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Dated: July 9, 2004.

Penelope S. Royall,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), Department of Health and Human Services.

Dated: July 9, 2004.

Eric J. Hentges,

Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Department of Agriculture.

Dated: July 9, 2004

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Acting Associate Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04275]

Expansion of HIV/AIDS, STD and TB Laboratory Activities at the Namibia Institute of Pathology (NIP) in the Republic of Namibia; 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 improve national surveillance for HIV infection, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and Tuberculosis (TB); and the capacity of the Namibia Institute of Pathology (NIP) to provide services for diagnosing these diseases and others related to HIV infection and transmission in Namibia. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.941.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the Namibia Institute of Pathology.

The NIP is the only organization in Namibia qualified to collaborate with the Global AIDS Program (GAP) of CDC-Namibia because it has the legal authority, expertise and capacity to perform the key public health role of monitoring communicable diseases, such as AIDS, STD and TB. NIP has been charged by the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MOHSS) to serve as the national reference laboratory for

HIV, STD and TB, and to develop, implement and evaluate laboratory diagnostic and quality assurance activities related to these diseases. NIP has mechanisms in place to access information for, and the scientific expertise to apply these factors to, the development of laboratory capacity at the national and regional levels that will assist the government in its HIV, STD, and TB prevention programs. The major purpose of this announcement is to build upon the existing public health laboratory framework in Namibia. No other institution in the country has the capacity, legal mandate and expertise to accomplish this task.

C. Funding

Approximately \$1,200,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 1, 2004 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five 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: Dr. Tom Kenyon, Project Officer, Global AIDS Program (GAP), c/o U.S. Embassy Windhoek, 2540 Windhoek Place, Washington, DC 20521, Telephone: 264 61 203 2271, Fax number: 264 61 226 959, E-mail: TKenyon@cdc.gov.

Dated: July 12, 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

[Program Announcement 04106]

Development of Influenza Surveillance Networks Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement entitled, "Development of Influenza Surveillance Networks" was published in the **Federal Register** Tuesday, April 27, 2004,

Volume 69, Number 81, pages 22806-22810. The notice is amended as follows:

On page 22806, column one, after "Application Deadline": Please change the application deadline from June 28, 2004 to July 13, 2004. Also, on page 22808, column three, under section "IV.3. Submission Dates and Times", after "Application Deadline Date", please change the application deadline date from June 28, 2004 to July 13, 2004.

Dated: July 8, 2004.

Alan A. Kotch,

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): Study Effect of West Nile Virus Infections on Outcomes of Pregnancy in Humans, Program Announcement 04213

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): Study Effect of West Nile Virus Infections on Outcomes of Pregnancy in Humans, Program Announcement 04213.

Times and Dates: 10:30 a.m.—11:10 a.m., August 10, 2004 (Open); 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., August 10, 2004 (Closed).

Place: Teleconference number (404) 498-4115.

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: Study Effect of West Nile Virus Infections on Outcomes of Pregnancy in Humans, Program Announcement 04213.

Contact Person for More Information: Esther Sumartojo, PhD, MSc, Acting Associate Director for Science and Public Health, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-87, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone 404-498-3072.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: July 9, 2004.

Alvin Hall,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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:* The Financial Statement of Debtor and Supporting Regulations in 42 CF Section 405.376; *Form No.:* CMS-379 (OMB# 0938-0270); *Use:* This form is used to collect financial information which is needed

to evaluate requests from physicians/suppliers to pay indebtedness under an extended repayment schedule, or to compromise a debt less than the full amount; *Frequency:* Other: as needed; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households; *Number of Respondents:* 500; *Total Annual Responses:* 500; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,000.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Application Form and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 493.1-.2001; *Form No.:* CMS-116 (OMB# 0938-0581); *Use:* Clinical Laboratory Certification—The application must be completed by entities performing laboratory testing on human specimens for diagnostic or treatment purposes. This information is vital to the certification process.; *Frequency:* Bi-annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local, or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 16,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 16,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 20,000.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Information Collection Requirements Referenced in 42 CFR 424.57; Additional DMEPOS Supplier Standards; *Form No.:* CMS-R-215 (OMB# 0938-0717); *Use:* Respondents will be suppliers of Durable Medicare Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). CMS needs documentation that the DMEPOS supplier has advised beneficiaries that they may either rent or purchase inexpensive or routinely purchased equipment and about the purchase option for capped rental equipment. This is needed to determine if the supplier has met the supplier standards.; *Frequency:* On Occasion and Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 63,986; *Total Annual Responses:* 35,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 280,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web Site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

regulations/practice/, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Christopher Martin, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 2, 2004.

John P. Burke, III,

Paperwork Reduction Act Team Leader, CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: June 2004

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of June 2004, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusions is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject name	Address	Effective date
Program-Related Convictions:		
A Dental Center, P C—Southgate	W Bloomfield, MI	7/20/2004
Abdi, Izhar	Brooklyn, NY	7/20/2004
Aberdeen Ambulance Service, Inc	Aberdeen, SD	8/16/1999