

Mary Jo Tangeman, et al.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 13, 1992.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (David S. Epstein, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Mary Jo Tangeman*, to acquire an additional 19.35 percent of the voting shares of *Tanco, Ltd.*, Guttenberg, Iowa, for a total of 28.96 percent, and thereby indirectly acquire *Green Belt Bank & Trust*, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

2. *David Vanderhyde Sr. and Carol Vanderhyde*, to retain 11 percent of the voting shares of *Valley Ridge Financial Corporation*, Kent City, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire *Kent City State Bank*, Kent City, Michigan.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Harlan H. Smith*, Marion, South Dakota; to acquire 1.45 percent of the voting shares of *Farmers State Holding Company*, Marion, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire *Farmers State Bank of Marion*, Marion, South Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 17, 1992.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a two-day meeting of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, April 9, 1992 and Friday, April 10, 1992, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 7313 of the General Accounting Office, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC.

The agenda for the meeting will consist of a review of the minutes of the March 18-19 meeting, a review of an exposure draft on Accounting for Tangible Property Other Than Long Term Fixed Assets of the Federal Government, review of an exposure draft on Uses and Objectives of Federal Accounting, a discussion on issues and options for unfunded liabilities, and a review of an analysis of comments on the exposure draft on Financial Resources, Funded Liabilities, and Net Financial Resources of Federal Entities. We advise that other items may be added to the agenda; interested parties should contact the Staff Director for more specific information and to confirm the date of the meeting.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald S. Young, Staff Director, 401 F St., NW., room 302, Washington, DC 20001, or call (202) 504-3336.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990)).

Dated: March 17, 1992.

Ronald S. Young,

Staff Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), announcement is made of the following advisory subcommittees scheduled to meet during the month of March 1992:

Name: Consumers Guide to The Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Subcommittee.

Dates and Times: March 23, 1992, 8:30 a.m.,

Place: Marriott Residence Inn, Charles Room, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

This meeting will be closed to the public.

Purpose: The Subcommittee's charge is to provide, on behalf of the Health Care Policy and Research Contracts Review Committee, advice and recommendations to the Secretary and to the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), regarding the scientific and technical merit of contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposal. The purpose of this contract is to develop a coordinated, computer based system to determine the rights and responsibilities of the disabled and the health care provider in meeting the requirements of The Americans with Disabilities Act (effective January 1992). Health care delivery questions most important to the disabled community are to be answered during Phase I of the research followed by the development of a prototype for retrieval of the information. The primary care practitioner will be the focus of defining the provider's responsibilities in determining whether the Act is applicable to a patient.

Name: NMES Data Support Advisory Subcommittee.

Dates and Times: March 25, 1992, 8:30 a.m.

Place: Marriott Residence Inn, Charles Room, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

This meeting will be closed to the public.

Purpose: The Subcommittee's charge is to provide, on behalf of the Health Care Policy and Research Contracts Review Committee, advice and recommendations to the Secretary and to the Administrator, AHCPR, regarding the scientific and technical merit of contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposal. The purpose of this contract is to provide timely and efficient data base management and computer programming which shall include: Econometric analyses; microsimulation modeling and complex survey statistics; computer-related consulting and technical assistance; editorial and graphics services. This contract is designed to provide support of the data preparation, dissemination, and analysis activities in the Division of Medical Expenditure Studies, Center for General Health Services Intramural Research, AHCPR.

Agenda: The session of each Subcommittee will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of contract proposals submitted in response to specific Requests for Proposals. The Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that these meetings will not be open to the public. This is necessary to protect the free exchange of views and avoid undue interference with Committee and Department operations, and safeguard confidential proprietary information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals that may be revealed during the sessions. This is in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. appendix 2, Department regulations, 45 CFR 11.5(a)(6), and procurement regulations, 48 CFR 315.604(d).

Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding these meetings should contact Karen Harris, Office of Management, Management Systems and Services Branch,

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Executive Office Center, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, suite 601, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, arrangements for both the March 23rd and March 25th meetings are delayed. Consequently, more timely notification was not possible.

Dated: March 16, 1992.

J. Jarrett Clinton,

Administrator, AHCP.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 92F-0053]

Hoechst Celanese Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Hoechst Celanese Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of acesulfame potassium as a nonnutritive sweetener in yogurt and yogurt-type products, in frozen and refrigerated desserts, and in syrups and toppings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia A. Hansen, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-333), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-254-9523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 2A4311) has been filed by Hoechst Celanese Corp., Route 202-206 North, Somerville, NJ 08876. The petition proposes that the food additive regulations in § 172.800 *Acesulfame potassium* (21 CFR 172.800) be amended to provide for the safe use of acesulfame potassium as a nonnutritive sweetener in yogurt and yogurt-type products, in frozen and refrigerated desserts, and in syrups and toppings.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: March 16, 1992.

