

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of March 6, 1996 (61 FR 8961), FDA announced the availability of a draft guidance document entitled "Discussion for Designing Clinical Programs for Developing Drugs, Devices, or Biological Products Intended for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)" also referred to as "Draft Guidance for Industry in Designing Clinical Programs for Developing Human Drugs, Medical Devices, or Biological Products Intended for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis." The agency also announced that it was holding a public workshop on March 27, 1996, to discuss the draft guidance. The agency is now announcing a second public workshop to discuss the draft guidance as it pertains to JRA.

New treatment modalities being developed for JRA may have beneficial effects that are different from traditional agents. However, uncertainty exists among experts in rheumatology clinical trials about the types of labeling claims that might be reasonably pursued for these agents and what evidence would be necessary to support such claims. In addition, there is a need to discuss endpoints for JRA trials, and whether functional/quality-of-life or radiographic claims are appropriate.

FDA, through its Rheumatology Working Group, has developed a draft guidance document for industry that provides an overview of some design problems that are encountered in JRA trials intended for product development. FDA is sponsoring a public workshop to provide an opportunity for experts in rheumatology clinical trials and interested representatives of industry, academia, and the public to discuss the working draft of the guidance document and to exchange ideas on developing and assessing new treatment modalities for JRA as well as the types of claims that might be reasonably pursued and the evidence necessary to support such claims.

After consideration of all data, information, or views submitted on the draft guidance at the workshop, FDA will issue a final guidance document and announce its availability with a notice published in the Federal Register.

Dated: June 17, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 2, 1996.

Time: 3 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 3, 1996.

Time: 3 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 2087, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable materials and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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Dated: June 17, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4056-N-02]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research; FY 1996 Funding Availability for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC) Program: Notice of Correction of Eligibility

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: FY 1996 funding availability; notice of correction.

SUMMARY: On May 16, 1996, HUD published a notice that announced the availability of \$7.4 million for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers program. The purpose of this notice is to revise the eligibility criteria for first-round COPC grantees applying for Institutionalization Grants. The notice also revises the amount set aside for these grants.

DATES: The notice does NOT revise the application deadline of July 25, 1996, set forth in the May 16, 1996 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8110, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1537; (TTY) (202) 708-0770, or 1-800-877-8399. Other than the "800" number, these are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 16, 1996, HUD published a notice that announced the availability of \$7.4 million in funding for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC) program. The NOFA added a new type of grant under the program—Institutionalization Grants—for which only first-round (FY 1994) COPC grantees are eligible to compete. The NOFA placed two further conditions on eligibility for these grants. First, universities awarded Joint Community Development (JCD) grants are not eligible for Institutionalization Grants. Second, institutions of higher education that received grants as consortia in the first-round are required to apply again as consortia, with all current member institutions participating in the proposed Institutionalization Grant, and with the same lead applicant as the current COPC.

A problem has arisen with these two criteria, which unfairly eliminates a consortium from the competition. A consortium, composed of three universities, won a first-round grant.

One of the institutions, who is the lead applicant on the COPC grant, is disqualified from applying for an Institutionalization Grant because it was awarded a JCD grant. Unfortunately, because of the consortia requirement, the other two universities are also disqualified, because they can not apply without the lead applicant. The two schools received no benefits from the JCD grant and it is unfair to penalize them for lead applicant's success.

Therefore, in any case where one member of a consortium received a JCD grant, but the other institutions in the consortium did not, these other institutions are eligible to apply for an Institutionalization grant, under the following conditions. First, the remaining consortium partners must apply as a consortium. Second, one of these partners must be designated the lead applicant. The \$100,000 maximum amount for an Institutionalization Grant remains unchanged.

The total amount being set aside for Institutionalization Grants is increased to \$1.2 million to provide funding for this additional potential grantee.

Dated: June 14, 1996.

Frederick J. Eggers,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

[Docket No. FR-4047-N-02]

NOFA for Fair Housing Initiatives Program; FY 1996 Competitive Solicitation; Notice of Amendment and Clarification

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); Notice of Amendment.

