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Executive Office Building, via fax to (202) 395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Evaluation of the Poison HELP Campaign—to Enhance Public Awareness of the National Poison Toll-Free Number, Poison Center Access and Poison Prevention—New—The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC).

Background and Brief Description

Every day more than 6,000 calls about poison emergencies are placed to poison control centers (PCCs) throughout the United States. Although PCCs clearly save lives and reduce healthcare costs, the system that delivers care and prevents poisoning is comprised of more than 131 telephone numbers and thousands of disjointed local prevention efforts.

As a result a national media campaign was launched to establish a national toll-free helpline entitled Poison Help (1-800-222-1222) that the general public, health professionals, and others

can use to access poison emergency services and prevention information 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Poison Help campaign is the only national and regional media effort to promote awareness and use of the national toll-free number. The prospective audience for the Poison Help campaign is very broad—any person at any time is a potential user.

To evaluate the campaign's current performance a General Population Survey will be conducted with 2,500 households in the United States. The General Population Survey supplies unique and essential information that provides CDC and HRSA with data on variations in awareness and use of the national toll-free number. These data will also suggest which campaign messages about poison prevention or available PCC services have resonated most strongly with various audiences. Results will be used to make comparisons with future evaluation activities and to make improvements to future campaign efforts. There is no cost to respondents other than their time. The total annualized estimated burden hours are 382.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)
Screened Households	2,940	1	1/60
Survey Respondents	2,500	1	8/60

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Government-Owned Inventions: Availability for Licensing and Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention named in this notice is owned by agencies of the United States Government and is

available for licensing in the United States (U.S.) in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207, and is available for cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs) in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 3710a, to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. A U.S. non-provisional patent application and a PCT application have been filed. National stage foreign patent applications claiming priority to the PCT application are expected to be filed within the appropriate deadlines to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

ADDRESSES: Licensing and CRADA information, and information related to the technology listed below, may be obtained by writing to Suzanne Seavello Shope, J.D., Technology Licensing and Marketing Scientist, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop K-79, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone (770) 488-8613; facsimile (770) 488-8615; or e-mail

sshope@cdc.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement (available under Forms at <http://www.cdc.gov/tto>) will be required to receive copies of unpublished patent applications and other information.

Diagnostics

Development of Real-Time PCR Assay for Detection of Pneumococcal DNA and Diagnosis of Pneumococcal Disease

The ability to diagnose pneumococcal pneumonia is limited by the lack of a sensitive, specific, and accurate laboratory assay. Using the PsaA (pneumococcal protein A) protein gene, CDC researchers have designed unique primers and probes and developed a real-time PCR assay for detection of pneumococcal DNA in serum and other sterile site body fluids for the diagnosis of pneumococcal disease. The PCR assay provides a tool for accurate diagnosis by clinicians, and for determination of the effectiveness (efficacy) of newly licensed pneumococcal polysaccharide-conjugate