, Mailstop E-18, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6523, E-mail mdd2@opspgo1.em.cdc.gov, facsimile (404) 842-6513.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Paul Rota, Ph.D., Supervisory Research Microbiologist, Measles Section, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop G-17, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-3308, E-mail par1@ciddvd1.em.cdc.gov, facsimile (404) 639-1307.

Please refer to Announcement Number 664 when requesting information regarding this program.

Important Notice: Atlanta, GA, will be the host of the 1996 Summer Olympics Games, July 19 through August 4, 1996. As a result of this event, it is likely that the Procurement and Grants Office (PGO), CDC, may experience delays in the receipt of both regular and overnight mail deliveries. Contacting PGO employees during this time frame may also be hindered due to the possible telephone disruptions. To the extent authorized, please consider the use of voice mail, E-mail, and facsimile transmission to the maximum extent practicable. However, do not fax lengthy documents or grant applications.

You may obtain this announcement from one of two Internet sites on the actual publication date: CDC's homepage at <http://www.cdc.gov> or at the Government Printing Office homepage (including free on-line access to the Federal Register at <http://www.access.gpo.gov>).

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1), referenced in the Introduction, through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: June 21, 1996.

Joseph R. Carter,

Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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**Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Community Partners for Healthy Farming, Program Announcement 646, and Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention, Program Announcement 647: 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 committee meeting.

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Community Partners for Healthy Farming, Program Announcement 646, and Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention, Program Announcement 647.

*Times and Dates:* 8 p.m.–10 p.m., August 4, 1996; 8 a.m.–6 p.m., August 5, 1996; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., August 6, 1996.

*Place:* Commonwealth Hilton Hotel, I-75 and Turfway Road, Florence, Kentucky 45275.

*Status:* Closed.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcements 646 and 647.

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 Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Price Connor, Ph.D., Research Grant Program Officer, Office of Extramural Coordination and Special Projects, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, M/S D30, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-3342.

Dated: June 21, 1996.

John C. Burckhardt,

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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**Health Care Financing Administration [ORD-088-N]**

**New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: May 1996**

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** One new proposal for a Medicaid demonstration project was submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services during the month

of May 1996 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act. No proposals were approved, disapproved, or withdrawn during this time period. Those pending during the month of May remain unchanged from those in the Federal Register on June 10, 1996, 61 FR 29409. (This notice can be accessed on the Internet at [HTTP://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML](http://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML).)

**COMMENTS:** We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail correspondence to: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, Mail Stop C3-11-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Anderson (410) 786-3996.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the Federal Register (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

As part of our procedures, we publish a notice in the Federal Register with a monthly listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a

grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that such grant or bid is awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process.

**II. Listing of New, Pending, Approved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of May 1996**

**A. Comprehensive Health Reform Programs**

**1. New Proposals:**

The following comprehensive health reform proposal was received during the month of May:

*Demonstration Title/State:* Maryland Medicaid Reform Proposal—Maryland.

*Description:* A statewide section 1115 demonstration proposal has been developed to: provide a patient-focused system through managed care entities; build on the strengths of the current Maryland health care system; provide comprehensive, prevention-orientated systems of care; hold Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) accountable for high-quality care; and achieve better value and predictability for State expenditures.

*Date Received:* May 3, 1996.

*State Contact:* Mary Mussman, M.D., M.P.H., Acting Executive Director, Center for Health Program Development and Management, Social Sciences Building, Room 309A, 5401 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228-5398, (410) 455-6804.

*Federal Project Officer:* Gina Clemons, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Office of State Health Reform Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

**2. Pending, Approved, and Withdrawn Proposals**

We did not approve or disapprove any proposals during the month of May nor were any proposals withdrawn during that month. Therefore, pending proposals for the month of November 1995 published in the Federal Register on January 23, 1996, 61 FR 1769, remain unchanged.

**B. Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals**

**1. New Proposals**

No new proposals were received during the month of May.

**2. Pending, Approved, and Withdrawn Proposals**

We did not approve or disapprove any Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals during May nor were any proposals withdrawn during that