Fred R. Shank,

Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 92F-0100]

PCI Membrane Systems, Ltd.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that PCI Membrane Systems, Ltd., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the reaction product of 1,3,5-benzenetricarbonyl trichloride with piperazine and 1,2-diaminoethane as a food-contact layer of reverse osmosis membranes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julius Smith, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 020-254-9500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 9B4157) has been filed by PCI Membrane Systems, Ltd., Laverstoke Mill, Whitechurch, Hampshire RG28 7NR, England. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of the reaction product of 1,3,5-benzenetricarbonyl trichloride with piperazine and 1,2-diaminoethane as a food-contact layer of reverse osmosis membranes.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: March 16, 1992.

Fred R. Shank,

Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Announcement for the Disadvantaged Health Professions Faculty Loan Repayment Program

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications for fiscal year (FY) 1992 for the Disadvantaged Health Professions Faculty Loan Repayment Program are now being accepted under section 761 of the Public Health Service Act (The Act), as added by The Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990, Public Law 101-527.

Approximately \$975,000 is available in FY 1992 for competing applications for the Disadvantaged Health Professions Faculty Loan Repayment Program. It is expected that 30 awards averaging \$32,000 (\$16,000 per year for two years) will be supported with these funds.

Purpose

The purpose of the Disadvantaged Health Professions Faculty Loan Repayment Program (FLRP) is to attract and retain disadvantaged health professions faculty members for accredited health professions schools. The FLRP is directed at those individuals available to serve immediately or within a short time as full-time faculty members.

Eligible Individuals

Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds are eligible to compete for participation in the FLRP if they:

1. Have a degree in medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, or public health or from a school that offers a graduate program in clinical psychology; or
2. Are enrolled in an approved graduate training program in one of the health professions listed above; or
3. Are enrolled as a full-time student in the final year or health professionals training, leading to a degree from an eligible school.

Prior to submitting an application, eligible individuals must sign a contract as prescribed by the Secretary, setting forth the terms and conditions of the FLRP. This contract requires the individual to also have entered into a contract with an eligible school to serve as a full-time member of the faculty, as determined by the school, for not less than two years, whereby the school agrees to pay a sum (in addition to faculty salary) equal to that paid by the Secretary towards the repayment of the

applicant's health professions educational loans.

Eligible Schools

Eligible health professions schools are accredited public or nonprofit private schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, public health, or schools that offer a graduate program in clinical psychology as defined in section 701(4) of the Act, and which are located in States as defined in section 701(11) of the Act, and which are accredited as provided in section 701(5) of the Act, and schools of nursing as defined in section 853 of the Act.

Provisions of the Loan Repayment Program

Section 761 authorizes the Secretary to repay up to \$20,000 of the principal and interest of a participant's educational loans, but not to exceed 50 percent of the amounts due on such loans for such year for each year of eligible faculty service.

The school is required, for each such year, to make payments of principal and interest due, in an amount equal to the amount of payment made by the Secretary for that year. These payments must be in addition to the faculty salary the participant otherwise would receive.

HRSA will pay on behalf of the participant the principal due for that year and interest on educational loans for the following expenses:

1. Tuition expenses;
2. All other reasonable educational expenses such as fee, books, supplies, educational equipment and materials required by the school, and incurred by the applicant;
3. Reasonable living expenses, as determined by the Secretary; and
4. Partial payments of the increased Federal income tax liability caused by the FLRP's payments and considered to be "other income," if the recipient requests such assistance.

Prior to entering into an agreement for repayment of loans, the statute requires the Secretary to obtain satisfactory evidence of the existence and reasonableness of the individual's educational loans, including a copy of the written loan agreement establishing the loan, and a notarized statement that the copy is a true copy of the loan agreement.

Waiver Provision

In the event of undue financial hardship to a school, the school may obtain from the Secretary a waiver of its share of payments while the participant is serving under the terms of the

contract. For purposes of this program, "undue financial hardship" means a situation where the school experiences a net loss as evidenced by documentation of "undue financial hardship", as seen by the individual school, on the basis of the school's particular financial status such as budget cutbacks. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis, as supported by the school's documentation such as: (1) The most current certified public accounting audit; and (2) the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenses for the last three years.

If the Secretary waives the school's payment requirement, the amount of the Federal loan repayment will not be subject to the 50 percent limit per year described above, but cannot exceed the \$20,000 repayment limit applicable to the Secretary. The participant must pay that portion of loan payment due which is not covered.

The following Definitions, Program Requirements, Review Criteria and Funding Preference were established in FY 1991 after public comment dated October 2, 1991, at 56 FR 49896, and Administration is extending them in FY 1992.

Definitions

For purposes of the FLRP in FY 1992, an "Individual from a Disadvantaged Background" is defined as a 42 CFR 57.1804, as one who:

1. Comes from an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skill, and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a health professions school, or from a program providing education or training in an allied health profession; or
2. Comes from a family with an annual income below a level based on low income thresholds according to a family size published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index, and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The Secretary will periodically publish these income levels in the Federal Register. The following income figures determine what constitutes a low income family for purposes of the Faculty Loan Repayment Program for FY 1992.

