

(PCPFS) announces the opportunity for both non-Federal public and private sector entities to cosponsor activities related to the President's Challenge Physical Activity and Fitness Awards Program. Potential cosponsors must have a demonstrated interest in physical activity/fitness and/or sports and be willing to participate substantively in the cosponsored activity.

**DATES:** To receive consideration, a request to participate as a cosponsor must be received by the close of business on April 7, 2003, at the address listed. Requests will meet the deadline if they are either (1) received on or before the deadline date; or (2) postmarked on or before the deadline date. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Hand-delivered requests must be received by 5 p.m. Requests that are received after the deadline date will be returned to the sender.

**ADDRESSES:** Notifications of interest in a cosponsorship should be sent to Christine Spain, Director of Research, Planning and Special Projects, Office of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 738-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; Ph: (202) 690-5148, Fax: (202) 690-5211. Notifications may also be submitted by electronic mail to [cspain@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:cspain@osophs.dhhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Spain, Director of Research, Planning and Special Projects, Office of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 738-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; Ph: (202) 690-5148, Fax: (202) 690-5211, Email: [cspain@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:cspain@osophs.dhhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The PCPFS was established by the President of the United States and operates under Executive Order No. 13265. The Secretary, through the Office of the PCPFS, receives recommendations from the Council and is developing and coordinating a national program to enhance physical activity and sports programs. Section (1)(b) of the Executive Order (EO) provides that the Office of the PCPFS will "enhance coordination of programs within and among the private and public sectors that promote the participation in, and safe and easy access to, physical activity/fitness and sports." In addition, the Office of the PCPFS is directed by section (1)(c) of the EO to "expand availability of quality

information and guidance regarding physical activity and sports participation." Through the authority of section 1704 of the Public Health Service Act, the Office of PCPFS may support and "encourage others to support" activities related to health information and promotion, including the publication of information and securing the cooperation of communication media.

The purpose of the President's Challenge Physical Activity and Fitness Awards Program (the Program) is to motivate individuals six years and older to begin and continue an active lifestyle leading to enhanced physical fitness. It has reached over 70 million children and youth since its inception in 1966. The Program now focuses on three distinct program areas: physical fitness, health fitness and active lifestyle. Adults can now participate with their children or log activities by themselves to earn the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) and the Presidential Adult Active Lifestyle Award (PAAL). Program materials are available in both English and Spanish.

**Requirements of Cosponsorship**

The Office of the PCPFS is seeking a cosponsor(s) to partner in ways that accord with its particular circumstances. For example, an entity might offer to cosponsor the following proposed Program activities with the Office of PCPFS:

- A nationwide advertising campaign or public service announcement (print, TV, or radio) that would alert all individuals, including diverse media markets, to the dangers of a sedentary lifestyle and the benefits of the Program;
- A nationwide sequence of activities that would celebrate National Physical Fitness and Sports Month (including sensitivity to diverse cultures and traditions) incorporating the Program activities;
- Educational clinics and/or development and distribution of physical activity publications incorporating the Program goals and activities along with a "Challenge Tool Kit;"
- A promotion of the Program by employers to their employees;
- A Program "Road Show" celebrating physical activity and fitness by providing demonstrations and coaching lessons for all ages, focusing on Program activities; and
- The translation of Program printed and website materials to encourage increased participation.

**Availability of Funds**

There are no Federal funds available for this cosponsorship.

**Eligibility for Cosponsorship**

To be eligible, a requester must: (1) Have a demonstrated interest and understanding of physical fitness and/or sports; (2) participate substantively in the cosponsored activity (not just provide funding or logistical support); (3) have an organizational or corporate mission that is not inconsistent with the public health and safety mission of the Department; and (4) agree to sign a cosponsorship agreement with the Office of the PCPFS which will set forth the details of the cosponsored activity.

**Content of Request for Cosponsorship**

Each request for cosponsorship should contain a description of: (1) The entity or organization; (2) its background in promoting physical activity/fitness or sports; (3) its proposed involvement in the cosponsored activity; and (4) plan for implementation with timeline.

**Evaluation Criteria**

The cosponsor(s) will be selected by the Office of the PCPFS using the following evaluation criteria:

- (1) Requester's qualifications and capability to fulfill cosponsorship responsibilities;
- (2) Requester's creativity for enhancing the medium for program messages; and
- (3) Requester's potential for reaching underserved/special populations.

Dated: March 18, 2003.

**CDR Penelope Royall,**

*Acting Executive Director, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Department of Health and Human Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System.

*OMB No.:* 0980-0229.

*Description:* The Administration on Children, Youth and Families established the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) to respond to the 1988 and 1992 amendments (Pub. L. 100-294 and Pub.

L. 102–295) to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*), as amended, which called for the creation of a coordinated national data collection and analysis program, both universal and case specific in scope, to examine standardized data on false, unfounded, or unsubstantiated reports. In 1988, ACYF embarked on a collaborative effort with the State to develop a voluntary national data collection and analysis program, to collect, compile, and make available State child abuse and neglect reporting information from child protective services agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the territories. The first request for annual data was in July 1991. Data collection has continued on an annual basis. The Children’s Bureau is currently preparing the 12th annual report based on the NCANDS data.

In 1996, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act was amended by Public Law 104–235 to require that any State receiving the Basic State Grant work with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide specific data on child maltreatment to the extent practicable. The legislation specified the following data elements.

(1) The number of children who were reported to the State during the year as abused or neglected.

(2) Of the number of children described in paragraph (1), the number with respect to whom such reports were—

- (A) Substantiated;
- (B) Unsubstantiated; or
- (C) Determined to be false.

