

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[GEN Docket No. 90-314 and DA 93-1278]

Broadband Personal Communications Devices (Unlicensed)

October 22, 1993.

In a petition filed on September 13, 1993, Apple Computer, Inc. (Apple) addressed certain issues related to operation of unlicensed Personal Communication Service (PCS) devices in the 2 GHz band. Subsequently, on September 23, 1993, the Commission adopted a *Second Report and Order* in GEN Docket No. 92-314 allocating the 1890-1930 MHz band for unlicensed devices and dividing the band equally between isochronous (principally voice) and asynchronous (data) operations. Technical rules also were adopted that are based upon a proposal submitted by WINForum, an industry group consisting of representatives of both data and voice unlicensed proponents. The rules adopted are intended to facilitate efficient use of the 2 GHz unlicensed band by both data and voice users and to minimize in-band and out-of-band interference. Further, the Commission selected the Unlicensed PCS Ad Hoc Committee for 2 GHz Microwave Transition and Management (UTAM), an industry group interested in the development of unlicensed devices, to coordinate the deployment of unlicensed devices with incumbent fixed microwave operations.

Apple's petition was filed three days before operation of the Commission's Sunshine Rule prohibited interested parties from filing additional comment on the proceeding as a whole, including on the Apple petition. See 47 CFR 1.1203 *et seq.* Consequently, parties generally did not have an opportunity to file comments supporting or opposing the petition.¹ While the Commission adopted rules that respond to and consider the issues raised by Apple in its petition, the Commission stated in the *Second Report and Order* in this proceeding that it would be in the public interest to obtain comment on the petition in order that the Commission may be fully informed by all interested parties on these issues. Therefore, in the *Second Report and Order* the Commission said it would treat Apple's "Emergency Petition" as a Petition for Reconsideration and delayed for an additional 30 days the

effective date of its adopted rules that relate to the issues addressed in Apple's petition for the purpose of obtaining comment on these issues.

Parties desiring to file comments addressing the issues raised in Apple's petition must reference GEN Docket No. 90-314 on the cover of their comments. Comments must be submitted by November 8, 1993. Replies to comments must be submitted by November 19, 1993.

The Apple petition, the WINForum comments and other related documents are available for inspection in the GEN Docket No. 90-314 file at the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554. Copies also may be obtained from the International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800. For further information, contact Fred Thomas, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 653-6204.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1005-DR]

California; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of California (FEMA-1005-DR), dated October 28, 1993, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Cambell, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated October 28, 1993, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of California, resulting from wild-land fires on October 26, 1993, and continuing is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that

such a major disaster exists in the State of California.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Public Assistance in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Frank Kishton of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of California to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James Lee Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-997-DR]

Illinois; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Illinois (FEMA-997-DR), dated July 9, 1993, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for the following counties designated under this disaster is closed effective October 22, 1993:

¹ In response to Apple's petition, comments were filed prior to issuance of the Sunshine Notice on September 16, 1993 by the Utilities Telecommunications Council, the American Petroleum Institute and the Business Software Alliance.

Mason, Cass, Alexander, Calhoun, Greene, Jackson, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Randolph, Scott, St. Clair, and Union Counties.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

Assistant Associate Director, Disaster Assistance Programs.

[FR Doc. 93-26999 Filed 11-2-93; 8:45 am]

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[FEMA-995-DR]

Missouri; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Missouri, (FEMA-995-DR), dated July 9, 1993, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Missouri dated July 9, 1993, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 9, 1993:

Christian, Dade, Dallas, Laclede, Lawrence, Polk, Pulaski, and Wright Counties for Public Assistance. (Already designated for Individual Assistance).

Ozark for Public Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Richard W. Krimm,

Deputy Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support.

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[FEMA-995-DR]

Missouri; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Missouri, (FEMA-995-DR), dated July 9, 1993, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Disaster

Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective October 25, 1993.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Richard W. Krimm,

Deputy Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Agreement(s) Filed; American West African Freight Conference et al.

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., 9th Floor.

Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the *Federal Register* in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in § 572.603 of title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No: 202-007680-084.

Title: American West African Freight Conference.

Parties: Joint Service of Societe Navale et Commercials Delmas-Vieljeux and America-Africa-Europe Line GMBH D/B/A Delmas AAEL, Inc.

Farrell Lines, Inc.

Maersk Line.

Societe Ivoirienne De Transport Maritime, Sitram.

Torm West Africa Line.

Westwind Africa Line.