Size of parents' family ¹	Income level ²
1.....	\$9,100
2.....	11,800
3.....	14,100
4.....	19,000
5.....	21,300

Size of parents' family ¹	Income level ²
6 or more.....	23,900

¹ Includes only dependents listed on Federal income tax forms.

² Adjusted gross income for calendar year 1991, rounded to \$100.

The term "Living expenses" means the costs of room and board, transportation and commuting costs, and other costs incurred during an individual's attendance at a health professions school, as estimated each year by the school as part of the school's standard student budget. (National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 CFR 62.22).

The term "Reasonable educational expenses and living expenses" means the costs of those educational and living expenses which are equal to or less than the sum of the school's estimated standard student budgets for educational and living expenses for the degree program and for the year(s) during which the Program participant is/was enrolled in the school. (National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 CFR 62.22).

The term "Unserviced Obligation Penalty" means the amount equal to the number of months of obligated service that were not completed by an individual, multiplied by \$1,000, except that in any case in which the individual fails to serve 1 year, the unserviced obligation penalty shall be equal to the full period of obligated service multiplied by \$1,000. (section 338E of the Act). See "Breach of Contract" section below.

Program Requirements

The following requirements will be applied to the applicant and to the school.

The Applicant

The applicant will be required to do the following:

1. Submit a completed application, including the applicant's contract with an eligible school to serve as a full-time faculty member for not less than two years;
2. Provide evidence that the applicant has completely satisfied any other obligation for health professional service which is owed under an agreement with the Federal Government, State Government, or other entity prior to beginning the period of service under this program;
3. Certify that the applicant is not delinquent on any amounts which are owed to the Federal Government; and

4. Provide documentation to evidence the educational loans and to verify their status.

The School

The participating school will be required to do the following:

1. Enter into a contractual agreement with the applicant whereby the school is required, for each year for which the participant serves as a faculty member, to make payments of principal and interest due for that year, in an amount equal to the amount of such payments made by the Secretary. These payments must be in addition to the faculty salary the participant otherwise would receive.

2. Verify the participant's continuous employment at intervals as prescribed by the Secretary.

If the school is unable to meet the requirement of the FLRP for payment of principal and interest due because the requirement would impose undue financial hardship on the school, the school may request a waiver of this obligation from the Secretary. If the school's proportionate share of loan repayment amounts is waived, the Federal government agrees to make payments of not more than \$20,000 of principal and interest for a year, which includes the amount granted as a waiver to the school.

The Secretary will pay participants in equal quarterly payments during the period of service.

Effective Date of Contract

After an applicant has been approved for participation in the FLRP, the Director, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance (DDA), will send the applicant a contract with the Secretary. The effective date is either the date work begins at the school as a faculty member or the date the Director, DDA, signs the FLRP contract, whichever is later. Service should begin no later than September 30, 1992.

Breach of Contract

The following areas under Breach of Contract are addressed in the appended contract:

1. If the participant fails to serve his or her period of obligated faculty service (minimum of two years) as contracted with the school, he/share is then in breach of contract, and neither the Secretary nor the school is obligated to continue loan repayments as stated in the contract. The participant must then reimburse the Secretary and the participating school for all sums of principal and interest paid on his/her behalf as stated in the contract.

2. Regardless of the length of the agreed period of obligation service (2, 3,

or more years), a participant who serves less than the time period specified in his/her contract is liable for monetary damages to the United States amounting to the sum of the total of the amounts the Program paid his/her lenders, plus an "unserved obligation penalty" of \$1,000 for each month unserved.

3. Any amount which the United States is entitled to recover because of a breach of the FLRP contract must be paid within 1 year from the day the Secretary determines that the participant is in breach of contract. If payment is not received by the payment date, additional interest, penalties and administrative charges will be assessed in accordance with Federal Law (45 CFR 30.13).

Other Consideration

In making awards, HRSA hopes to achieve equitable distribution among health disciplines and among geographic areas. Health needs of national significance will also be a consideration.

Review Criteria

The HRSA will review fiscal year 1992 applications taking into consideration the following criteria:

1. The extent to which the applicant meets the requirements of section 761 of the Act;
2. The completeness, accuracy, and validity of the applicant's responses to application requirements;
3. The submission of the signed contract with the school;
4. An applicant's earliest available date to begin service as a faculty member provided funding is available for that year; and
5. An applicant's availability to enter into a service contract for a longer period than the mandatory 2-year minimum.

In addition, a funding preference, allowing funding of a specific category or group of approved applications ahead of other categories or groups of applications, will be applied in determining the funding of approved applications.

Funding Preference

A funding preference will be given to individuals from disadvantaged (including racial and ethnic minorities) backgrounds who are new to the field of teaching. The Department intends to target FLRP assistance to disadvantaged health professions graduates serving as new faculty. This funding preference is designed to attract such individuals to pursue teaching careers in the health professions.

Established faculty members are eligible to apply for funds under the

FLRP, but new faculty repayments will be funded first.

