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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 25

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board has issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 25, *Reclassification of Stewardship Responsibilities and Eliminating the Current Services Assessment*.

The Board approved the Statement in April 2003, and submitted it to FASAB principals for 90-day review, the review period closed on July 17, 2003.

SFFAS No. 25 changes the classification of information about stewardship responsibilities required by SFFAS 5 and 17. Information about "risk assumed" will become required supplementary information (RSI). The Statement of Social Insurance will become a basic financial statement. Other information about social insurance required by SFFAS 17 will be reported as RSI or in a footnote. SFFAS 25 also eliminates the requirement to present certain information about stewardship responsibilities, known as the "current services assessment," previously required by SFFAS 8.

The standards prescribed in SFFAS No. 25 are effective for periods beginning after September 30, 2003. Hard copies of the statement will be mailed to the FASAB mailing list. It is also available on the FASAB Web site at www.fasab.gov or by calling 202-512-7350.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04005]

Translating Research Into Action for Diabetes; Notice of Availability of Funds

Application Deadline: September 4, 2003.

A. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. section 241(a) and 247b(k)(2)), as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

B. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Translating Research Into Action For Diabetes (TRIAD). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Diabetes.

The purposes of this research program are to:

1. Continue or develop a multi-center study of diabetes within managed care settings examining the effect of managed care structure and organization using a systematic and standardized approach on processes and outcomes of diabetes care using two overarching hypotheses. The hypotheses are (1) Managed care structural factors (*i.e.* the ability to track, risk stratify, and/or manage persons with diabetes; guideline selection and implementation, patient education, experience with managed care, management of referral care, clinician incentives, financial barriers to care, and non-financial barriers to care) influence process of care (clinical process variables and service use process variables, *i.e.* Glycosylated hemoglobin tested/frequency, blood pressure (BP) assessment, lipids tested/frequency, eye exam, foot exam done/foot care recommendations, aspirin prescription, nephropathy assessment, exercise recommendations, smoking cessation counseling); and (2) Managed care structural factors influence long-term outcomes of care (glycosylated hemoglobin levels, lipid levels, BP level, quality of life, satisfaction with care, medical costs, hospitalization, diabetes-related complications).

2. Conduct systematic research aimed at gaining knowledge to improve care for people with diabetes using a

standardized protocol across research centers. This protocol shall be designed to assess a diverse community-dwelling (non-institutionalized) population in terms of age (aged 18 or older), gender, race/ethnicity (English and Spanish-speaking), disease severity, geography, and socioeconomic factors.

3. Explore applied research questions aimed at delivering and evaluating primary prevention strategies for diabetes among people at high risk.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP): Help improve the availability, process, effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and health outcomes of diabetes-related services provided within managed-care settings.

C. Eligible Applicants

Competition is open to colleges, universities, private non-profit and public nonprofit domestic organizations, research institutions, faith-based organizations, and managed care organizations.

Applicants claiming nonprofit status must include evidence of nonprofit status with their application.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

D. Funding

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$3.9 million dollars will be available in FY 2004 to fund approximately six awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$550,000, ranging from \$400,000 to \$700,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about February 1, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) will collaborate with CDC in support of the enhancement of diabetes prevention and control research through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and funding of approximately \$500,000 per year during the five-year project period, and based on the availability of funds. These funds are included in the total availability of funds above.

Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress demonstrated by investigators in