

September 7, 1994, time will be allocated in a manner which ensures, to the extent possible, that a range of views of health care professionals, consumers, product manufacturers, and pharmaceutical manufacturers are presented. Those who cannot be granted their requested speaking time because of time constraints are assured that their written comments will be considered when making a decision regarding the update for this guideline.

If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact the Forum by August 12, 1994, at the address below.

Registration should be made with, and written materials submitted to: Kelly Fennington, Program Analyst, Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Willco Building, 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 310, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, Phone: (301) 594-4015, Fax: (301) 594-4027.

For Additional Information

Additional information on the guideline development process is contained in the AHCPR Program Note, "Clinical Practice Guideline Development," dated August 1993. This document describes AHCPR's activities with respect to clinical practice guidelines including the process and criteria for selecting panels. This document may be obtained from the AHCPR Publications Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 8547, Silver Spring, MD 20907; or call Toll-Free: 1-800-358-9295.

Information may also be obtained by contacting Carole Hudgings, Ph.D., Acting Director, Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Willco Building, 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 310, Rockville, MD 20852, Phone 301-594-4015, Fax: 301-594-4027.

Dated: July 7, 1994.

Linda K. Demlo,

Acting Administrator.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[CDC-420]

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Announcement of Cooperative Agreement to The United Nations Children's Fund

Summary

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the

availability of funds for fiscal year (FY) 1994 for a sole source cooperative agreement with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to provide support for poliomyelitis eradication activities. UNICEF may use these funds for activities which may include programmatic assistance and oral polio vaccine (OPV) for supplemental immunization activities in polio-endemic countries in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO) Plan of Action (Revised 1992) for the global eradication of polio by the year 2000. UNICEF is in partnership with WHO in supporting global immunization activities, and has assumed primary responsibility for providing countries access to high quality, affordable vaccines through UNICEF's procurement system. Approximately \$3-4 million will be available in FY 1994 to fund this project for a 12-month budget period within a 3-year project period. The funding estimate is subject to change. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to provide support for poliomyelitis eradication activities. UNICEF may use these funds for activities which may include programmatic assistance and oral polio vaccine for polio-endemic countries to implement national immunization days and other supplemental immunization strategies for the eradication of polio.

The CDC will collaborate by providing technical assistance and consultation to UNICEF during the planning and implementation of these immunization activities. The CDC will also provide other technical assistance in support of this project, as needed.

Polio eradication is of great importance to the United States. Because of the constant threat of the importation of polio from other countries, more than \$225 million is spent each year in the United States to protect American children from this threat. We can expect to save all of this money after global polio eradication is achieved and vaccinations against polio are stopped in the United States.

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 to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People

2000," see the section "Where to Obtain Additional Information.")

Authority

This program is authorized under Sections 301(a) and 307 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 241(a) and 242l, and section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 22 U.S.C. 2151b.

Smoke-Free Workplace

Public Health Service strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. This is consistent with the PHS mission of promoting the protection and advancement of an individual's physical and mental health.

Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to UNICEF for this project. No other applications are solicited. The Program Announcement and application kit have been sent to UNICEF.

UNICEF is the most appropriate and qualified agency to conduct the activities under this cooperative agreement for the following reasons:

A. UNICEF is the only organization with a worldwide vaccine procurement and distribution network. WHO relies upon this for the continued success of its Expanded Programme on Immunization. UNICEF has demonstrated their ability to use this network. Currently, UNICEF provides vaccine to nearly all developing countries. UNICEF-procured vaccine meets the requirements of the countries in which the project will be conducted and is shipped in compliance with standards of refrigeration for each vaccine. UNICEF access to member governments and their immunization programs is unique in the world.

B. The proposed program is strongly supportive of, and directly related to, the achievement of UNICEF and CDC/National Immunization Program objectives for the control and elimination of vaccine preventable diseases.

C. UNICEF, together with WHO, the Pan American Health Organization, Rotary International, and CDC, is a member of the Polio Eradication Network, an organization formed to increase support and visibility for the polio eradication initiative.

Executive Order 12372 Review

The application is not subject to review under Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

Public Health System Reporting Requirement

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

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 93.185, Immunization Research, Demonstration, Public Information, and Education, Training, and Clinical Skills Improvement Projects.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, please refer to Program Announcement Number 420 and contact Carole J. Tully, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Mailstop E-09, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, telephone (404) 842-6880.

A copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the "SUMMARY" may be obtained through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 783-3238.

Dated: July 11, 1994.

Martha Katz,

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

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 94F-0223]

A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of a modified polydextrose produced by using phosphoric acid in place of citric acid.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by August 15, 1994.