National Health Objectives for the Year 2000

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The Disadvantaged Health Professions Faculty Loan Repayment Program is related to the priority area of Educational and Community-Based Programs. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report; Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) of Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report; Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (Telephone (202) 783-3238).

Application Requests

Requests for application materials and questions regarding program information should be directed to: Norman Roskos, Chief, Analysis and Evaluation Branch, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, room 8A-09, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-3680.

Completed applications should be returned to the address listed above. The application deadline date is July 30, 1992. Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

- (1) Received on or before the deadline date, or
- (2) Postmarked on or before the deadline and received in time for consideration. A legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service will be accepted in lieu of a postmark. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Late applications not accepted for processing will be returned to the applicant.

The application form and instructions for this program have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB clearance number is 0915-0150.

The Disadvantaged Health Professions Faculty Loan Repayment program is listed at 93.923 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. It is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review

of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100).

Dated: January 28, 1992.

Robert G. Harmon,
Administrator.

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**CONTRACT FOR THE DISADVANTAGED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
FACULTY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

WITH

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Section 761 of the Public Health Service Act ("Act") [42 United States Code 294 et seq.], as added by Pub. L. 101-527, authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services ("Secretary") to repay the educational loans of applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds selected to be participants in the Loan Repayment Program Regarding Service on Faculties of Certain Health Professions Schools ("Faculty Loan Repayment Program"). In return for these loan repayments, applicants must agree to provide teaching faculty services at an approved accredited health professions school determined by the Secretary for a designated period of obligated service pursuant to section 761 of the Act.

Sections 761(e) & (g) of the Act require applicants to submit with their applications a signed contract with an accredited health professions school and a signed contract which states the terms and conditions of participation in the Faculty Loan Repayment Program. The Secretary shall sign only those contracts submitted by applicants who are selected for participation.

The terms and conditions of participating in the Faculty Loan Repayment Program are set forth below:

Section A-Obligations of the Secretary

Subject to the availability of funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States for the Faculty Loan Repayment Program, the Secretary agrees to:

1. Pay, in the amount provided in paragraph 2 of this section, the undersigned applicant's qualifying educational loans. Qualifying educational loans consist of the principal and interest on educational loans received by the applicant for the following expenses of enrollment:
 - a. tuition expenses;
 - b. all other reasonable educational expenses such as fees, books, supplies, educational equipment and materials required by the school, and incurred by the applicant; or
 - c. reasonable living expenses as determined by the Secretary.

2. If the applicant agrees to serve 2 or more years:
 - a. Except as provided in subparagraph b. of this paragraph, pay annually, for each year of service not more than \$20,000 of the principal and interest of the qualified educational loans of such individual due but not to exceed an amount equal to 50 percent of 20 percent of such loan payments due; or
 - b. The Secretary's liability will not exceed a cap of \$20,000 of principal and interest annually. This would include the amount waived under Sec. 761(f) of the Act for the school's proportionate share of the loan repayment amounts. The applicant must pay that portion not covered.
3. Make loan repayments for a year of obligated service no later than the end of the fiscal year in which the applicant completes such year of service.
4. The effective date of the Contract will be the date it is signed by the Director, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance or the date employment begins as a faculty member at the contracting school whichever is later.

Section B-Obligations of the Participant

1. The applicant agrees to:
 - a. Continue loan repayments to lenders for the first quarter after which the Secretary will make delayed quarterly payments to applicant for the years stated in paragraph c of this section. Applicant must pay lender(s) these payments.
 - b. Serve the period of obligated faculty service as contracted with the school and as determined by the Secretary to be acceptable.
 - c. Serve in accordance with paragraph b. of this section for ____ years at _____. The applicant must serve a minimum of two years.

2. If the applicant's eligibility to participate in the Faculty Loan Repayment Program is based on section 761(b)(3) of the Act (i.e. based on enrollment in an accredited health professions school), the applicant also agrees to:
 - a. Maintain full-time enrollment, (as determined by the School), in good academic standing as determined by the School, in the final year of the course of study leading to a degree in medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, nursing, or public health, or schools offering graduate programs in clinical psychology in which the applicant is currently enrolled, until completion of such course of study;
 - b. Enter into a contract with an accredited school described in subsection (c) of Section 761 to serve as a "new" member of the faculty of the school for not less than 2 years according to the requirements described in subsection (e)(2) of section 761.
 - c. Begin service obligation as contracted.
3. The "Unserviced Obligation Penalty" means the amount equal to the number of months of obligated service that were not completed by an individual, multiplied by \$1,000 except that in any case in which the individual fails to serve 1 year, the unserved obligation penalty shall be equal to the full period of obligated service multiplied by \$1,000.
4. If the applicant agrees to serve more than the 2-year minimum service obligation and has completed the 2-year minimum, the participant will be liable for such sums paid for any months that are not a full year beyond the 2-year minimum requirement as agreed to in Section B.1.c of this contract, plus an "unserved obligation penalty" of \$1,000 for each month unserved.
5. Any amount the United States is entitled to recover shall be paid within one year of the date the Secretary determines that the applicant is in breach of this written contract. Failure to pay by the due date will incur delinquent charges provided by Federal Law (45 CFR 30.13).

