

of greatest shortage (based on the HPSA scores).

*Statutory Matching or Cost Sharing Requirement:* None.

*Review Criteria:* Loan repayment applications will be evaluated to determine: (1) The eligibility of the applicant, and (2) the applicant's priority for funding.

*Estimated Amount of this Competition:* \$3,000,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 36.

*Estimated or Average Size of Each Award:* \$75,000.

*Estimated Project Period:* 2 years.

*Application Requests, Availability,*

*Dates and Addresses:* Application materials are available for downloading via the web at <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov>.

Applicants may also request a hard copy of the application materials by contacting the National Health Service Corps at 1-800-221-9393. All applications must be submitted in hard copy format. Only the original signed copy of the application is required for submission. In order to be considered for an award, applications from chiropractors and pharmacists must be postmarked, or delivered to the HRSA National Health Service Corps, by no later than July 11, 2003. Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to: Division of National Health Service Corps, NHSC Loan Repayment Program, c/o I.Q. Solutions, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, MD, 20852. Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Applications postmarked or submitted after the deadline date, or sent to any other address other than that above, will be returned to the applicant and not processed. NHSC will acknowledge receipt of the application if the applicant chooses to complete the notification postcard that is included in the application materials.

*Application Availability Date:* June 11, 2003.

*Application Deadline:* July 11, 2003.

*Projected Award Date:* September 30, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** NHSC Loan Repayment Program, 12312-A Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, 20852. Telephone: 1-800-221-9393. E-mail: [NHSC@hrsa.gov](mailto:NHSC@hrsa.gov).

*Paperwork Reduction Act:* The application for the Chiropractor and Pharmacist Loan Repayment Demonstration Project has been approved by the Office of Management

and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB clearance number is 0915-0127. Should the evaluation component involve data collection activities that fall under the purview of the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB clearance will be sought.

The program is not subject to the provision of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100).

Dated: May 22, 2003.

**Elizabeth M. Duke,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Indian Health Service

#### Porcupine Clinic

**AGENCY:** Indian Health Service, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces the Grant Award to the Porcupine Clinic for start up cost in reopening the Porcupine Dialysis Center for the dialysis patients who had utilized this center. Those dialysis patients have had to travel a long distance to make their appointments two to three times a week. The award is issued under the authority of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Section 1621(c), and is included under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.933. The specific objectives of the project are:

1. To be used to prolong the lives of dialysis patients.
2. To provide culturally-based care for the Lakota people; and,
3. To ameliorate conditions resulting from lack of transportation, insufficient funding, and extreme social problems on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

**DATES:** The Non-Competitive Emergency Grant is from 06/01/2003 to 5/31/2004 with a one time funding of \$75,000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information for program information, contact Paul Iron Cloud, Porcupine Clinic Executive Director, PO Box 275, Porcupine, South Dakota 57772, telephone (605) 867-5665 or Bruce Williams, Directors, Porcupine Clinic Dialysis Center, telephone (605) 867-6111. For grants information, contact Sylvia Ryan, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Acquisitions and Grants Management Branch, 801 Thompson Avenue,

Rockville, Maryland 20852, telephone (301) 443-5204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This project has been awarded on a non-competitive single source basis. Porcupine Dialysis Center is the only organization that represents approximately 23 dialysis patients who are treated two to three times a week. This dialysis center provides care to Native American people who live on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations or who live in non-reservation areas with significant Native American populations. The population served by these programs is the same as IHS's user population.

The Grant Award has been awarded because of the need for dialysis and to present the need for dialysis renal failure. This grant is for one time funding of \$75,000.

Dated: May 30, 2003.

**Michel E. Lincoln,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of Inspector General

#### Program Exclusions: May 2003

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of May 2003, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.