(3) Of the number of children described in paragraph (2)—

(A) The number that did not receive services during the year under the State program funded under this section or an equivalent State program;

(B) The number that received services during the year under the State program funded under this section or an equivalent State program; and

(C) The number that were removed from their families during the year by disposition of the case.

(4) The number of families that received preventive services from the State during the year.

(5) The number of deaths in the State during the year resulting from child abuse or neglect.

(6) Of the number of children described in paragraph (5), the number of such children who were in foster care.

(7) The number of child protective services workers responsible for the intake and screening of reports filed in the previous year.

(8) The agency response time with respect to each such report with respect to initial investigation of reports of child abuse or neglect.

(9) The response time with respect to the provision of services to families and children where an allegation of abuse or neglect has been made.

(10) The number of children protective services workers responsible for intake, assessment, and investigation of child abuse and neglect reports relative to the number of reports investigated in the previous year.

(11) The number of children reunited with their families or receiving family preservation services that, within five years, result in subsequent substantial reports of child abuse and neglect, including the death of a child.

(12) The number of children for whom individuals were appointed by the court to represent the best interests of such children and the average number of out-of-court contracts between such individuals and children.

States that receive the Basic State Grant meet this information requirement by submitting the NCANDS data.

The Children’s Bureau proposes to continue collecting the NCANDS data through the two files of the Detailed Case Data Component, the Child File (the case-level component of NCANDS) and the Agency Field (additional

aggregate data that cannot be collected at a case level). It also proposes to continue to accept the Summary Data Component Survey from States that are unable to submit the Child File for another 2 years (FFY 2003 and FFY 2004). Technical assistance will be provided to States so that all States can provide the Child File and Agency File for FFY 2005 data.

In order to improve the ability to integrate the data from NCANDS with the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting system (AFCARS) data, the Children’s Bureau proposes to change the reporting period for submitting NCANDS data from calendar year reporting to a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) basis starting with FFY 2003. These data will be requested in December 2003 to be submitted by March 2004.

The Children’s Bureau also proposes to modify the Child File in order to better meet the data needs of the Child and Family Services Review process and to provide additional data for the Children’s Bureau. Two new fields, AFCARS ID and Family Structure, are being proposed. No changes to the Agency File or the Summary Data Component Survey are proposed.

The information collected by NCANDS will be used to understand better the experiences of children and families served by CPS and to guide policy and program development at the national and local levels. An annual report, entitled *Child Maltreatment*, will continue to be published. Data collected through the NCANDS will also be used to support the Department in responding to the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act; publishing State data in the annual report to Congress on child welfare outcomes; and monitoring States through the Child and Family and Services Review process.

*Respondents:* State governments, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Detailed Case Data Component (Child Field and Agency File by 46 States for first two years) .....	52	1	113	5876
Summary Data Component Survey (by 6 States for only 2 years) .....	6	1	32	192
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....	.....	.....	.....	6068

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the

Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the

information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and

comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Manufacturing Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science; Cancellation

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is cancelling the meeting of the Manufacturing Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science scheduled for March 21, 2003. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of February 12, 2003 (68 FR 7128).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Reedy, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12539.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

**Linda Arey Skladany,**

*Associate Commissioner for External Relations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

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#### Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Proposed Bridge across the Lake Washington Ship Canal and Duwamish River in Seattle, Washington

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Coast Guard, as the lead federal agency, and in cooperation with the Seattle Monorail Project, intends to prepare and circulate a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed bridge across the Lake Washington Ship Canal and Duwamish River in Seattle, Washington. A Coast Guard bridge permit is required for approval of the location and plans for the bridge project before construction can begin. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be a cooperating agency. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 24, 2003.

The public scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Commander (oan), Thirteenth Coast Guard District, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle WA 98174-1067.

The public scoping meeting will be held at the Seattle Monorail Project, 1904 3rd Avenue, Suite 525, Seattle WA 98101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Austin Pratt, Bridge Administration, Telephone: (206) 220-7282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of intent is published as required by regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality at 40 CFR 1501.7.

The proposed project would construct a new, fixed monorail bridge over the Lake Washington Ship Canal near the existing Ballard Bridge (15th Avenue NW) in Seattle, Washington as part of the construction project for a 14-mile elevated monorail line along the route approved and required by the City of Seattle voters in the November 5, 2002, general election in Seattle, Washington.

The Seattle Monorail Project has already conducted a number of state scoping meetings with the public and affected federal, state, regional and local agencies pursuant to the Washington State Environmental Policy Act. The comments from that scoping process will be available to the Coast Guard, in addition to the comments from agencies and the public submitted during the Coast Guard's scoping process. Consultation with federal resource agencies including National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be conducted pursuant to the Endangered Species Act. Consultation with the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer will be conducted pursuant to section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act.

The Coast Guard intends to enter into an agreement with the Seattle Monorail Project to produce and issue a joint EIS document that satisfies the requirements of both the National Environmental Policy Act and the Washington State Environmental Policy Act.

Alternatives will include no action and alternatives that comply with the purpose and need for the Green Line route as set out in the Seattle Popular Monorail Plan specified by the Seattle voters. Copies of the Seattle Popular Monorail Plan and additional information on the proposed Green Line route are available from the Seattle Monorail Project Web site at <http://www.elevated.org>.

Significant issues to be evaluated include threatened and endangered species, and critical habitat, and impacts on historic properties and navigation.

A public scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Seattle Monorail Project, 1904 3rd Avenue, Suite 525, Seattle WA 98101. Interested and affected parties are invited to attend. Written comments are invited from all interested parties to assure that all significant issues are identified and that the full range of alternatives and impacts of the proposed project are addressed. A public hearing will be held after the Draft EIS is issued for public and agency review and comment.

Dated: March 7, 2003.

**Erroll Brown,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District.*

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