Section C-Breach of Written Loan Repayment Contract

1. If the participant fails to comply with section B.1.c. of this contract or is dismissed for disciplinary reasons or voluntarily terminates the contracts, neither the Secretary nor the School is obligated to continue loan repayments as stated in Sec. A of this Contract. The participant shall be liable to the United States and the School for the amounts specified in paragraph 2 of this section.
2. If the applicant agrees to serve as a full-time faculty member for two years or more and fails to serve the 2 year minimum requirement, and is liable to pay monetary damages to the United States amounting to the sum of (a) the total amounts specified in Section A.2 of this contract plus (b) an "unserved obligation penalty" of \$1,000 for each month unserved as set forth in paragraph 3 of this section plus (c) any tax assistance paid plus (d) interest, penalties and administrative charges for past due payments.

Section D-Cancellation, Suspension, & Waiver of Obligation

Any service or payment obligation may be canceled, suspended, or waived under certain circumstances described below: (1) In the event of death or permanent and total disability, the Secretary will cancel obligations under this contract. To receive cancellation in the event of death, the executor of the estate must submit an official death certificate to the Secretary. To receive the cancellation for permanent and total disability, participant or the representative must apply to the Secretary, submitting evidence of the medical condition, and the Secretary may cancel this obligation in accordance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations; (2) Upon receipt of supporting documentation the Secretary may waive or suspend service or payment obligation under this contract if the Secretary determines that: (a) meeting the terms and conditions of the contract is impossible or would involve extreme hardship; and (b) enforcement of the obligations would be unconscionable. (3) Deferment will be granted in the event of long term illness. Supporting documentation should be sent to: Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Room 8A-09 Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

The Secretary or authorized representative must sign this contract before it becomes effective.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant Signature *

Date

Secretary of Health and Human Services or Designee

Date

* Before signing, be sure you have completed section B.1.c. on page 1 of this contract indicating the number of years of service you agree to perform.

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Availability of Funds for Grants To Provide Health Care for the Homeless and Health Care Services for Homeless Children

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS

ACTION: Notice of available funds.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that the appropriation for fiscal year (FY) 1992 includes \$56,021,000 for discretionary grants to provide primary health and substance abuse services to homeless individuals. Grants will be awarded under section 340 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 256.

Approximately 110 noncompeting continuation grants will be awarded to organizations which received grants in FY 1991 and which are currently providing health services to homeless individuals. The range of project support is approximately \$100,000 to \$2,000,000 per 12-month budget period, depending upon the number of individuals who will receive care through this effort. In addition, approximately 10-15 new organizations will be awarded a total of approximately \$3 million to begin new health care for the homeless activities and 8-12 grants totalling approximately \$2.5 million will be awarded to organizations to provide health care services to homeless children. Support for all new grantees will range from approximately \$100,000 to \$2,000,000 per project for a 12-month budget period. Funds may also be used to support improvement awards to existing grantees to meet additional health service delivery or health system management needs. Approximately 40-50 improvement proposals may be supported, ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per proposal.

The PHS is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting health priorities. This grant program is related to the objectives cited for special populations, particularly people with low income, minorities, and the disabled, which constitute a significant portion of the homeless population. 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) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone 202 783-3238).

DUE DATES: Applicants for noncompeting continuation grants

submitted, on September 15, 1991, an abbreviated grant application for the FY 1992 funding cycle. Applicants for new starts, grants for services to homeless children, and for improvement funding for continuation grantees are due April 30, 1992. Applications are considered as meeting the deadline if they are either (1) received on or before the deadline date; or (2) postmarked on or before the deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. 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 will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Late applications will not be considered for funding and will be returned to the applicant.

ADDRESSES: Application kits (Form PHS 5161-1 with revised face sheet HHS Form 424, as approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0937-0189) may be obtained from, and completed applications should be mailed to, the appropriate PHS Regional Grants Management Officer (RGMO) (see Appendix). The RGMO can also provide assistance on business management issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general program information and technical assistance, contact Ms. John Holloway, Director, or Mr. James L. Gray, Health Care for the Homeless Program Director, Division of Special Populations Program Development, Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance (BHCA), at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (telephone (301) 443-2512).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Grants Awarded Under Section 340(a)

Section 340(a) of the PHS Act authorizes the Secretary to award grants to enable grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of health services to homeless individuals. Eligible applicants are nonprofit private organizations and public entities, including State and local governmental agencies. Grantees and organizations with whom they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the title XIX plan for the State), and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement. This requirement may be waived if the organization does not, in providing health care services, impose a charge or accept reimbursement available from any third-party payor,

including reimbursement under any insurance policy or under any Federal or State health benefits program.

