

4. Extent to which the professional personnel proposed to be involved in this project are qualified, including evidence of past achievements appropriate to this project. In addition, the extent to which the applicant demonstrates having a large, world-wide constituency. (30 Points)

5. Budget: Consideration will be given to the extent to which the budget is reasonable, clearly justified, and consistent with the intended use of funds. (Not scored)

H. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. Annual progress reports. Progress reports must include the following for each program, function, or activity involved:

- a. a comparison of actual accomplishments to the goals established for the period;
- b. the reasons for slippage if established goals were not met; and
- c. other pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of unexpected high costs for performance.

2. Financial status report no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and

3. Final financial and performance reports no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I in the application kit.

- AR-6 Patient Care
- AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-11 Healthy People 2000
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

This program is authorized under section 301(a), 317(k)(1) and 317(k)(2) of the PHS Act, as amended [42 U.S.C. 241(a), 247b(k)(1) and 247b(k)(2)]. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 93.947, TB Demonstration, Research, Public and Professional Education Projects.

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Juanita Crowder, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146; Telephone (770) 488-2734; Email address: JDD2@CDC.GOV.

See also the CDC home page for this and other announcements on the Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov>. You may also download applications forms at this site.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from: Harry Stern, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, National Center for Prevention Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333; Telephone (404) 639-8120; Email Address: HAS3@CDC.GOV.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Meeting; National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Developing a NIOSH Strategic Plan for Surveillance of Occupational Diseases, Injuries, and Hazards.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., July 29, 1999.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 70 people. Seating will be limited to approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to request public advice in identifying gaps in the NIOSH's surveillance activities of occupational diseases, injuries, and hazards.

NIOSH is developing a strategic plan to guide its surveillance activities. NIOSH is one of several Federal agencies mandated to contribute to the development of an effective national surveillance system for occupational diseases, injuries, and hazards. Two separate, but interrelated activities are underway. One is the development of a NIOSH strategic plan for occupational disease and injury surveillance of the nation's work force. The second one is the development of a plan specific for the ongoing surveillance of hazards in the workplace (prior similar efforts include the National Occupational Hazard Survey [1972-74], the National Occupational Exposure Survey [1981-83] and the National Occupational Hazard Survey of Mining [1984-89]). To obtain input from occupational health and safety practitioners, researchers, and interested organizations, we plan to have a meeting where NIOSH will ask the attendees for their views on what specific surveillance objectives should be incorporated into the NIOSH Surveillance Strategic Plan.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8 and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 and 1 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

Contact Persons for Additional

Information: Lawrence J. Fine, M.D., Dr.P.H., NIOSH, CDC, M/S R12, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/841-4428, and DeLon Hull, Ph.D., NIOSH, CDC, M/S R12, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/841-4366.

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

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Food Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Food Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on June 24 and 25, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn at Ballston, Ballroom, 4610 North Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Catherine M. DeRoeve, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-22), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-4251, FAX 202-205-4970, or e-mail "cderoeve@bangate.fda.gov", or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 10564. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On June 24, 1999, the committee will discuss a science-based enforcement strategy for filth and extraneous materials that emphasizes food safety. Further, there will be a discussion regarding the public health implications of patulin, a mycotoxin frequently found in apple juice and products containing apple juice. On June 25, 1999, the committee will be conducting an informational meeting during which it will be receiving reports of several working groups, including reports on "significant scientific agreement" for health claims, dietary supplement good manufacturing practices, whether food labels can and should be used to communicate information on emerging science to consumers, and research incentives for health claims for food products.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by June 21, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and between approximately 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 1999, and between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. on June 25, 1999. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before June 21, 1999, and submit

a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Sharon Smith Holston,

Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-1080-N]

Medicare Program; Meeting of the Competitive Pricing Demonstration Area Advisory Committee, Maricopa County, AZ

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Area Advisory Committee (AAC) for the Maricopa County Competitive Pricing Demonstration on June 30 and July 1, 1999.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology. The BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an AAC in each designated demonstration area to advise on implementation of the project, including the marketing and pricing of the plan and other factors. AAC meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The 2-day meeting is scheduled for June 30 and July 1, 1999, from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., m.s.t.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the YWCA of the USA, Leadership Development Conference Center, 9440 North 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021, (602) 944-0569.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth C. Abbott, Regional Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, 75 Hawthorne Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-3501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4011 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology. Section 4012(a) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint a Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee (CPAC) to make recommendations concerning the designation of demonstration sites and appropriate research designs for implementation. Once an area is designated as a demonstration site, section 4012(b) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an Area Advisory Committee (AAC) to advise on the marketing and pricing of the plan in the area and other factors. Thus far, the Kansas City metropolitan area and Maricopa County in Arizona have been designated as demonstration sites.

The Maricopa County AAC has previously met on March 31, 1999, April 20, 1999, May 18 and 19, 1999, and June 7 and 8, 1999. The Maricopa County AAC is composed of representatives of health plans, providers, employers, and Medicare beneficiaries in the area. The members are: Joseph Anderson, Schaller Anderson Inc.; Rick Badger, Pacificare of Arizona; Reginald Ballantyne III, PMH Health Resources, Inc.; Donna Buelow, Arizona State Retirement System; Charles Cohen, Arizona Department of Insurance; John Hensing, M.D., Samaritan Health Systems; Mary Lynn Kasunic, Area Agency on Aging; Anne Lindeman, Governor's Advisory Council on Aging; Ben Lopez, Honeywell Corp.; Thomas Marreel, William M. Mercer Associates; Anthony Mitten, Maricopa County Medical Society; Edward Munno, Jr., Intergroup of Arizona; Susan Navran, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona; Erik Olsen, D.D.S., American Association of Retired Persons; Leland Peterson, Sun Health Corp.; Donna Redford, Arizona Bridge to Independent Living; Herb Rigberg, M.D., Health Services Advisory Group; Martha Taylor, Arizona SHIP; Clyde Wright, M.D., Cigna of Arizona; Arthur Pelberg, M.D., Schaller Anderson Inc.; Joseph Hanss, M.D., physician; and Phyllis Biedess, Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). In accordance with section 4012(b) of the BBA, the AAC will exist for the duration of the project in the area, expected to be five years from the January 1, 2000, start date.

This notice announces the June 30 and July 1, 1999, meeting of the