

Due to a typographical error, the "Annual Frequency per Response" for 21 CFR 7.42, 7.46 and 7.49, 7.53, and 7.55(b) were reported as "4" in FDA's June 9, 1998, notice providing 60 days for public comment on this collection of information. Therefore, the totals for "Total Annual Responses" and "Total Hours" were reported incorrectly. Table 1 of this document reflects the correct annual frequency per response, total annual responses and total burden hours.

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William K. Hubbard,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Cooperative Agreements With National HIV/AIDS Organizations

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice of limited competition for cooperative agreements with national HIV/AIDS organizations.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) announces a limited competition to support the development and performance of specialized technical assistance activities for HRSA's HIV/AIDS Title IV grantees under Section 2671 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1996, Public Law 104-146, dated May 20, 1996 (PHS Act), and to support the development of materials and training for AIDS Education and Training Centers under Section 2692 of the PHS Act.

HRSA is limiting competition to three national HIV/AIDS organizations: the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), the National Pediatric & Family HIV Resource Center (NPHRC), and AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Families (APC). In cooperation with HRSA, these three organizations will engage in a number of activities that include technical assistance to Title IV grantees, policy analysis, materials development, and training for HRSA's Ryan White programs. Assistance will be provided only to these three organizations. No other applications are solicited, nor will they be accepted.

These three organizations are the only qualified entities to provide the services specified under this cooperative agreement because:

1. NASTAD is the only officially established organization that represents the State and Territorial AIDS Directors in all 50 States and all U.S. Territories. As such, it represents the officials from throughout the U.S. who have responsibility for designing, implementing, and evaluating HIV/AIDS service programs for uninsured and underinsured populations. In addition, NASTAD has already established mechanisms for communicating HIV/AIDS information to States and the political subdivisions of the States that implement HRSA's CARE Act programs.

2. NPHRC is uniquely qualified to assure the provision of effective technical assistance through its clinical experience and capacity in promoting the organization and maintenance of comprehensive, coordinated care that is linked to research for children, youth, women and families affected by HIV/AIDS. As a HRSA supported national resource center, NPHRC and its clinical staff has unique access to providers throughout the U.S. to assure the needs of this population are addressed across all venues.

3. APC has extensive knowledge and experience in assessing adolescent AIDS comprehensive care policy. The organization has considerable credibility among existing adolescent clinical care providers, researchers and consumers and a demonstrated in-depth understanding of the Ryan White CARE Act.

Grants/Amounts

Approximately \$600,000 is available in fiscal year (FY) 1998 for a 12-month budget period with a project period of 3 years for these three organizations. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Angela Powell-Young, Chief, Technical Assistance Branch, Division of Training and Technical Assistance, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7-13, Rockville, Maryland 20857. The telephone number is (301) 443-9091 and the fax number is (301) 594-2835.

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Claude Earl Fox,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee Care Act Reauthorization Workgroup

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and opportunity to provide written comments.

SUMMARY: On December 2, 1997, the HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee (HAAC) established the Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization Workgroup. The workgroup is seeking public input about future HIV/AIDS care program directions including issues related to the second reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act. The HAAC will subsequently submit a set of formal recommendations relating to future program directions and reauthorization issues to the HRSA Administrator.

DATES: A public meeting will be held on October 9, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to obtain public input into future program directions and issues related to the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990 as amended by the Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1996 (Pub L. 104-146). To be assured of consideration for this public session, written comments should be postmarked no later than October 23, 1998, and should contain the name, address, telephone and fax numbers and any organizational affiliation of the persons requesting to provide a written statement. The public meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Anthony Hotel, 300 East Travis, San Antonio, Texas, 78205; phone (210) 227-4392; FAX (210) 227-0915.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee, c/o HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau, Office of Policy and Program Development, Attention: Caitlin Ryan, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7-20, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

All requests for making oral comments will be made at the meeting on October 9, 1998. Depending on the number of requests to present oral comments, it may be necessary to limit the length of time for each presenter.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are particularly interested in comments which address the following issues:

1. Extent to which CARE Act programs are enrolling underserved and vulnerable populations.

2. Extent to which CARE Act programs are providing clients with care whose quality meets or exceeds Public Health Service treatment guidelines and other care standards.