Preference for new starts will be given to qualified applicants that (1)(A) are experienced in the direct delivery of primary health services to homeless individuals or medically underserved populations or (B) are experienced in the treatment of substance abuse in homeless individuals or medically underserved populations; and (2) agree to provide for primary health and substance abuse services to homeless individuals through both public entities and private organizations. The evaluation criteria will be weighted to reflect these preferences.

For grantees not previously funded under Section 340(a), the amount of Federal grant funds awarded may not exceed 75 percent of the costs of providing primary health and substance abuse services under the grant. Such newly funded grantees must make available non-Federal contributions to meet the remainder of the costs. For continuation grantees (including those applying for improvement funding), the amount of Federal grant funds awarded may not exceed 66% percent of the costs of providing services under the grant. The continuation grantee, if funded, must make available non-Federal contributions to meet the remainder of the costs. Non-Federal contributions may be in cash or in-kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment or services. Funds provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of the non-Federal contributions. Such determination may not include any cash or in-kind contributions that, prior to February 26, 1987, were made available by any public or private entity for the purpose of assisting homeless individuals (including assistance other than the provision of health services). The Secretary may waive the matching requirement if the grantee is a nonprofit private entity and the Secretary determines that it is not feasible for the grantee to comply with the requirement.

The grant may be used to continue to provide services listed below for up to 12 months to individuals who have obtained permanent housing if services were provided to these individuals when they were homeless. For the purpose of this program, the term "homeless individual" means an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose

primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations, or an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.

Project Requirements

a. The following services must be provided, directly or through contract:

1. Primary health care and substance abuse services at locations accessible to homeless individuals;

2. 24-hour emergency primary health and substance abuse services to homeless individuals;

3. Referral of homeless individuals as appropriate to medical facilities for necessary hospital services;

4. Referral of homeless individuals who are mentally ill to entities that provide mental health services, unless the applicant will provide such services directly;

5. Outreach services to inform homeless individuals of the availability of primary health and substance abuse services;

6. Aid to homeless individuals in establishing eligibility for assistance, and in obtaining services, under entitlement programs;

7. Podiatry, dental (including dentures), and vision services are supplemental services and may be provided where medically necessary, to the extent that the level of delivery of the required services is not diminished.

Grants Awarded Under Section 340(s)

Section 340(s) of the PHS Act authorizes the Secretary to carry out demonstration programs to enable entities, either directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of comprehensive primary health services to homeless children and to children at imminent risk of homelessness. Eligible applicants are grantees funded under section 340(a) of the PHS Act, other public and nonprofit private entities that provide primary health services and substance abuse services to a substantial number of homeless individuals, and public and nonprofit private children's hospitals that provide primary health services to a substantial number of homeless individuals.

Grantees and organizations with which they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the title XIX plan for the State), and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement. This requirement may be waived if the organization does not, in providing health care services, impose a charge or

accept reimbursement available from any third-party payor, including reimbursement under any insurance policy or under any Federal or State health benefits program.

For grantees under this program which are children's hospitals, the amount of Federal grant funds awarded may not exceed 50 percent of the costs of providing primary health and substance abuse services under the grant. Grantees which are children's hospitals must make available non-Federal contributions to meet the remainder of the costs. Non-Federal contributions may be in cash or in-kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment or services. Funds provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of the non-Federal contributions.

Project Requirements

a. The following services must be provided, directly or through contract:

1. Comprehensive primary health services, including such services provided through mobile medical units;

2. Referrals for provision of health services, social services, and education services, including referral to hospitals, community and migrant health centers, Head Start and other educational programs, and programs for prevention and treatment of child abuse; and

3. Outreach services to identify children who are homeless or at imminent risk or homelessness and to inform parents/guardians of the availability of services directly from the grantees and through the referral mechanism.

Other Grant Requirements Applicable to Both Section 340(a) and 340(s) Grantees

a. Restrictions on the use of grant funds are as follows:

1. Grant funds may not be used to pay for inpatient services, except for residential treatment for substance abuse provided in settings other than hospitals.

2. Grant funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended recipients of primary health and substance abuse services or mental health services.

3. Grant funds may not be used to purchase or improve real property (other than minor remodeling of existing improvements to real property) or to purchase major medical equipment, including mobile medical units. However, upon request by an applicant demonstrating that the purposes of the

project cannot otherwise be carried out, the Secretary may waive this restriction.

b. The grantee must, directly or through contract, provide services without regard to ability to pay for the services. If a charge is imposed for the delivery of services, such charge (1) will be made according to a schedule of charges that is made available to the public; (2) will not be imposed on any homeless individual with an income less than the official poverty level (the nonfarm income official poverty line defined by the Office of Management and Budget); and (3) will be adjusted to reflect the income and resources of the homeless individual involved.

Additional Grant Requirements for Section 340(a) Only

a. The grantee may not expend more than 10 percent of grant funds for the purpose of administering the grant.

b. The grantee may, with respect to title I of the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986, expend amounts received for the purpose of referring homeless individuals who are chronically mentally ill, and who are eligible under the Act, to systems that provide advocacy services under the Act.

c. The grantee may provide services through contracts with nonprofit self-help organizations that are established and managed by current and former recipients of mental health or substance abuse services, who have been homeless individuals; and that have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the title XIX plan for the State), and qualify to receive payments under the agreement.