SUMMARY: On May 24, 1996 (61 FR 26362), HUD published a NOFA announcing the availability of up to \$12,106,000 in Fiscal Year 1996 funding for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP). This document amends the May 24, 1996 NOFA by expanding the pool of organizations eligible for bonus points.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the application kit, please write the Fair Housing Information Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 9146, McLean VA 22102 or call the toll-free number 1-800-343-3442 (voice) or 1-800-290-1617 (TDD). Please also contact this number if

information concerning this NOFA is needed in an accessible format.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon Bower, Special Assistant, Office of Fair Housing Initiatives and Voluntary Programs, Room 5234, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410-2000. Telephone number (202) 708-0800. A telecommunications device (TDD) for hearing and speech impaired persons is available at (202) 708-0800. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. NOFA Amendments

A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the Fiscal Year (FY) 96 availability of \$12,106,000 under the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) was published by HUD on May 24, 1996 (61 FR 26362). FHIP assists projects and activities designed to enforce and enhance compliance with the Fair Housing Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws. The body of the May 24, 1996 NOFA contains information concerning the purpose of the NOFA, eligibility, available amounts, how to apply for funding, and how selections will be made.

The May 24, 1996 NOFA establishes the eligibility standards for bonus points under the Private Enforcement Initiative. Paragraph I.(c)(2)(ii)(A) of the May 24, 1996 limits the receipt of 10 bonus points to PEI applications from FHIP grant recipients whose period of performance for all FHIP grants expired/will expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996.

The Department had intended to allow FHIP grant recipients to receive bonus points where all grants will expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996 except for their PEI-Special Project grants. For this reason, the Department has determined to amend the FY 1996 NOFA to permit these grantees to be eligible for the 10 bonus points under the PEI competition. The PEI-Special Project grant recipients applied in September 1994 under a FHIP competition which targeted mortgage-lending and insurance enforcement projects and were notified of their award in January 1995. This amendment is intended to increase the number of organizations that are eligible to receive the bonus points under the PEI competition. Because this notice is published 30 days prior to the application deadline of July 23, 1996, which was set in the prior NOFA, all applicants, including newly eligible applicants, will have 30 days notice of this amendment. Therefore, the Department is not extending the

application deadline beyond July 23, 1996.

II. Technical Corrections

On page 26362, in column 3, the third sentence of paragraph one, under section I.(a) of the May 24, 1996 NOFA, reads: "Instead, it prompts the Department to promote supporting these new fair housing enforcement organizations created under previous FHIP competitions and giving preference to those FHIP recipients whose grants expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996." The sentence is now continued by adding, "including those FHIP grant recipients with a PEI-Special Project grant that does not expire until after December 31, 1996, but whose period of performance for all other FHIP grants expired/will expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996." This notice adds this additional language.

On page 26364, in column 2, paragraph I.(c)(2)(ii)(A), *Bonus Points*, reads, "PEI applications from FHIP grant recipients whose period of performance for all FHIP grants expired/will expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996 will receive a bonus of ten additional points." An additional sentence is added immediately following this which reads, "Furthermore, applicants with a PEI-Special Project grant that does not expire until after December 31, 1996, but whose period of performance for all other FHIP grants expired/will expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996, will also receive a bonus of ten additional points." This notice makes the necessary correction.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 96-4047, the FY 96 NOFA for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), published in the Federal Register on May 24, 1996 (61 FR 26362) is corrected and amended as follows:

1. In section I.(a), on page 26362, in column 3, the first paragraph, third sentence is revised to read as follows:

Instead, it prompts the Department to promote supporting these new fair housing enforcement organizations created under previous FHIP competitions and giving preference to those FHIP recipients whose grants expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996, including those FHIP grant recipients with a PEI-Special Project grant that does not expire until after December 31, 1996, but whose period of performance for all other FHIP grants expired/will expire between September 30, 1995 and December 31, 1996.