

non-competing continuation application for the subsequent year, and must contain the following elements:

(a) A succinct description of the program accomplishments/narrative and progress made in achieving short-term and intermediate outcomes and other performance measures within the planned budget during the first six months of the budget period.

(b) The reason(s) for not achieving established short-term and intermediate outcomes and other performance measures within the planned budget and what will be done to achieve unmet objectives.

(c) Current budget period financial progress.

(d) New budget period proposed program activities and objectives.

(e) Detailed changes in the activity-based budget, the line-item budget, existing contracts, summary budget, and budget justification.

(f) For newly proposed contracts, provide the name of the contractor(s), method of selection, period of performance, scope of work, and itemized budget and budget justification/narrative.

2. An annual progress report summarizing the budget period (12 month) accomplishments for each budget period objective. The annual progress report will be due on November 20, 2004 and subsequent annual progress reports will be due on the 20th of November each year through November 20, 2007.

3. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

4. Final financial, performance, and evaluation reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the five-year project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

Additional Requirements

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

- AR-7—Executive Order 12372 Review
- AR-8—Public Health Systems Reporting Requirements
- AR-9—Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR-10—Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-11—Healthy People 2010
- AR-12—Lobby Restrictions

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

A live, interactive satellite broadcast and webcast about this announcement and the STEPS Program will be held on May 22, 2003, from 1 to 3 pm Eastern Standard Time. After May 1, 2003, updates about this broadcast and participation information may be found at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn>.

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 Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-2700, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For business management and budget assistance, contact: Ms. Sylvia Dawson, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2771, E-mail address: snd8@cdc.gov.

For business management and budget assistance, in the territories contact: Charlotte Flitcraft, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2632, Email address: caf5@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Dr. Stephanie Zaza, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway NE., Mailstop K-40, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770-488-6452, E-mail address: sxz2@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC): Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., June 2, 2003. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., June 3, 2003.

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Building 17, Rooms 1039/1041, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Director, CDC; and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections (e.g., nosocomial infections), antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and (3) periodic updating of guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare-associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of the Draft Guideline for Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (formerly Guideline Isolation Precautions in Hospitals); infection control issues related to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS); strategies for prevention of surgical site infections; and updates on CDC activities of interest to the committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Michele L. Pearson, M.D., Executive Secretary, HICPAC, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S A-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-1182.

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: May 2, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Dental Amalgam; Request for Information

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.