Criteria for Evaluating Applications

Noncompeting Continuations

FY 1992 awards for noncompeting continuations will be made following a review of the abbreviated application submitted by grantees. Funding decisions will be based on the grantee's progress in achieving stated goals and objectives for FY 1991 and its ability to resolve any outstanding issues raised during the review of the FY 1991 grant application.

New Applicants Under Section 340(a)

Applications that are received on time and meet basic application requirements will be reviewed by an objective panel of experts in the field of providing health services to homeless individuals.

All applications for grant support will be reviewed based upon the following evaluation criteria:

a. Compliance with the requirements of section 340 of the PHS Act and other programmatic requirements;

b. Experience in providing primary health or substance abuse services to homeless individuals or medically underserved populations;

c. Extent to which the applicant has identified the homeless population in the service area, including the social and demographic characteristics of the population and the extent to which their health needs are not being met;

d. Adequacy of the applicant's outreach plan to serve the homeless population;

e. Extent to which primary health and substance abuse services are to be provided to homeless individuals in a linked and integrated manner;

f. Adequacy of the applicant's referral arrangement to appropriate medical facilities for hospitalization and, for individuals who are mentally ill, to entities that provide mental health services, unless the applicant will provide such services directly;

g. Extent to which the applicant has the ability to involve appropriate community representatives to ensure that the program is culturally appropriate and accommodates the needs of the homeless individuals in the service area;

h. Extent to which the applicant has engaged or plans to engage with other entities in an integrated service system in the community;

i. Qualifications and experience of the proposed project staff; i.e., the staff size and skills necessary to carry out an effective program;

j. Adequacy of the proposed budget; i.e., detailed projections of revenue and costs in accordance with grant application instructions;

k. Evidence of administrative procedures for fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which provide for reasonable financial administration of Federal and non-Federal funds;

l. Evidence of an ongoing program of quality assurance with respect to health services provided under the grant;

m. Evidence of a reasonable plan for communicating with non-English speaking homeless individuals provided health services under the grant; and

n. Indication of strategies for collaborative relationships and linkages which maximize effective use of existing health and social service resources, especially those of state and local health department, primary care providers to the underserved, and academic institutions.

In addition, for FY 1992, it is proposed that a funding priority be given to:

—Applicants located in those States and other distinct geographic areas (for example, cities, counties, or designated health professional shortage areas) which have not previously received funds under Section 340(a) of the PHS Act and/or

—Applicants which intend to serve a primarily rural homeless population.

Applicants which do not meet these priorities will be considered only if sufficient program funds are available.

New Applicants Under Section 340(s)

Applications that are received on time and meet basic application requirements will be reviewed by an objective panel of experts in the field of providing health services to homeless individuals.

All applications for grant support will be reviewed based upon the following evaluation criteria:

a. Compliance with the requirements of section 340(s) of the PHS Act and other programmatic requirements;

b. Experience in providing primary health or substance abuse services to homeless individuals or medically underserved populations;

c. Extent to which the applicant has identified homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness within the service area, including the social and demographic characteristics of these children and the extent to which their health needs are not being met;

d. Proposal of an innovative approach to meeting the health care needs of homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness, which can be utilized as a demonstration site for other programs nationally;

e. Adequacy of the applicant's outreach plan to identify homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness and inform their parents/guardians of the availability of services;

f. Extent to which primary health services are to be provided to homeless children in a linked and integrated manner;

g. Adequacy of the applicant's referral arrangements for the provision of health services, social services, and education services, including referral to hospitals, community and migrant health centers, Head Start and other educational programs, and programs for prevention and treatment of child abuse;

h. Extent to which the applicant has the ability to involve appropriate community representatives to ensure that the program accommodates the needs of homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness in the service area;

i. Extent to which the applicant has engaged or plans to engage with other entities in an integrated service system in the community;

j. Qualifications and experience of the proposed project staff; i.e., the staff size and skills necessary to carry out an effective program;

k. Adequacy of the proposed budget; i.e., detailed projections of revenue and costs in accordance with grant application instructions;

l. Evidence of administrative procedures for fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which provide for reasonable financial administration of Federal and non-Federal funds;

m. Evidence of an ongoing program of quality assurance with respect to health services provided under the grant;

n. Evidence of a reasonable plan for communicating with non-English speaking children provided health services under the grant and their parents/guardians; and

o. Indication of strategies for collaborative relationships and linkages which maximize effective use of existing health and social service resources, especially those of state and local health departments, primary care providers to the underserved, and academic institutions.

In addition, it is proposed that a funding priority be given to:

—Applicants which currently receive funding under section 340(a) of the PHS Act;

—Applicants which intend to serve a primarily rural population; and/or
—Public and nonprofit private children's hospitals that provide primary health services to a substantial number of homeless individuals.