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: Rosalie M. Angeles, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-207), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-254-9528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201(s), 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 321(s), 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 4A4422) has been filed by A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., c/o P.O. Box 151, Decatur, IL 62525. The petition proposes that the food additive regulations in § 172.841 *Polydextrose* (21 CFR 172.841) be amended to provide for the safe use of a modified polydextrose produced by using phosphoric acid in place of citric acid.

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 this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before August 15, 1994, 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 brackets 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: July 8, 1994.

Fred R. Shank,

Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has submitted to OMB the following proposals for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Law 96-511).

1. *Type of Request:* Extension; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Common Claims Form; *Form No.:* HCFA-1500; *Use:* This form is a standardized form for use in the Medicare/Medicaid programs to apply for reimbursement for covered services. Use of these forms will reduce the cost and administrative burdens associated with claims; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Respondents:* Businesses, individuals or households, state or local governments, small businesses or organizations; *Estimated Number of Responses:* 546,115,406; *Average Hours Per Response:* .13; *Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 73,325,195.

2. *Type of Request:* Extension; *Title of Information Collection:* HMO Qualification Applications; *Form No.:* HCFA-901-1,901-2,901-3; *Use:* The forms are used as instruments through which organizations will make application for Federal HMO qualification status and/or to become eligible to negotiate a Medicare contract with the Health Care Financing Administration; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit, small businesses or organizations, State and local governments; *Estimated Number of Responses:* 65; *Average Hours Per Response:* 100; *Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 6,500. Additional Information or Comments: Call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 966-5536 for copies of the clearance request packages. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing

Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, room 3001, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 7, 1994.

Kathleen Larson,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Cancellation of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the meeting of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel, July 12, 1994, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD, which was published in the *Federal Register* on June 27, 1994, 59 FR 33001.

The meeting is cancelled due to the withdrawal of the application to be reviewed.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Other Communicative Disorders)

Dated: July 11, 1994.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Public Health Service

Agency Forms Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Clearance

Each Friday the Public Health Service (PHS) publishes a list of information collection requests it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The following requests have been submitted to OMB since the list was last published on Friday, July 8, 1994.

(Call PHS Reports Clearance Officer on 202-690-7100 for copies of request).

1. Pretesting of Office of Cancer Communications Messages—0925-0046 (Reinstatement)—To help ensure that health messages, strategies, and information services developed by the Office of Cancer Communications (OCC) have the potential of being received, understood, and accepted by their target audiences, OCC will pretest messages and strategies while they are in

developmental stages. Respondents: Individuals or households; Number of Respondents: 13,780; Number of Responses per Respondent: 1; Average Burden per Response: .146 hours; Estimated Annual Burden: 2,010 hours.

2. Importer's Entry Notice, Form 700 Set—0910-0046 (Extension, no change)—The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has the responsibility of assuring the admissibility of foods, drugs, medical devices, and cosmetics offered for import into the United States. Each sample taken requires certain documents which notify FDA of arrival of each shipment. FDA staff select representative items for sampling and analysis. Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Number of Respondents: 63,000; Number of Responses per Respondent: 25; Average Burden per Response: 0.05 hours; Estimated Annual Burden: 78,750 hours.

3. Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program—Forms HRSA 502-1&2, HRSA 500-1&2, and HRSA 512-0915-0043 (Revision)—The information obtained from lenders on these forms is essential for sound and responsible program management. The Repayment Schedule establishes the amounts, number and due dates of payments. The Promissory Note provides legal documentation of the loan. The Lender's Call Report enables DHHS to monitor outstanding HEAL loans. Respondents: Non-profit institutions.

| Title | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Disclosure—Repayment Schedule, Promissory Note. | 23 | 2,100 | .5 hours. |
| Reporting—Lender's Call Report. | 58 | 4 | .75 hours. |

Estimated Total Annual Burden—25,424 hours

4. 1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA)—0930-0110—This National probability survey sample of the household population of the United States is necessary to determine the prevalence of cigarette, alcohol, and licit and illicit drug use. The results will be used by SAMHSA, ONDCP, government agencies, pertinent organizations and individuals to establish policy, direct their activities,

and better allocate resources. Respondents: Individuals or households; Number of Respondents: 18,000; Number of responses per Respondent: 1; Average Burden per Response: 1.23 hours; Estimated Annual Burden: 22,111 hours.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated below at the following address: Shannah Koss, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235 Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 11, 1994.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of Health Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

[Docket No. N-94-1917; FR-3350-N-92]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Barbara Richards, room 7262, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-4300; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 56 FR 23789 (May 24, 1991) and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding