

or 1.(b) above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

A complete program description and information on application procedures are contained in the application package. Business management technical assistance may be obtained from Marsha D. Driggans, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Mailstop E-16, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6523, facsimile (404) 842-6513. Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Steve L. Frederick, Program Analyst, Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-20, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-1945, facsimile (404) 639-1989. Please refer to Announcement 518 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report; Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report; Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the **Introduction** through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 783-3238.

Dated: March 17, 1995.

Joseph R. Carter,

Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Care Financing Administration

Medicaid Program: Notice of Compliance Hearing: State of Kansas Failure To Comply Substantially With Sections 1902(a)(14) and 1902(a)(19) of the Social Security Act by Not Fully Complying With the Cost-Sharing Provisions of the Medicaid Statute

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of compliance hearing.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a compliance hearing on April 26, 1995, in Room 111, New Federal Office Building, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas

City, Missouri, 64106-2808, to determine whether the State of Kansas, in the administration of its Medicaid State plan, has failed to comply with sections 1902(a)(14) and 1902(a)(19) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 447.54(c).

CLOSING DATE: Requests to participate in the compliance hearing as a party must be received by April 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stanley Katz, Presiding Officer, HCFA Hearing Staff, Ground Floor, Meadowwood East Building, 1849 Gwynn Oak Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207, Telephone: (410) 597-3013.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces a compliance hearing to determine whether the State of Kansas, in the administration of its Medicaid State plan, has failed to comply with sections 1902(a)(14) and 1902(a)(19) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.54(c). Section 1902(a)(14) of the Act requires a Medicaid State plan to provide that premiums, deductibles, cost sharing, or similar charges be imposed only as provided in section 1916 of the Act. Section 1902(a)(19) of the Act requires that the State plan provide such safeguards as may be necessary to assure that care and services are provided in the best interests of Medicaid recipients. Preliminary findings are that (1) the copayment currently imposed by Kansas does not conform to its approved State plan, and (2) in imposing an institutional copayment level in an amount which deters recipients from seeking needed care, Kansas has acted in a manner not in the best interests of Medicaid recipients.

Section 1904 of the Act and 42 CFR 430, subpart D, establish departmental procedures that provide a compliance hearing to determine whether a State is not in compliance with a requirement of Federal law. HCFA is required to publish a copy of the notice to the State Medicaid agency which informs the agency of the time and place of the hearing and the issues to be considered. (If we subsequently notify the agency of additional issues which will be considered at the hearing, we will also publish notice.) Any individual or group that wishes to participate in the hearing as a party must petition the Hearing Officer within 15 days after publication of this notice, in accordance with the requirements at 42 CFR 430.76(b). Any interested person or organization that wishes to participate as amicus curiae must petition the Hearing Officer before the hearing begins, in accordance with the

requirements at 42 CFR 430.76(c). If the hearing is later rescheduled, the Hearing Officer will notify all participants.

There is one issue to be considered at this hearing: whether Kansas has failed to comply in practice with sections 1902(a)(14) and 1902(a)(19) of the Act and 42 CFR 447.54(c) in the administration of its Medicaid State plan by imposing a copayment amount that does not conform to its current State plan and is not in the best interests of Medicaid recipients. The State of Kansas submitted a State plan amendment (SPA) to increase its copayment for general hospital inpatient services and inpatient free standing psychiatric facility services from \$25 to \$325 per admission for Medicaid patients. The SPA did not conform to the requirements of Federal law and regulations. A letter disapproving the SPA was sent to the State on July 28, 1994. However, at this time, Kansas continues to apply the higher copayment amount.

The notice to Kansas announcing a compliance hearing to consider our decision to find the State out of compliance with sections 1902(a)(14) and 1902(a)(19) of the Act and 42 CFR 447.54(c), reads as follows:

Ms. Janet Schalansky,
Acting Secretary,
*Kansas Department of Social and
Rehabilitation Services, 915 S.W.
Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612.*

Dear Ms. Schalansky: I am writing to advise you that the Health Care Financing Administration has preliminarily determined that Kansas has failed to comply in practice with sections 1902(a)(14) and 1902(a)(19) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.54(c). By failing to comply substantially in the administration of sections 1902(a)(14) and 1902(a)(19) of the Act and 42 CFR 447.54(c), as properly reflected in its approved State plan, Kansas is substantially out of compliance with the requirements for continued Federal financial participation as explained in the letter to you dated October 6, 1994, from Joe L. Tilghman, Regional Administrator.

In accordance with the requirements of section 1904 of the Act and the implementing regulations at 42 CFR 430.60 and 430.72, I am scheduling a hearing on this determination to be held on April 26, 1995, in Room 111, New Federal Office Building, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106-2808.

I am designating Mr. Stanley Katz as the presiding officer. If these arrangements present any problems, please contact the presiding officer. In order to facilitate any communication necessary between the parties to the hearing, please notify the presiding officer of the names of the individuals who will represent the State at the hearing. The presiding officer may be reached at (410) 597-3013.

Sincerely,
Bruce C. Vladeck,
Administrator.

[Section 1904 of the Social Security Act]
[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Program No. _____, Medical Assistance
Program]

Dated: March 16, 1995.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing
Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Library of Medicine, on May 18 and May 19, 1995, in the Board Room of the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and from 1:45 to 4:45 p.m. on May 18 and from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 noon on May 19 for the review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Jackie Duley at (301) 496-4441 in advance of the meeting.

In accordance with provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6), title 5, U.S.C., and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on May 18, from approximately 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. for the consideration of personnel qualifications and performance of individual investigators and similar items, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Harold M. Schoolman, Acting Director, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894, telephone (301) 496-4441, will furnish summaries of the meeting, rosters of committee members, and substantive program information.

Dated: March 17, 1995.

Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist,
NIH.

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Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda

To review individual grant applications.
Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: April 13, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Luigi Giacometti, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 325B, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7132.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 19, 1995.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Marcia Litwack, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 207, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7336.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: May 4, 1995.

Time: 3 p.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 238, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Martin Slater, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 238, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7176.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.884, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 17, 1995.

Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist,
NIH.

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Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda

To review individual grant applications.
Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 11, 1995.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 335, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Edward Zapolski, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 335, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7302.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 12, 1995.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 435, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 435, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7120.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: April 20-21, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Buffalo, NY.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker, Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 2A15B, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7374.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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