3. Extent to which CARE Act programs are providing services that remove barriers to primary care access so as to ensure clients enter into and remain in care.

4. Extent to which the CARE Act programs are reducing HIV-related mortality and morbidity.

5. Extent to which CARE Act programs are adapting to a changing service and cost environment.

6. Structure of the CARE Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Brady, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Division of Training and Technical Assistance, (301) 443-4156.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Marine Mammals; Stock Assessment Reports

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

STOCK ASSESSMENT SUMMARY TABLE

Species/stock	N _{EST}	N _{MIN}	R _{MAX}	F _R	PBR	Causes of mortality			Stock status
						Subsistence (5 year avg)	Fishery	Other	
Polar bear/Alaska Chukchi Bering Seas stock.	Not available	Not available	0	1	Unknown	45	0	<10	Nonstrategic.
Polar bear/Alaska Southern Beaufort Sea stock.	1,756	1,611	0	1	73	55	0	<1	Nonstrategic.
Pacific Walrus/Alaska stock.	201,039	188,316	0	1	7,533	4,869	17	4	Nonstrategic.

* Probably similar to Alaska Southern Beaufort Sea Stock.

The sea otter stock assessments for Alaska are not final pending resolution of a request by the Alaska Sea Otter Commission for a proceeding on the record (pursuant to Section 117(b)(2) of the MMPA). This request is related to the Service's identification of three sea otter stocks in Alaska in the draft stock assessment reports published in March 1998 as opposed to the one stock identified in the 1995 report.

The sources of information or published reports upon which these assessments are available in the Reference section of each stock assessment report.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the revised stock assessment reports for polar bear and walrus and the draft stock assessment reports for sea otters in Alaska including a list of the sources of information or published reports on which these assessments were made are available from the (1) Office of Marine Mammals Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503; or (2) Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, Room 840-ARLSQ, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Copies of the FWS's final stock assessment reports for the northern sea otter in Alaska, southern sea otter in California, the northern sea otter in Washington State, and the Florida and Antillean stocks of West Indian manatees from the southeastern United States and Puerto Rico, are available from address (2) above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Horwath, in the FWS's Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Arlington, Virginia at (703) 358-1718. For information specifically about polar bears, Pacific walrus, and northern sea otters in Alaska, contact the Supervisor at Marine Mammals Management at (907) 786-3800 or FAX: (907) 786-3816.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 117 of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407) required the FWS and the National Marine Fisheries Service to prepare stock assessment reports for each marine mammal stock that occurs in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States. In late 1995, the Service

ACTION: Notice of availability of revised marine mammal stock assessment reports for Pacific walrus and polar bear in Alaska.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has considered public comments and revised the marine mammal stock assessment reports for the Alaska Chukchi/Bering Seas polar bear stock, Alaska Beaufort Sea polar bear stock, and Alaska Pacific walrus stock. They are now complete and copies of the revised reports are available to the public. The results are summarized below.

issued final stock assessment reports for polar bears and Pacific walrus in Alaska as required, and announced their completion and public availability in a **Federal Register** notice on October 4, 1995 (60 FR 52008). As required by the MMPA, these reports contained information regarding the distribution and abundance of the stocks, population growth rates and trends, estimates of human-caused mortality from all sources, descriptions of the fisheries with which the stocks interact, and the status of each stock.

Section 117 of the MMPA also requires the FWS and the NMFS, consistent with any new information that indicates that the status of a stock has changed or can be more accurately determined, to revise these reports annually for strategic stocks of marine mammals and every three years for stocks determined to be non-strategic. In accordance with these statutory provisions, the FWS prepared draft revised stock assessment reports for sea otters, polar bear and Pacific walrus in Alaska and made them available for public comment from March 5, 1998 to