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22. Kim and Daniel Olexiewicz on behalf of Jason Olexiewicz, Deceased, Encino, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 97-0638 V
23. Frances and James DeRoche on behalf of John-Paul D. DeRoche, La Canada, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 97-0643 V
24. Dawn and Douglas Biron on behalf of Thomas J. Biron, Chisago, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 97-0651 V

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 62 FR 53649, dated October 15, 1997) is amended to reflect the establishment of Vaccine-Preventable Disease Eradication Division (VPDED) and the abolishment of the Polio Eradication Activity within National Immunization Program (NIP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The functional statement for the Office of the Director, NIP, is being revised to be consistent with the subject reorganization.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Revise the functional statement for the *Office of the Director (CJ1)*, *National Immunization Program (CJ)*, as follows:

Delete item (11) and renumber the remaining items accordingly. Delete the function for item (12) and insert the following: Serves as the principal CDC focus for liaison and coordination with other Department of Health and Human Services operating divisions and staff offices, federal agencies, state, and local health authorities, and public and private organizations concerned with immunization activities.

Delete in their entirety the title and functional statement for the *Polio Eradication Activity (CJ12)*.

After the functional statement for the *Community Outreach and Planning Branch (CJ45)*, insert the following:

Vaccine-Preventable Disease Eradication Division (CJ5). (1) Provides national leadership and coordination of the National Immunization Program (NIP) efforts to eradicate polio, measles, and other vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) which may be targeted for eradication in the future, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and its regional officer, UNICEF, Rotary International, USAID, other international organizations and agencies, and CDC Centers/Institute/Offices (CIOs); (2) provides short- and long-term consultation and technical assistance to WHO, UNICEF, and foreign countries involved in the global eradication of polio and measles and participates in international advisory group meetings regarding polio and measles eradication; (3) administers grants to WHO, UNICEF, and other international partners as appropriate for the provision of technical, programmatic, and laboratory support, and vaccine procurement for initiatives to eradicate polio, measles, and other VPDs; (4) designs and participates in international research, monitoring, and evaluation projects to increase the effectiveness of polio, measles, and other eradication strategies as may be developed; (5) develops strategies to improve the technical skills and problem-solving abilities of program managers and health care workers in other countries; (6) refines strategies developed for the eradication of polio and measles in the Western Hemisphere for implementation in other parts of the world; (7) assists other countries in projects to improve surveillance for polio, measles, and other VPDs, including development of computerized systems for disease monitoring; (8) assists WHO, UNICEF, and other partner organizations in strengthening global epidemiologic and laboratory surveillance for polio, measles, and other VPDs targeted for eradication; (9) prepares articles based on findings for publication in international professional journals and presentation at international conferences; (10) collaborates with other countries, WHO, UNICEF, and advocacy groups, to ensure the availability of sufficient funds to purchase an adequate supply of polio and measles vaccine, and funds for technical support, for use in polio and measles eradication efforts.

Office of the Director (CJ51). (1) Manages, directs, and coordinates the

activities of the division; (2) provides leadership in policy formation, program planning and development, program management, and operations of the division; (3) identifies needs and resources for new initiatives and assigns responsibilities for their development; (4) oversees the division's activities and expenditures; (5) serves as the principal CDC focus for liaison and coordination on VPD eradication programs with CDC CIOs, other federal agencies, international organizations, foreign governments, and other organizations concerned with VPD eradication.

(Program Operations Branch (CJ52)).

(1) Plans, coordinates, and directs programmatic activities in NIP to eradicate polio, measles, and other VPDs; (2) provides short- and long-term programmatic assistance to WHO, UNICEF, and foreign countries involved in the global eradication of polio and measles and participates in international advisory group meetings regarding polio and measles eradication; (3) administers grants to UNICEF and WHO for provision of technical, programmatic, and laboratory support, and vaccine procurement; (4) provides administrative and programmatic support to all staff including staff assigned outside of the Atlanta area; (5) provides oversight of budget and accounting services for the division; (6) develops and implements disease eradication training courses for staff from CDC, WHO, UNICEF, Rotary International, and other immunization partners; (7) coordinates advocacy activities with Rotary International, USAID, WHO, UNICEF, and other global partners to ensure the availability of adequate resources for polio, measles, and other VPD eradication activities.

