

C. Funding

Approximately \$3,300,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 15, 2003, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: Michael Gerber, MPH, International Emergency and Refugee Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mail Stop F-48, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770-488-3520, E-mail address: mcg9@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 03160]

Cooperative Agreement for Plague Clinical Trials with Prospect International in Madagascar; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of Gentamicin and other antibiotics for the treatment of human plague, to evaluate newly available rapid dipstick tests for the diagnosis of human plague, and to develop a long-term collaboration between the CDC and Madagascar in the area of plague research and prevention. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.283.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to Prospect International (PI) in

Antananarivo, Madagascar. No other applications are solicited.

PI is the most appropriate and qualified non-governmental organization in Madagascar to conduct the activities specified under this cooperative agreement for the following reasons:

- PI has established collaborations with Madagascar health authorities on health infrastructure such as the Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) strategy.
- PI has the requisite expertise for management and coordination of the logistics and finances of complicated health projects.
- PI has the proven ability to successfully collaborate with CDC on health research and health infrastructure projects.
- PI has established collaborations with the Madagascar Ministry of Health as well as other high-level government offices.

C. Funding

Approximately \$145,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 15, 2003, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimate may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: Jacob Kool, MD, Ph.D., Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Rampart Road (Foothills Campus), Fort Collins, CO 80521, Telephone: 970-266-3540, E-mail: jkool@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (CMS)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Psychiatric Unit Criteria Worksheet, Rehabilitation Unit Criteria Worksheet, and Rehabilitation Hospital Criteria Worksheet, and Supporting Regulations at 42 CFR 412.20-412.32; *Form No.:* CMS-437, 437A, and 437B (OMB# 0938-0358); *Use:* The rehabilitation hospital/unit and psychiatric unit criteria worksheets are necessary to verify and reverify that these facilities/units comply and remain in compliance with the exclusion criteria for the Medicare prospective payment system; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other-for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, local, or tribal government.; *Number of Respondents:* 2,580; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,580; *Total Annual Hours:* 645.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Request for Designation and Supporting

Regulations in 42 CFR 486.301—486.325; *Form No.*: CMS-576 (OMB# 0938-0512); *Use*: The information provided on this form serves as a basis for certifying OPOs for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and will indicate whether the OPO is meeting the specified performance standards for reimbursement of service; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 59; *Total Annual Responses*: 59; *Total Annual Hours*: 118.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prd/default.asp>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room: C5-14-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Date: July 31, 2003.

Dawn Willingham,

Acting CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Office of Strategic Operations and Strategic Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration

(CMS)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Business Proposal Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.2110 and 405.2112; *Form No.*: CMS-684A-I (OMB# 0938-0658); *Use*: The submission of business proposal information by current ESRD networks and other bidders, according to the business proposal instructions, meets CMS's need for meaningful, consistent, and verifiable data when evaluating contract proposals; *Frequency*: Other: Every 3 years; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 18; *Total Annual Responses*: 36; *Total Annual Hours*: 1,080.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Semi-Annual Cost Report Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.2110 and 405.2112; *Form No.*: CMS-685 (OMB# 0938-0657); *Use*: Submission of semi-annual cost reports allows CMS to review, compare, and project ESRD network costs. The reports are used as an early warning system to determine whether the networks are in danger of exceeding the total cost of the contract. Additionally, CMS can analyze line item costs to identify any significant aberrations; *Frequency*: Semiannually; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 18; *Total Annual Responses*: 36; *Total Annual Hours*: 108.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: Proper Claim Not Filed and Supporting Regulation

Contained in 42 CFR 411.32(c); *Form No.*: CMS-R-136 (OMB# 0938-0564); *Use*: Section 411.32(c) requires a provider, supplier, or beneficiary to notify Medicare that a claim to a third party was improperly filed; *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents*: 13,311; *Total Annual Responses*: 13,311; *Total Annual Hours*: 0.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prd/default.asp>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcf.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974.

Dated: July 31, 2003.

Dawn Willingham,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: 45 CFR 1304 Head Start Performance Standards.

OMB No.: 0970-0148.

Description: Head Start Performance Standards require Head Start and Early Head Start programs and Delegate Agencies to maintain program records. The Administration for Children and Families is proposing to renew the authority to require certain recordkeeping in all programs as provided for in 45 CFR 1304 Head Start Performance Standards. These Standards prescribe the services that Head Start and Early Head Start