

awards. Before final award decisions are made, CDC may make pre-decisional site visits to those applicants who rank high on the initial scoring to review the agency's program, business management, and fiscal capabilities. CDC may also check with the health department, the organization's board of directors, and community partners to obtain additional information about the organizational structure and the availability of needed services and support. Replace with:

An objective review panel will evaluate complete and responsive applications according to the criteria listed in the "V.1. Criteria" section above. The application review will be performed by CDC employees within the agency's Centers, Institute and Offices but outside the funding office.

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Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

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

Revise the functional statement for the *Office of the Chief Science Officer (CAS)*, as follows:

After item (11), insert the following item: (12) monitors vaccine safety and conducts scientific research to evaluate the safety of all currently available and new vaccines.

Delete items (5) of the functional statement for the *Epidemiology and Surveillance Division (CJ3)*, *National Immunization Program (CJ)* and renumber the remaining items accordingly.

Delete the functional statement for the *Immunization Safety Branch (CJ37)*, *Epidemiology and Surveillance Division (CJ3)*, *National Immunization Program (CJ)* in its entirety.

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

After the mission statement for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (C), insert the following:

Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention (CT). The mission of the Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention (CCEHIP) is to plan, direct, and coordinate national and global public health research, programs, and laboratory sciences that improve health and eliminate illness, disability, and/or death caused by injuries or environmental exposures.

In carrying out this mission, the CCEHIP (1) promotes mission-related accomplishments across the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC); (2) fosters excellence in public health science and programs across NCEH, ATSDR and NCIPC; (3) assures the establishment of NCEH, ATSDR and NCIPC priorities and goals and coordinates their alignment with CDC and DHHS priorities and

goals; (4) assures that NCEH, ATSDR and NCIPC resources are aligned with their priorities and goals; (5) supports the accomplishment of NCEH, ATSDR and NCIPC goals and priorities; (6) identifies synergies across NCEH, ATSDR and NCIPC and CDC; (7) assures that NCEH, ATSDR and NCIPC meet statutory and mandated requirements; (8) adheres to best business practices for management and administrative functions across NCEH, ATSDR and NCIPC; and, (9) serves as liaison with CDC Coordinating Centers, Offices, and the Office of the Director.

Office of the Director (CTA). (1) Provides leadership and guidance and evaluates the activities of the Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention (CCEHIP); (2) develops overarching goals and objectives and provides leadership, policy formation, scientific oversight and guidance in program planning and development; (3) coordinates assistance provided by CCEHIP to other CDC components, other Federal, State, and local agencies, the private sector and other nations; (4) provides and coordinates resource management requirements for CCEHIP; (5) develops and provides guidance on workforce development activities within CCEHIP and coordinates the recruitment, assignment, technical supervision, and career development of staff, with emphasis on goals for equal employment opportunity and diversity where appropriate; and, (6) collaborates as appropriate with other Coordinating Centers, Centers, Offices, Institutes of CDC, and other PHS agencies, and other Federal agencies.

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