Technical Services Branch (CJ53). (1) Plans, coordinates, and directs technical activities related to NIP efforts to eradicate polio, measles, and other VPDs, in collaboration with the WHO and its regional offices, UNICEF, Rotary International, USAID, other international organizations and agencies, and other CDC CIOs; (2) provides short- and long-term consultation and technical assistance to WHO, UNICEF, and foreign countries involved in the global eradication of polio and measles and participates in international advisory group meetings regarding polio and measles eradication; (3) designs and participates in international research, monitoring, and evaluation projects to increase the effectiveness of polio and measles eradication strategies; (4) develops strategies to improve the technical skills and problem-solving abilities of program managers and health care

workers in other countries; (5) refines strategies developed for the eradication of polio and measles in the Western Hemisphere for implementation in other countries; (6) assists other countries in projects to improve surveillance for polio, measles, and other VPDs, including development of computerized systems for disease monitoring; (7) assists WHO, UNICEF, and other partner organizations in strengthening global epidemiologic and laboratory surveillance for polio, measles, and other VPDs targeted for eradication; (8) prepares articles based on findings for publication in international professional journals and presentation at international conferences; (9) provides technical training as part of division-sponsored courses for staff of CDC, WHO, UNICEF, Rotary International, and other immunization partners.

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David Satcher,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Proposed Information, Collection for Public Comment; Technical Assistance for Community Planning and Development, Programs

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

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comments.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement for technical assistance for Community Planning and Development (CPD) programs described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: February 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Shelia E. Jones, Department of Housing and Urban

Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lyn T. Whitcomb, Director, Technical Assistance Division, (202) 708-3176 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Technical Assistance for Community Planning and Development Programs.

OMB Control Number, if applicable:

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Application information is needed to determine competition winners, i.e. those technical assistance (TA) providers best able to offer local jurisdictions an ability to shape their CPD resources and other available resources into effective, coordinated, neighborhood and community development strategies to revitalize and physically, socially and economically strengthen their communities. The application for the competition requires the completion of Standard Form (SF) 424, "Application for Federal Assistance" and SF 424B, "Assurances—Non-Construction Programs" as well as supplementary information such as a transmittal letter, identification of field offices to be served and amounts of funds requested for each field office, a statement as to the use of pass-through funds and qualification as a primarily single-State

provider, a Statement of Work, a narrative statement addressing the factors for award, a budget-by-task by field office and a summary budget for each program. After awards are made, providers are required to submit a work plan which includes a planned schedule for accomplishing each of the planned activities/tasks to be accomplished with TA funds, the amount of funds budgeted for each activity/task and the staff and other resources allocated to each activity/task. Narrative quarterly reports are required so that the provider's performance can be evaluated and measured against the work plan. Quarterly reports also require submission of the SF 269A, a financial status report. A narrative final report and final SF 269A are also required.

Previous information collection was authorized under OMB Control Number 2535-0084. Changes in administrative responsibilities for TA cooperative agreements within the Department necessitate a new request for approval. However, no substantive changes in information collection have occurred.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: SF 269A, SF 424 and SF 424B.

Members of affected public: Organizations or State and local governments equipped to provide technical assistance to recipients of CPD programs.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The previous Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for technical assistance providers for CPD programs elicited approximately 280 responses. It is anticipated that approximately the same number will respond to the upcoming NOFA. Awards were made to approximately 90 providers and it is expected that the same number will be awarded during this round of funding. The Department estimates that each applicant will require an average of forty hours to prepare an application. Winners of the competition will be required to develop a work plan, requiring approximately eight hours, submit quarterly reports needing approximately four hours each, (including a final report) and perform recordkeeping to include submission of vouchers for reimbursement, estimated at 12 hours annually. The specific numbers are as follows: