

includes (a) the proposed plan for the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation; (b) the proposed justification when representation is limited or absent; (c) a statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted; and (d) a statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with community(ies) and recognition of mutual benefits.

Communication/Dissemination (15 points)

1. To what extent are the applicant's described communications and dissemination activities integrated into the center's goals and objectives? Has the applicant adequately addressed the diversity or special needs of the community or subgroups and described how it will work with its partners. Does the applicant anticipate these activities will have an effect on local, state, or national policy, and other potential outcomes?

2. How well does the applicant describe the proposed methods for the center's communication and dissemination activities? To what extent can these methods help accomplish the center's goals and objectives?

3. To what extent will the applicant's described infrastructure of resources and personnel adequately help support the center's communication and dissemination activities?

Infrastructure (15 points)

1. Does the applicant provide an organizational chart? How well does the chart represent the center's activities? How well does the organizational structure facilitate the center's activities?

2. To what extent does the applicant describe the positions needed to accomplish the center's goals and objectives? How well does the applicant describe the staffing plan, and to what extent does the plan describe the experience, expertise, and percentage of effort required of the center's leadership, research, evaluation, communications, training, information management, and fiscal administration staff? Has the applicant explained how it will increase its capacity over time? Is the staffing plan adequate for the center to accomplish its proposed goals and objectives?

3. How well does the applicant describe the university's commitment to the center (e.g., facilities, technological resources, etc.)? Is the university

commitment adequate to establish and maintain an identity for the proposed center?

Training/Education (10 points)

1. To what extent does the applicant sufficiently describe and justify the center's assets or needs assessments for training, technical assistance, or mentoring activities?

2. To what extent does the applicant adequately lay out a five-year training, technical assistance, or mentoring plan, including how the plan reflects the mission of the center and the assets or needs assessment described above?

I. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. Annual progress reports.
2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.
3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Applicants will send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the Where to Obtain Additional Information section of this announcement.

In addition, the applicant will be responsible for submitting information on program performance through the PRC Information System. This will include, but is not limited to the following: (1) Providing information on all projects (i.e., Core projects, special interest projects, and other funded projects) and products (i.e., interim reports, publications, presentations, surveys, etc.); (2) providing semi-annual updates to the information contained in the system; and (3) collaborate with the national PRC Program on the continued development and improvement of the information system.

Additional Requirements

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment 1 of the program announcement, as posted on the CDC web site.

- AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements
- AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research
- AR-7 Executive Order 12372 Review
- AR-8 Public Health System Reporting Requirements
- AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

- AR-11 Healthy People 2010
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions
- AR-22 Research Integrity

See Appendix E for supplemental information about Research Integrity, Human Subjects Requirements, and Institutional Review Board policy.

J. Where to Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements, the necessary applications, and associated forms can be found on the CDC Web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

For general questions about this announcement, contact Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For business management and budget assistance, contact: Lucy Picciolo, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2683, E-mail address: LPicciolo@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Robert Hancock, Project Officer, Prevention Research Centers Office, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, Northeast, MS K45, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: 770-488-5395, E-mail address: RHancock@cdc.gov.

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Intervention Research Grants To Promote the Health of People With Disabilities; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 funds for a grant program supporting intervention research to promote the health of people with disabilities was published in the **Federal Register**, March 10, 2003, Volume 68, Number 46, pages 11395-

11399. The notice is amended as follows: Page 11395, Section D. Funding, delete paragraph two.

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Part A Provider and Durable Medical Equipment Supplier Satisfaction Study; *Form No.:* CMS-10042 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* This is a request for clearance of a survey questionnaire to conduct a standardized random sample of Part A providers' and DME suppliers' satisfaction of their experience with their Medicare contractor's performance in its administration of the Medicare-fee-for-service program. The purpose of this study is to develop a baseline measure of providers' and suppliers' satisfaction with Medicare contractors

by administering a survey to 15,000 providers and suppliers, 5,000 serviced by each of the following contractors: Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (CIGNA)-D, Palmetto Government Business Administrators (PGBA)-D, and United Government Services, LLC (UGS)-Part A. The data collected will be interpreted to produce indicators of the contractor's quality of performance.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 4,500; *Total Annual Responses:* 4,500; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,125.

2. *Type of Information Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Collection for Administering the Survey for the Evaluation of the Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment (DMIE); *Form No.:* CMS-10081 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* The DMIE Programs, funded by CMS under Title II of the Federal Ticket to Work Legislation, provide Medicaid coverage to low-income working populations, The Survey Evaluation is designed to assess the impact of the Mississippi DMIE program on access to care, health status and quality of life, workforce participation, etc.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, and State, Local or Tribal Govt.; *Number of Respondents:* 928; *Total Annual Responses:* 928; *Total Annual Hours:* 253.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Durable Medicare Equipment Regional Carrier, Certificate of Medical Necessity and Supporting Documentation Requirements; *Form No.:* CMS-843 (OMB# 0938-0875); *Use:* This information is needed to correctly process claims and ensure that claims are properly paid. These forms contain medical information and supporting documentation necessary to make appropriate claims determinations. Suppliers and physicians will complete these forms and as needed supply additional routine supporting documentation necessary to process claims; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Federal Government, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 2,700; *Total Annual Responses:* 141,900; *Total Annual Hours:* 30,100.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier, Certificate

of Medical Necessity and Supporting Documentation Requirements; *Form No.:* CMS-841, 842, 844-853 (OMB# 0938-0679); *Use:* This information is needed to correctly process claims and ensure that claims are properly paid. These forms and supporting documentation contain medical information necessary to make appropriate claims determinations. Suppliers and physicians will complete these forms and as needed supply additional routine supporting documentation necessary to process claims; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 137,300; *Total Annual Responses:* 6.7 million; *Total Annual Hours:* 1.53 million.

5. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Attending Physician's Certification of Medical Necessity for Home Oxygen Therapy and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 410.38 and 42 CFR 424.5; *Form No.:* 0938-0534 (CMS-484); *Use:* This form is used to determine if oxygen is reasonable and necessary pursuant to Medicare Statute; Medicare claims for home oxygen therapy must be supported by the treating physician's statement and other information including estimate length of need (# of months), diagnosis codes (ICD-9) etc.; *Frequency:* As needed; *Affected Public:* Business of other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 175,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 700,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 116,000.

6. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Conditions of Coverage for Organ Procurement (OPOs) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Section 486.301-.325; *Form No.:* CMS-R-13 (0938-0688); *Use:* OPOs are required to submit accurate data to CMS concerning population and information on donors and organs on an annual basis in order to assure maximum effectiveness in the procurement and distribution of organs.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 59; *Total Annual Responses:* 59; *Total Annual Hours:* 1.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/default.asp>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS