

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Establishing a Surveillance System for Chronic Kidney Disease in the U.S., Program Announcement PEP 2006-R-08

Correction: This notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 10, 2006, Volume 71, Number 68, page 18102. The matters to be discussed during the Special Emphasis Panel meeting have been changed.

Matters to be Discussed: To conduct an expert review of the scientific and technical merit of research proposals in response to the development of a comprehensive national kidney disease surveillance system that will capture and track all manifestations of Chronic Kidney Disease in the general population.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Felix Rogers, PhD, M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone Number 404.639.6101, e-mail fxr3@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 14, 2006.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Exotic Animal Importation, Sale, and Distribution Discussions; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting on the subject of the importation, sale, and distribution of exotic animals. The purpose of the

meeting is to gather information and discuss issues and concerns related to infectious disease threats associated with the importation, sale, and distribution of exotic animals.

DATES: The public meeting will be held May 18, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Decatur, Georgia. Registration will begin at 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the following location: Holiday Inn Decatur Conference Plaza, 130 Clairemont Ave., Decatur, GA 30030.

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting may e-mail, fax, or mail their comments to: Attn: Kelly Crossett, kcrossett@constellagroup.com; fax 919-544-7507; Constella Group LLC, 2605 Meridian Parkway, Durham, NC 27713; Written comments regarding the subject of this meeting that are received by May 18, 2006 will receive the same consideration as statements made at the public meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Attn: Kelly Crossett, telephone 919-313-7615; kcrossett@constellagroup.com; fax 919-544-7507; Constella Group LLC, 2605 Meridian Parkway, Durham, NC 27713.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Participation at the Public Meeting

Submit requests to present a statement at the public meeting to the contact listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The CDC should receive your requests to present oral statements at the public meeting no later than 10 days prior to the meeting. Include a written summary of oral remarks you would like to present and the estimated time needed for your presentation. A maximum of 15 minutes per speaker will be permitted. Requests received after the date specified above will be scheduled during the meeting if time allows; however, the names of those individuals may not appear on the written agenda. The CDC will prepare an agenda of speakers available at the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the amount of time allocated to each speaker may be less than the estimated 15 minute maximum. Those persons desiring to have audiovisual equipment available should notify the CDC when they request placement on the agenda. All statements submitted during the meeting will be considered part of the public record.

Background

Zoonoses are diseases that can be transmitted from animals to people, and prevention of zoonoses in humans poses special challenges and requires consideration of the role of exotic

animals in disease transmission. Wild exotic animals may carry a variety of known and emerging zoonotic pathogens. The 2003 outbreak of monkeypox in the United States, which involved 37 confirmed human cases, ultimately traced back to the importation of African rodents, and illustrates the special risk associated with keeping wild animals as pets. CDC's regulations regarding the importation of African rodents may be found at 42 CFR 71.56. In addition, CDC has issued orders prohibiting the introduction into the United States of birds from countries where highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 subtype is present and civets. These actions were taken to prevent the introduction of monkeypox, avian influenza, and SARS-coronavirus into the United States. However, these actions may not fully protect the general public against the entry of zoonotic diseases because they are limited to specific species.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), and the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV) have issued position statements calling for CDC to coordinate a meeting to address the issue of infectious disease risks associated with the importation of exotic animals. This meeting will invite discussion from several federal agencies with regulatory oversight of animals, interested stakeholders (including AVMA, CSTE, and NASPHV), and the general public regarding infectious disease threats related to exotic animal importation, sale, and distribution. The public meeting will be used as a forum to share information, answer questions, and discuss potential solutions concerning infectious disease risks associated with exotic animal importation, sale, and distribution.

Public Meeting Procedures

The following procedures for this meeting are as follows:

1. Admission and participation in the public meeting are free. The meeting will be open to all persons who have requested in advance to present statements or who register on the day of the meeting (between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.).
2. Representatives from the CDC will conduct the public meeting. A panel of Federal personnel and representatives from veterinary and public health organizations will discuss information presented by participants.
3. The public meeting is intended as a forum to share information and

answer questions concerning infectious disease risks associated with the importation, sale, and distribution of exotic animals. Participants must limit their presentations to the issue of exotic animal importation, sale, and distribution.

4. All interested parties will have the opportunity to present any information on the topic they want to be available to CDC and other Federal partners. The CDC and other federal partners will then have the opportunity to explain the methodology and technical assumptions supporting its current observations.

5. Federal staff, representatives from public health and veterinary organizations, and public participants may engage in a full discussion of all technical material presented at the meeting. Anyone presenting conclusions will be expected to submit their supporting data to the CDC.

6. The CDC will try to accommodate all speakers. A maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed for each speaker. Time may be additionally limited for each presentation, depending on the number of speakers.

7. Sign interpretations will be made available at the meeting, including assistive listening devices, if requested 15 calendar days before the meeting.

8. Proceedings of the meeting will be recorded and a summary will be posted in the **Federal Register**.

9. The CDC will review and consider all material presented by participants at the public meeting. Position papers or material presenting views or information related to the subject of the meeting may be accepted. The CDC requests that persons participating in the meeting provide 10 copies of all materials to be presented for distribution to the panel members; other copies may be provided to the audience at the discretion of the participant.

10. Statements made by CDC personnel and other federal personnel are intended to facilitate discussion of the issues or to clarify issues. Such statements should not be interpreted as providing legal, professional, or other advice.

11. The meeting is designed to share information and solicit individual views from the public and additional information. The meeting will not operate in consensus fashion. The meeting will be conducted in an informal and non-adversarial manner. All statements submitted during the meeting will be considered part of the public record.

Dated: April 12, 2006.

James D. Seligman,
Chief Information Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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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 71 FR 6777, dated February 9, 2006) is amended to reflect the title change for the Division of Policy Analysis and Coordination, Office of Enterprise Communication, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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

Delete in its entirety the title for the *Division of Policy Analysis and Coordination (CAUB)* and insert the *Division of Issues Management and Executive Secretariat (CAUB)*.

Dated: April 4, 2006.

William H. Gimson,
Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants for Battered Women's Shelters/Grants to Native American Tribes (Including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal Organizations

Program Office: Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB).

Program Announcement Number: HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-0124.

CFDA Number: 93.671.

Due Date for Applications: May 22, 2006.

Executive Summary: This announcement governs the proposed award of formula grants under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) to Native American Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal organizations. The purpose of these grants is to assist Tribes in establishing, maintaining, and expanding programs and projects to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

This announcement sets forth the application requirements, the application process, and other administrative and fiscal requirements for grants in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006. Grantees are to be mindful that although the expenditure period for grants is a two-year period, an application is required every year to provide continuity in the provision of services. (See *Section II. Award Information, Expenditure Periods.*)

I. Description

Legislative Authority: Title III of the Child Abuse Amendments of 1984 (Public Law (Pub. L.) 98-457, 42 U.S.C. 10401 *et seq.*) is entitled the "Family Violence Prevention and Services Act" (FVPSA). FVPSA was first implemented in FY 1986. The statute was subsequently amended by Public Law 100-294, the "Child Abuse Prevention, Adoptions, and Family Services Act of 1988;" further amended in 1992 by Public Law 102-295; and then amended in 1994 by Public Law 103-322, the "Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act." FVPSA was amended again in 1996 by Public Law 104-235, the "Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) of 1996"; in 2000 by Public Law 106-386, the "Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act," and amended further by Public Law 108-36, the "Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003." FVPSA was most recently amended by Public Law 109-162, the "Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005."

FVPSA may be found at 42 U.S.C. 10401 *et seq.*

Background

The purpose of this legislation is to assist States and Tribes or Tribal organizations in supporting the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.