Applicants which do not meet those priorities will be considered only if sufficient program funds are available.

Improvements

Requests from existing grantees for improvements will also be reviewed objectively. Only those grantees which have demonstrated satisfactory progress to date in achieving stated goals and objectives for FY 1991 activities will be considered to receive improvement funding.

All applications for grant support for improvement will be reviewed based upon the following evaluation criteria:

a. Evidence of need for the improvement, based on demographic or health status indicators for the user population or on health system developmental needs;

b. Evidence of an innovative approach to addressing a clearly articulated

health service delivery or health system management issue; and

c. Description of current efforts being undertaken to address the area of concern and a clearly identified relationship between the current program and the proposed improvement.

An applicant may request more than one improvement; however, the proposals must be prioritized.

In addition, for FY 1992, it is proposed that a funding priority be given to programs which expand the availability of and access to substance abuse services; innovative approaches to enhancing access to entitlement programs, including Supplemental Security Income; programs which develop or enhance relationships with shelters for homeless and runaway youth; programs which develop innovative programs in collaboration with other community-based organizations engaged in health care delivery to homeless clients; programs which develop innovative service arrangements for homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS; and programs which enhance quality assurance systems to improve their appropriateness in assessing services delivered to homeless individuals.

Opportunity for Comment

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed funding priorities for new starts under section 340(a), new starts under section 340(s), and improvements. Normally, the comment period would be 60 days. However, due to the need to implement any changes for the fiscal year 1992 award cycle, the comment period has been reduced to 30 days. All comments received on or before April 22, 1992 will be considered before the proposed funding priorities are established. No funds will be allocated or final selections made until a final notice is published indicating whether the proposed funding priorities will be applied.

Written comments should be addressed to: Ms. Joan Holloway, Director, Division of Special Populations Program Development, Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, room 7-A-22, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

All comments received will be available for public inspection and copying at the Division of Special Populations Program Development, at the above address, weekdays (Federal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Other Award Information

The Health Care for the Homeless Program has been determined to be a program which is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs by appropriate health planning agencies, as implemented by 45 CFR part 100. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. The application packages to be made available under this notice will contain a listing of States which have chosen to set up a review system and will provide a State point of contact (SPOC) in the State for the review. Applicants (other than federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their SPOCs as early as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. The due date for State process recommendations is 60 days after the appropriate deadline dates. The BHCDA does not guarantee that it will accommodate or explain its responses to State process recommendations received after the date. (See "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs", Executive Order 12372, and 45 CFR part 100 for a description of the review process and requirements.)

The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 13.15T.

Dated: January 3, 1992.

Robert G. Harmon,
Administrator.

Appendix

Regional Grants Management Officers

Region I: Mary O'Brien, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office I, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203 (617) 565-1482.

Region II: Steven Wong, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office II, Room 3300, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278 (212) 264-4486.

Region III: Martin Bree, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office III, P.O. Box 13216, Philadelphia, PA 19101 (215) 596-6653.

Region IV: Wayne Cutchens, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office IV, Room 1106, 101 Marietta Tower, Atlanta, GA 30323 (404) 331-2597.

Region V: Lawrence Poole, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office V, 105 West Adams Street, 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 353-8700.

Region VI: James Doss, Acting Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office

VI, 1200 Main Tower, Dallas, TX 75202 (214) 767-3885.

Region VII: Michael Rowland, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office VII, Room 501, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 426-5641.

Region VIII: Jerry F. Wheeler, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office VIII, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80294 (303) 844-4481.

Region IX: Linda Gash, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office IX, 50 United Nations Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 556-2595.

Region X: James Tipton, Grants Management Officer, PHS Regional Office X, Mail Stop RX 20, 2201 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 (206) 553-7997.

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Indian Health Service

Research Program Grants Technical Assistance Announcement

AGENCY: Indian Health Service (IHS), IHS.

ACTION: Notice of technical assistance workshops for prospective IHS grantees.

SUMMARY: The IHS announces that technical assistance workshops for the Research Grant Program to include grant proposal writing will be conducted for American Indian/Alaska Native Tribal Organizations, as defined in the Indian Self-Determination Act, and IHS personnel.

DATES: Technical assistance workshops are scheduled for May 26-28, 1992, in Seattle, Washington and June 9-11, 1992, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT: William L. Freeman, M.D., Director, IHS Research Program, or Ms. Donna Pexa, Research Program Coordinator, Office of Health Program Research and Development, 7900 South J. Stock Road, Tucson, Arizona 85746-9352, (602) 670-6310, or Ms. M. Kay Carpenter, Grants Management Officer, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Twinbrook Building, suite 605, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852-1750, (301) 443-5204. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Health Program Research and Development, Division of Medical Systems Research and Development and the Division of Acquisition and Grant Operations, Grants Management Branch, will provide potential applicants an opportunity to receive technical assistance for Research Grants including participation in grant writing workshops to assist applicants in