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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice of Intent To Award Supplemental Affordable Care Act Funding

Notice of Intent to award supplemental Affordable Care Act funding to support enhancement of an existing laboratory fellowship training program through funding opportunity CDC-RFA-HM10-1001, "APHL-CDC Partnership for Quality Laboratory Practice" cooperative agreement. **AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides public announcement of CDC's intent to use Affordable Care Act (ACA) appropriations to expand the Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) Laboratory Fellowship Program currently supported through Funding Opportunity CDC-RFA-HM10-1001, "APHL-CDC Partnership for Quality Laboratory Practice." Funding is appropriated under the Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148), Title IV, Section 4002 (Prevention and Public Health Fund). In addition, Under Section 5314, Fellowship Training in Public Health (Part E of title VII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294n *et seq.*, as amended by section 5206, is further amended by Sec. 778), CDC is authorized to expand existing fellowship training programs in the critical areas of applied public health epidemiology, public health laboratory science and public health informatics. The CFDA Number for this funding opportunity is 93.065.

CDC will add the following ACA Authority to that which is reflected in the published Funding Opportunity CDC-RFA-HM10-1001:

**Authority:** Funding is appropriated under the Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148), Title IV, Section 4002 (Prevention and Public Health Fund). In addition, Under Section 5314, Fellowship Training in Public Health (Part E of title VII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294n *et seq.*, as amended by section 5206, is further amended by Sec. 778), CDC is authorized to expand existing fellowship training programs in the

critical areas of applied public health epidemiology, public health laboratory science and public health informatics.

#### Reporting Requirements

Recipients of the ACA funds through this funding opportunity are required to comply with the reporting requirements, terms and conditions set forth in the published version of Funding Opportunity CDC-RFA-HM10-1001.

#### Award Information:

*Type of Award:* Cooperative Agreement.

*Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding:* \$1,000,000 in Affordable Care Act (ACA) Funding.

*Anticipated Number of Awards:* 1.

*Anticipated Award Date:* July 1, 2011.

*Fiscal Year Funds:* 2011.

**DATES:** The effective date for this action is April 12, 2011 and remains in effect until the expiration of the project period of the PPHF ACA funded application.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elmira Benson, Acting Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone (770) 488-2802, e-mail [Elmira.Benson@cdc.gov](mailto:Elmira.Benson@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 23, 2010, the President signed into law the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Public Law 111-148. ACA is designed to improve and expand the scope of health care coverage for Americans. Cost savings through disease prevention is an important element of this legislation and ACA has established a Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) for this purpose. Specifically, the legislation states in Section 4002 that the PPHF is to "provide for expanded and sustained national investment in prevention and public health programs to improve health and help restrain the rate of growth in private and public sector health care costs." In addition, under Section 5314, Fellowship training in public health (Part E of title VII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294n *et seq.*, as amended by section 5206, is further amended by Sec. 778), CDC is authorized to expand existing fellowship training programs in the critical areas of applied public health epidemiology, public health laboratory science and public health informatics. Supplemental ACA funding, as referenced in this notice, will enhance the work of national, state and local public health laboratories in the U.S. through expansion of the Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) Laboratory Fellowship Program. The EID Fellowship, sponsored by the

Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and CDC and funded through a cooperative agreement with APHL, trains and prepares scientists for careers in public health laboratories and supports public health initiatives related to infectious disease research. The program aims to promote quality public health laboratory practice, improve public health laboratory infrastructure, strengthen the public health laboratory system, and develop a well-trained public health laboratory workforce. Activities that promote the development of a well-trained public health laboratory workforce are outlined in section 10 of the cooperative agreement. Therefore, the programmatic activities CDC proposes to support with these ACA funds are consistent with the intent of the Affordable Care Act and Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF), Section 4002.

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**Tanja Popovic,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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 of the aforementioned committee.

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.-3:05 p.m., April 28, 2011.

*Place:* The meeting will be held by teleconference. Please dial 877-930-8819 and enter code 1579739.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the lines available. The public is welcome to participate during the public comment period. The public comment period is tentatively scheduled for 2:55 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Purpose:* The committee will provide advice to the CDC Director on strategic and other broad issues facing CDC.

*Matters to Be Discussed:* The Advisory Committee to the Director will review and discuss recommendations and reports from two subcommittees and one workgroup. The Ethics Subcommittee will submit recommendations on Ethical Considerations for Non-communicable Disease Interventions as well as on Ethical Considerations for Decision Making Regarding Allocation of Mechanical Ventilators during a Severe

Influenza Pandemic or Other Public Health Emergency. The National Biosurveillance Advisory Subcommittee will submit their report entitled, "Improving the Nation's Ability to Detect and Respond to 21st Century Urgent Health Threats: Second Report of the National Biosurveillance Advisory Subcommittee," for approval. The State, Tribal, Local and Territorial (STLT) Workgroup will provide Directional Recommendations for Enhancing CDC Support to the STLT Community.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Carmen Villar, MSW, Designated Federal Officer, ACD, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop D-14, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-7000. E-mail: GHickman@cdc.gov. The deadline for notification of attendance is April 25, 2011.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 5, 2011.

**Elaine L. Baker,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Initial Review

The meeting announced below concerns "Conducting Public Health Research in Thailand by the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) (U01)," FOA GH11-002, initial review.

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 aforementioned meeting:

**Time and Date:** 1 p.m.-4 p.m., May 26, 2011 (Closed).

**Place:** Teleconference.

**Status:** The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

**Matters to be Discussed:** The meeting will include the initial review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to "Conducting Public Health

Research in Thailand by the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) (U01)," FOA GH11-002, initial review.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Susan B. Stanton, D.D.S., Scientific Review Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop D-72, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-4640.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) DD11-009, Initial Review

The meeting announced below concerns "Public Health Research for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding," FOA DD11-009, initial review.

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 aforementioned meeting:

**Time and Date:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 19, 2011 (Closed).

**Place:** Teleconference.

**Status:** The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

**Matters to be Discussed:** The meeting will include the initial review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to "Public Health Research for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding," FOA DD11-009, initial review.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Michael Dalmat, Dr.PH., Scientific Review Officer, Extramural Research Program Office, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop K-92, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-6423, E-mail: MED1@cdc.gov.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**Elaine L. Baker,**

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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Initial Review

The meeting announced below concerns Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance Tracking and Research Network (MD STARnet); Feasibility of Expansion to Other Muscular Dystrophies (FOA) DD11-006, initial review.

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 aforementioned meeting:

**Time and Date:** 11 a.m.-5 p.m., May 10, 2011 (Closed).

**Place:** Teleconference.

**Status:** The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** The meeting will include the initial review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to "Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance Tracking and Research Network (MD STARnet); Feasibility of Expansion to Other Muscular Dystrophies (FOA) DD11-006, initial review."

**Contact Person for More Information:** Brenda Colley Gilbert, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, Extramural Research Program Office, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Developmental Disabilities, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop K92, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone: (770) 488-6295.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.