

FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES AND ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES,
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1998–SEPTEMBER 30, 1996—Continued
[Fiscal year 1999]

State	Federal Medical Assistance percentages	Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance percentages
Wyoming	64.08	74.86

* For purposes of section 1118 of the Social Security Act, the percentage used under titles I, X, XIV, and XVI and Part A of title IV will be 75 per centum.

** For 1998, 1999, and 2000, the values in the table were set for state plans under Titles XIX and XXI and for capitation payments and DSH allotments under those titles. For other purposes, the percentage for Alaska is 52.26

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Vaccine Program Office of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meeting

Name: Adult Immunization Workshop.

Times and Dates: 12:30 p.m.–5 p.m., December 1, 1997; 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., December 2, 1997.

Place: The Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, telephone 202/582-1234.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to gather information on adult immunization practices at non-traditional sites and explore opportunities to increase immunization rates by offering immunizations to adults who are unlikely to be immunized at traditional sites.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include a presentation of the Adult Immunization Plan; presentations on current immunization activities at various non-traditional sites; discussions by representatives of community organizations on methods to increase immunization levels in various segments of the adult population; and a discussion on the possibility of expanding the types of non-traditional sites utilized.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Alicia S. Postema, Program Analyst, National Vaccine Program Office, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S A-11, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-4450.

Dated: November 18, 1997.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Program Announcement for a Cooperative Agreement for the Development and Enhancement of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Curriculum Components Within Health Professions Education

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the awarding of a single source cooperative agreement to the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) to plan for the development and enhancement of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HP/DP) curriculum components within health professions education. This activity will be supported under the authority of Title III, Section 301, of the Public Health Service Act. Five years of support are proposed beginning in fiscal year 1997. An initial award of \$262,301 will be used for the development of vaccine benefit-risk curriculum for health care professionals.

The project will: (1) Enhance the integration of HP/DP within existing health professions primary care curriculum; (2) identify and develop standards, guidelines, competencies, and training models that address HP/DP curricula; (3) serve as a resource for professional organizations, specialty societies, and academic units in developing a program of education and training in preventive medicine; and (4) explore project ideas regarding the instruction, practice and research in preventive medicine which respond to the national objectives of *Healthy People 2000*. The ATPM was chosen because it is the only professional

organization solely committed to advancing the teaching of HP/DP in the clinical specialties. It has an established membership of professionals which include teachers, researchers, practitioners, and administrators of multiple disciplines and medical specialties located in schools of medicine, academic health centers, schools of public health, accredited graduate medical education programs, nursing schools and various practice settings. It is uniquely structured to access current HP/DP instruction for health professionals of multiple disciplines and to influence the development of essential information as required. The Association also has developed and provided access to preventive medicine teaching and curriculum materials for both pre-service health professions education and continuing education. Many of these materials are proprietary in nature.

Federal Involvement

The Cooperative Agreement mechanism is being used for this project to allow for substantial Federal programmatic involvement with the planning, development, administration, and evaluation of the proposed projects.

Requests for Additional Information

Requests for additional information regarding this sole source cooperative agreement should be directed to: D.W. Chen, M.D., MPH, Bureau of Health Professions, Room 8-101, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6853, FAX: (301) 443-1164, Email: dwchen@hrsa.dhhs.gov.

Requests for additional information for the initial project concerning vaccine benefit-risk curriculum development should be directed to: Pamela A. Eason, M.P.A., Bureau of Health Professions, Room 8A-35, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone:

(301) 443-3474, FAX: (301) 443-3354,
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Claude Earl Fox,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Proposed Special Factors for Grants for Residency Training and Advanced Education in the General Practice of Dentistry Programs for Fiscal Year 1998

Grants for Residency Training and Advanced Education in the General Practice of Dentistry Programs are authorized under section 749, title VII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408, dated October 13, 1992.

Proposed Special Factors

The following Special Factors are proposed:

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In determining the funding of approved applications, the Secretary will consider the following Special Factors:

Community linkages—This special factor may be addressed by the establishment of academic-community linkages, in particular linkages between the training program and underserved populations or communities. Documentation of such linkages should include verification that at least 20% of residents' training time occurs in one or more underserved settings. Memoranda of agreement and letters of support from the community settings involved should be included in the appropriate appendix of the application.

Establishment of new PGY-1 training positions—To address the recommendations of expert panels such as the Institute of Medicine and Pew Commission on Health that a year of post-doctoral training be available for all dental graduates, and that the majority of these positions be in general dentistry programs, this special factor may be addressed by the establishment of new postgraduate year-one (PGY-1) training positions, either through the establishment of a new program or the expansion of an existing program. An increase in the number of PGY-2

positions does not address the intent of this special factor.

Innovative training methods—Examples of ways in which applicants address this special factor might include new sponsor/co-sponsor arrangements; different organizational and administrative structures; expanded private/public sector affiliations and setting linkages; and creative applications for current instructional telecommunications and computer technologies.

Peer reviewers will take into consideration the extent to which proposals address these Special Factors and adjust their individual technical review scores accordingly.

An announcement will be made in the *HRSA Preview* for grant programs which will conduct competitive cycles in FY 1998.

The comment period is 30 days. All comments received on or before December 24, 1997 will be considered before the final review criteria are established. Written comments should be addressed to: Bernice Parlak, Division of Associated, Dental and Public Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6853; FAX: (301) 443-1164.

All comments received will be available for public inspection and copying at the Division of Associated, Dental and Public Health Professions, at the above address, weekdays (Federal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Claude Earl Fox,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4210-N-03]

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program; Announcement of Funding Awards—Fiscal Year 1997

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

ACTION: Notice of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this notice announces the funding decisions made

by the Department in a competition for funding under the Fiscal year 1997 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (NOPWA) program. The notice contains the names of award winners and the amounts of the awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Vos, Acting Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7154, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1934, the TTY number for the hearing impaired is (202) 708-2565. (These are not toll-free numbers). Information on HOPWA, community development and consolidated planning, and other HUD programs may also be obtained from the Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY); by email at amcom@aspensys.com; or by internet at gopher://amcom.aspensys.com. The HUD Home Page address on the World Wide Web is <http://www.hud.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the competition was to award grants for housing assistance and supportive services by three types of projects: (1) Grants for special projects of national significance which, due to their innovative nature or their potential for replication, are likely to serve as effective models in addressing the needs of low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families, including at least one grant for National HOPWA Technical Assistance; (2) grants for projects under the HIV Multiple-diagnoses Initiative (MDI) which, due to their innovative nature or their potential for replication, are likely to serve as effective models in addressing the needs of low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families who are also homeless and have chronic alcohol and/or other drug abuse problems and/or serious mental illness; and (3) grants for projects which are part of long-term comprehensive strategies for providing housing and related to services for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families in areas that do not receive HOPWA formula allocations, including additional funds for the evaluation of MDI grant selected under the 1996 competition.

The HOPWA assistance made available in this announcement is authorized by the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901), as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) and was appropriated by the Department's appropriation, The "Department of Veterans Affairs and