Wilhelmsen Lines A/S.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment provides for space/slot chartering among members, deletes reference to Chairman and add Executive Administrator, and establishes Article 16—Arbitration.

Agreement No: 202-008900-050.

Title: The "8900" Lines Rate Agreement.

Parties: American President Lines, Ltd.

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line.

Croatia Line.

DSR Senator Joint Service.

The National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia.

P&O Containers, Ltd.

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

United Arab Shipping Company.

Waterman Steamship Corporation.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment amends the geographic scope of the Agreement to include United States Pacific Coast ports, Jordan, Yemen, and the Indian Subcontinent.

Agreement No.: 202-009648A-062.

Title: Inter-American Freight Conference.

Parties: Empresa de Navegacao Alianca S.A.

Frota Amazonica S.A.

Columbus Line.

Transroll/Sea-Land Joint Service.

Crowley American Transport, Inc.

A/S Ivarans Rederi d/b/a Ivaran Lines.

Companhia Maritima Nacional.

Companhia de Navegacao Lloyd Brasileiro.

Companhia de Navegacao Maritima Netumar.

Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment establishes inactive membership policies for the Agreement, clarifies voting rights for non-active members, and sets forth policies on Conference confidentiality.

Agreement No.: 232-011413-001.

Title: Sea-Land/CACL Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Central American Container Line, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment revises the scope of the Agreement to include U.S. and foreign intermodal authority. It also corrects the principal office address for Sea-Land.

Agreement No.: 202-011432.

Title: Pacific Central America Agreement.

Parties: Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Central American Container Line, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would establish a conference in the trade between U.S. West Coast ports and points, and ports and points on the west coast of El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Mexico.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 28, 1993.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 93C-0380]

Bausch & Lomb, Inc.; Filing of Color Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Bausch & Lomb, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the colored reaction product formed by copolymerizing 1,4-bis[4-(2-methacryloxyethyl)phenylamino]anthraquinone with N-vinyl pyrrolidone and 3-[tris(trimethylsiloxy)silyl]propyl vinyl carbamate to form contact lenses.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by December 3, 1993.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen R. Thorsheim, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-254-9511.

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 (CAP 3C0242) has been filed by Bausch & Lomb, Inc., 1400 North Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14692-0450. The petition proposes to amend § 73.3106 1,4-bis[4-(2-methacryloxyethyl)phenylamino]anthraquinone (21 CFR 73.3106) of the color additive regulations to provide for the safe use of 1,4-bis[4-(2-methacryloxyethyl)phenylamino]anthraquinone copolymerized with N-vinyl pyrrolidone and 3-[tris(trimethylsiloxy)silyl]propyl vinyl carbamate to form contact lenses.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4 (b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of the notice on public display at the Dockets

Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before December 3, 1993, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, 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: October 26, 1993.

Fred R. Shank,

Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[GN# 2144]

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HF (Food and Drug Administration) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (35 FR 3685, February 25, 1970, and 56 FR 29484, June 27, 1991, as amended most recently in pertinent part at 56 FR 47098, September 17, 1991) is amended to reflect the establishment of the International Policy Staff in the Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This staff is being established to give more emphasis to international policy and harmonization. FDA believes that this emphasis will help to ensure that international policy setting, international regulatory development, international standard setting, international harmonization, and other common worldwide issues will be given the priority needed to efficiently execute this major Agency initiative.

Under Section HF-B, Organization:

1. Insert the following subparagraphs under Office of Policy (HFAP) reading as follows:

Policy Development and Coordination Staff (HFAPB). Advises and assists the Deputy Commissioner for Policy concerning information that may affect current or proposed FDA policies.

Advises the Deputy Commissioner for Policy and other senior Agency officials on the formulation of broad Agency regulatory policy.

Establishes procedures for Agency policy formulation and monitors policy formulation activities throughout the Agency.

Negotiates the resolution of policy issues involving more than one component of the Agency.

Develops and coordinates the review and analysis of policy.

Initiates and participates in interagency discussions on Agency regulations, plans, and policies to improve coordination of Federal regulations. When appropriate, assumes the lead in working with other Federal, State, or local agencies on a specific regulation or in developing an effective regulatory approach.

Serves on Agency task forces that are critical elements in the initiation, study, and resolution of priority policy issues.

Serves as the Agency focal point for developing and maintaining communications, policies, and programs with regard to regulations development.

Serves as the Agency liaison for international policy development.

International Policy Staff (HFAPD).

Plans, directs, and coordinates a comprehensive international policy program for FDA. Serves as the Agency focal point on international policy, including harmonization, trade negotiations, and international standard setting, to facilitate communication and decisionmaking within the Agency on international policy, and to enhance FDA representation in international policy activities.

Plays a leadership role in FDA's formulation of international policy, particularly when issues involve more than one component of the Agency through coordination and negotiations with other affected components.

Advises the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, and other Deputy Commissioners and senior Agency officials on the formulation of broad Agency international regulatory policy. In cooperation with the International Affairs Staff, Office of Health Affairs, Office of External Affairs, keeps them informed of international developments that may affect current or proposed FDA policies.

Represents the Agency on international policy matters with other Federal agencies, at international meetings and before international

groups, in cooperation with the International Affairs Staff, Office of Health Affairs, Office of External Affairs. Other Federal agencies include the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Department of State, and the Department of Commerce.

Dated: October 19, 1993.

David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Announcement for Grants for Geriatric Education Centers for Fiscal Year 1994

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the acceptance of applications for fiscal year (FY) 1994, Grants for Geriatric Education Centers under the authority of section 777(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Public Law 102-408, dated October 13, 1992.

Approximately \$6,661,000 will be available in FY 1994 for this program. It is anticipated that this will provide support for 14 continuation grants and 6 competing awards averaging \$270,000 each.

Previous Funding Experience

Previous funding experience is provided to assist potential applicants to make better informed decisions regarding submission of an application for this program. In FY 1993, HRSA reviewed 29 applications for Grants for Geriatric Education Centers. Of those applications, 79 percent were approved and 21 percent were disapproved. Eight projects, or 28 percent of the applications received, were funded. In FY 1992, HRSA reviewed 25 applications for Grants for Geriatric Education Centers. Of those applications, 56 percent were approved and 44 percent were disapproved. Eight projects, or 32 percent of the applications received, were funded.

Eligibility

Section 777(a) of the PHS Act authorizes the award of grants to accredited health professions schools as defined by section 799(1), or programs for the training of physician assistants as defined by section 799(3), or schools of allied health as defined in section 799(4), or schools of nursing as defined by section 853(2).

Applicants must be located in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Republic of Palau), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia.

To receive support, applicants must meet the requirements of regulations as set forth in 42 CFR part 57, subpart 00. The initial period of Federal support should not exceed 3 years. Projects may re-compete for an additional 3 years.

Grants may be awarded to support the development of collaborative arrangements involving several health professions schools and health care facilities. These arrangements, called Geriatric Education Centers (GECs), are established to facilitate training of health professional faculty, students, and practitioners in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease, disability, and other health problems of the aged. Health professionals include physicians, osteopathic physicians, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, pharmacists, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, chiropractors, clinical psychologists, health administrators, and allied health professionals.

Projects supported under these grants may address any combination of the statutory purposes listed below:

- Improve the training of health professionals in geriatrics;
- Develop and disseminate curricula relating to the treatment of the health problems of elderly individuals;
- Expand and strengthen instruction in methods of such treatment;
- Support the training and retraining of faculty to provide such instruction;
- Support continuing education of health professionals and allied health professionals who provide such treatment; and
- Establish new affiliations with nursing homes, chronic and acute disease hospitals, ambulatory care centers, and senior centers in order to provide students with clinical training in geriatric medicine.

Grant supported projects may be designed to accomplish the statutory purposes in a variety of ways, emphasizing multidisciplinary, as well as discipline-specific approaches to the development of geriatric education resources. For example:

- Health professions schools within a single academic health center, or a consortium of several educational institutions, may share their educational resources and expertise through a Geriatric Education Center to extend a

broad range of multidisciplinary educational services outward to other institutions, faculty, facilities and practitioners within a geographic area defined by the applicant.

- Educational institutions that have limited geriatric education resources and which traditionally have had linkages to a geographic area where substantial geriatric education needs exist, may seek to establish a Geriatric Education Center. Such a center could be designed to enhance and expand the capability of collaborating professional schools to provide geriatric education resources in the geographic area in need.

- Projects may support the development of Geriatric Education Centers designed to focus on multidisciplinary geriatric education emphasizing high priority services and high risk groups among the elderly, minority aging, or other special concerns.

National Health Objectives for the Year 2000

The Public Health Service (PHS) urges applicants to submit work plans that address specific objectives of Healthy People 2000. 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).

Education and Service Linkage

As part of its long-range planning, HRSA will be targeting its efforts to strengthening linkages between U.S. Public Health Service supported education programs and programs which provide comprehensive primary care services to the underserved.

Review Criteria

The following criteria will be considered in the review of applications:

- The degree to which the proposed project adequately provides for the project requirements described in 42 CFR 57.4004;
- The extent to which the rationale and specific objectives of the project are based upon a needs assessment of the status of geriatrics training in the institutions to be assisted and/or the geographic area to be served;
- The ability of the project to achieve the project objectives within the proposed geographic area;

(4) The adequacy of educational facilities and clinical training settings to accomplish objectives;

(5) The adequacy of organizational arrangements involving professional schools and other organizations necessary to carry out the project;

(6) The adequacy of the qualifications and experience in geriatrics of the project director, staff and faculty;

(7) The administrative and managerial ability of the applicant to carry out the proposed project in a cost-effective manner, and;

(8) The potential of the project to continue on a self-sustaining basis.

Other Considerations

In addition, the following funding factors may be applied in determining funding of approved applications.

A funding priority is defined as the favorable adjustment of aggregate review scores of individual approved applications when applications meet specified criteria.

Special consideration is defined as the enhancement of priority scores by merit reviewers based on the extent to which applications address special areas of concern.

It is not required that applicants request consideration for a funding factor. Applications which do not request consideration for funding factors will be reviewed and given full consideration for funding.

Established Funding Priority

The following priority was established in FY 1993 after public comment (58 FR 19825, April 16, 1993) and the Administration is extending this priority in FY 1994. A funding priority will be given to applications that demonstrate linkages for the purpose of training educators or practitioners who serve minority or low-income elderly. Eligible training sites include Area Health Education Centers, community and migrant health centers, community mental health centers, Native American clinics, Native Hawaiian clinics, state or local health departments, public health clinics, rural hospitals and clinics, and home health agencies and long-term care facilities that accept Medicaid patients. This priority is consistent with a HRSA strategy to improve the geriatric expertise of health professionals who serve minority and low-income elders at risk of poor health outcomes.

Established Special Considerations

The following special considerations were established in FY 1993 after public comment (58 FR 19825, April 16, 1993) and the Administration is extending these special considerations in FY 1994.

Special consideration will be given to the extent to which applicants enroll educators and practitioners from underserved areas, for example, rural areas. This special consideration is intended to foster improved geriatric health care in rural and other underserved areas because health professionals who come from such areas are more likely to return there upon completion of training to teach and provide needed health services.

Special consideration will also be given to programs that provide training and continuing education to health care professionals (including allied health professionals) in the delivery of health and long-term care services to persons with Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's disease represents one of the most significant medical and social problems of aging. This special consideration encourages activities designed to improve the qualifications of health care professionals who work directly with Alzheimer's Disease patients and families, and who oversee the care provided by formal and informal caregivers.

Application Requests

Application materials will be sent only to FY 1993 applicants and to those entities making a request. Requests for grant application materials and questions regarding grants policy and business management issues should be directed to: Ms. Jacquelyn Whitaker (D-31), Grants Management Specialist, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6857.

Completed applications should be returned to the Grants Management Branch at the above address.

If additional programmatic information is needed, please contact: Ms. Anne Kahl, Geriatric Initiatives Branch, Division of Associated, Dental, and Public Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8-103, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6887.

The standard application form PHS 6025-1, HRSA Competing Training Grant Application, General Instructions and supplement for this program have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB clearance number is 0915-0060.

The deadline date for receipt of applications is January 28, 1994. Applications will be considered to be "on time" if they are either:

(1) Received on or before the established deadline date, or

(2) Sent on or before the established 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 shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

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

This program, Grants for Geriatric Education Centers, is listed at 93.969 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). This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Dated: September 20, 1993.

William A. Robinson,
Acting Administrator.

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Program Announcement and Proposed Minimum Percentages for "High Rate" and "Significant Increase in the Rate" for Implementation of the General Statutory Funding Preference for Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships for Fiscal Year 1994

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications will be accepted for fiscal year (FY) 1994 Grants for Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships under the authority of section 831(a), title VIII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended by the Nurse Education and Practice Improvement Amendments of 1992, title II of the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408, dated October 13, 1992. Comments are invited on the proposed minimum percentages for "high rate" and "significant increase in the rate" for implementation of the general statutory funding preference.

Approximately \$900,000 will be available in FY 1994 for Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships. It is estimated that 70 awards will be made ranging from \$4,000 to \$45,000.

Previous Funding Experience

Previous funding experience information is provided to assist potential applicants to make better informed decisions regarding submission of an application for this program. In FY 1993, HRSA reviewed