

facilities and equipment necessary to carry out this project.

H. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. Semiannual progress reports;
2. financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and
3. final financial status and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

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

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment II in the Application Kit.

- AR-1—Human Subjects Requirements
- AR-2—Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research
- AR-7—Executive Order 12372 Review
- AR-9—Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR-10—Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-11—Healthy People 2010
- AR-12—Lobbying Restrictions

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a), 311 and 371 (C) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 241(a), 243, and 247 (b-4)], as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from:

Virginia Hall-Broadnax, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Announcement 02011, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2761, E-mail address: vdh2@cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from:

Larry D. Edmonds or Amanda S. Brown, National Center on Birth Defects

and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway N.E., Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: (770) 488-7171, E-mail address: LEdmonds@cdc.gov or ABrown2@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02018]

New York Emergency Disaster Relief Related to Asthma; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds for a cooperative agreement program for New York Emergency Disaster Relief Related to Asthma. The purpose of the program is to assist the New York State Department of Human Services in assessing public health threats and addressing public health issues related to asthma, as a result of the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Environmental Health and Public Health Infrastructure.

B. Eligible Applicant

Eligible applicant is Health Research, Inc./New York State Department of Health. No other applications are solicited.

This project is authorized by H.R. 2888, 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$5,200,000 is available to fund this award. The award is expected to be made for a 12-month budget period within a 5 year project period. As long as funds are continued or directed for this applicant continuation funding will be made available for up to 5 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

At the request of the applicant, Federal personnel, equipment, or

supplies may be provided in lieu of a portion of the financial assistance.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Sharon Robertson, Lead Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2740, E-mail address: sqr2@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Liane Hostler, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE (MS E-17), Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone number: (404) 498-1009, E-mail address: lch2@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or

other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Evaluation of the MassHealth Insurance Partnership; *Form No.:* CMS-10051 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* This collection will be used to evaluate the Massachusetts' 1115 Waiver Demonstration, including Insurance Partnership program, offering subsidies to small employers to encourage them to offer health insurance coverage to employees. The purpose of the survey is to determine the factors influencing an employer's decision to participate or not, in the IP program and their respective characteristics.; *Frequency:* Other: One-time; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and Farms; *Number of Respondents:* 2,016; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,016; *Total Annual Hours:* 336.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Dawn Willingham, CMS-10051, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

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CMS Reports Clearance Officer, CMS Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-10048]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Section 1115 Model Waiver; *Form No.:* CMS-10048 (OMB# 0938-0848); *Use:* This Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) Section 1115 Model Demonstration will enable states to use Medicaid and SCHIP funds in concert with private health insurance options to expand coverage to low-income uninsured individuals, with a focus on those with income at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. The model demonstration application will facilitate State efforts in designing programs to cover the uninsured; *Frequency:* Other: 5 years after initial submission; *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 25; *Total Annual Responses:* 25; *Total Annual Hours:* 250.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request,

including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, CMS-10048, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01N-0476]

Electronic Interchange Standard for Digital ECG and Similar Data; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public meeting to collect information regarding the content and format of electrocardiographic (ECG) data to be submitted to the agency in support of applications. The agency is interested in obtaining ECG waveform data in digital format from the full spectrum of ECG devices (i.e., standard 12-lead ECGs, Holter monitors, transtelephonic monitors, and implanted devices) along with annotations for events (e.g., standard ECG interval measurements, arrhythmic events).

DATES: The public meeting will be held on November 19, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Submit registration requests by November 6, 2001. Written or electronic comments on ECG data standards are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee Conference Room, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1066, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norman L. Stockbridge, Center for Drug