

availability of or participation in a vaccination registry.

5. Understanding the Objectives of the NVSN (5 points)

The extent to which the applicant demonstrates: (a) A clear understanding of the background and objectives of this cooperative agreement program; (b) a clear understanding of the requirements, responsibilities, problems, constraints, and complexities that may be encountered in establishing and operating the NVSN site; (c) a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of participation in the NVSN network; and (d) knowledge and understanding of current research and activities performed in this area, past studies, and existing literature.

6. Evaluation (5 points)

The quality of the plan for monitoring and evaluating the quality of vaccine coverage data, quality and timeliness of laboratory data, completeness of case ascertainment, population representativeness of surveillance data, and the scientific and operational accomplishments of the NVSN site and individual NVSN projects, including plans to monitor and evaluate progress in achieving the goals of the cooperative agreement program.

7. Budget (not scored)

The application will be evaluated on the extent to which the line-item budget is detailed, clearly justified, consistent with the purpose and objectives of the program, and reflects both Federal and non-Federal (e.g., State funding) shares of total cost for the NVSN site.

If requesting funds for any contracts, provide the following information for each proposed contract: name of proposed contractor, breakdown and justification for estimated costs, description and scope of activities to be performed by contractor, period of performance, and method of contractor selection (e.g., sole-source or competitive solicitation).

8. Human Subjects (not scored)

The application should adequately address the requirements of Title 45 CFR Part 46 for the protection of human subjects. (not scored; however, an application can be disapproved if the research risks are sufficiently serious and protection against risks is so inadequate as to make the entire application unacceptable).

I. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Applicants should submit an original plus two copies of:

1. Annual progress reports. The results of the Measures of Effectiveness shall be a data requirement to be submitted with or incorporated into progress report.

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

3. Final financial report and performance report, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I of the announcement.

AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements

AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research

AR-8 Public Health System Reporting Requirements

AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

AR-11 Healthy People 2010

AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions

AR-14 Accounting System Requirements

AR-15 Proof of Non-Profit Status

AR-22 Research Integrity

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements, the necessary applications, and associated forms can be found on the CDC home page Internet address—<http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

For business management assistance contact: Peaches Brown, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta GA 20241-4146, Telephone number: 770-488-2738, E-mail address: prb0@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Systems and Methods for Aerosol Delivery of Agents

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Technology Transfer Office, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is contemplating the grant of a worldwide exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in the patent application referred to below to D. J. Schweihs of Nashville, Tennessee. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the government of the United States of America. The patent application to be licensed is:

Title: Systems and Methods for Aerosol Delivery of Agents. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/276,539.

Filing Date: 03/15/01.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

This invention comprises an aerosol vaccination system designed for the administration of measles vaccine. The device is a hand held, battery powered ultrasonic nebulizer which delivers vaccine to the respiratory tract via disposable nasal prongs. The prototype vaccine is measles; however, this device may be adapted for any vaccine suitable for respiratory administration.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to Andrew Watkins, Director, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop K-79, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone: (770)

488–8600; facsimile: (770) 488–8615. Applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by CDC within sixty days of this notice will be considered. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive a copy of any pending patent application.

Dated: May 24, 2002.

James D. Seligman,

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(CDC).*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[Docket Identifier: CMS–R–191]

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 (HCFA)), 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Granting and

Withdrawal of Deeming Authority to National Accreditation Organizations and Supporting Regulations at 42 CFR 488.4 to 488.9 and 400.201; *Form No.:* CMS–R–191 (OMB# 0938–0690); *Use:* The information required is necessary to determine whether a private accreditation organization is equal to or more stringent than those of the conditions of participation or coverage for a fee-for-service provider or supplier, excluding clinical laboratories; *Frequency:* Quarterly, on occasion; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, businesses or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 5; *Total Annual Responses:* 28; *Total Annual Hours:* 451.

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://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.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 Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, CMS R 191, Room N2–14–26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

John P. Burke, III,

Paperwork Reduction Act Team Leader, CMS Reports Clearance Officer, CMS Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–485]

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

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Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Home Health Services Under Hospital Insurance, Manual Instructions and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 409.40–.50, 410.36, 410.170, 411.4–.15, 421.100, 424.22, 484.18 and 489.21; *Form No.:* HCFA–485 (OMB# 0938–0357); *Use:* The “Home Health Services Under Hospital Insurance” is a certification and plan of care used by the Regional Home Health Intermediaries to ensure reimbursement is made to Home Health agencies only for services that are covered and medically necessary under Part A and Part B. The attending physician must sign the HCFA–485 (OMB 0938–0357) authorizing the home services for a period not to exceed 60 days; *Frequency:* Other: Every 60 days; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 6,892; *Total Annual Responses:* 4,750,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,583,333.

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://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.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 Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Room N2–14–26, 7500 Security