DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Intent To Award Affordable Care Act (ACA) Funding

Notice of Intent to award Affordable Care Act (ACA) funding to two Emerging Infections Program (EIP) grantees, the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Georgia Department of Community Health, to increase support for vaccine effectiveness activities for rotavirus vaccine and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. These activities were proposed in the grantees’ Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 non-competitive continuation applications under funding opportunity CI05–026, “Emerging Infections Program (EIP).”

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 award Affordable Care Act (ACA) appropriations to the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Georgia Department of Community Health to conduct vaccine effectiveness activities for rotavirus vaccine and 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV). These activities were requested by the two grantees in their FY 2011 non-competitive continuation applications submitted under funding opportunity CI05–026, “Emerging Infections Program (EIP).”

Approximate Total Current Fiscal Year Funds: $100,000 for PCV, to increase the amount of funding available to evaluate the effectiveness of new rotavirus and PCV vaccines currently being monitored through the aforementioned participating EIP sites. Funding is appropriated under the Affordable Care Act (PL 111–148), Title IV, Section 4002 (Prevention and Public Health Fund). Accordingly, CDC adds the following information to the previously published funding opportunity announcement:

—Authority: Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111–148), Title IV, Section 4002 (Prevention and Public Health Fund).

CFDA #: 93.521—CDC—Investigations, Technical Assistance and Affordable Care Act Projects.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Funding will be awarded to only those sites that included proposals for the specific rotavirus and PCV vaccine effectiveness activities in their EIP FY 2011 continuation application.

APPLICATION SELECTION PROCESS:

—This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act Sections 301(a)[42 U.S.C. 241(a)], 317(k)(1)[42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(1)], and 317(k)(2)[42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)], as amended, and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111–148), Title IV, Section 4002 (Prevention and Public Health Fund).

DATES: The effective date for this action is the date of publication of this Notice and remains in effect until the expiration of the project period of the ACA funded applications.

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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.” ACA and the Prevention and Public Health Fund make improving public health a priority with investments to improve public health.

The PPHF states that the Secretary shall transfer amounts in the Fund to accounts within the Department of Health and Human Services to increase funding, over the fiscal year 2008 level, for programs authorized by the Public Health Service Act, for prevention, wellness and public health activities including prevention research and health screenings, such as the Community Transformation Grant Program, the Education and Outreach Campaign for Preventative Benefits, and Immunization Programs.

ACA legislation affords an important opportunity to advance public health across the lifespan and to reduce health disparities by supporting an intensive community approach to chronic disease prevention and control. Therefore, increasing funding available to applicants under this FOA using the PPHF to continue monitoring the effectiveness of vaccines is consistent with the purpose of the PPHF, as stated above, to provide for an expanded and sustained national investment in prevention and public health programs. Further, the Secretary allocated funds to CDC, pursuant to the PPHF, for the types of activities this FOA is designed to carry out.

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639–5960 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov. Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Background and Brief Description

CDC is requesting OMB approval to administer surveys to respondents who plan HIV/AIDS awareness activities during the next 3 years. The name and dates for the annual HIV/AIDS awareness day campaigns are: National Black HIV Awareness Day—February 7th; National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day—March 20th; National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day—May 19th; and National Latino AIDS Awareness Day—October 15th. The purpose of the surveys is to assess the number and types of HIV/AIDS prevention activities planned and implemented in observance of each of the four noted HIV/AIDS awareness day campaigns.

After the date that each campaign occurs, the event planners will be asked to respond to a computer-based survey to collect qualitative data. They will go to the designated websites to review information about the campaigns and go to the section that allows them to enter information about their particular event. For example, the event planners will be asked to note the kind of events that they planned. The survey results are necessary to understand how and where HIV/AIDS awareness activities are planned and implemented.

These survey results will provide important information that will be used to develop HIV/AIDS prevention activities. The computer-based surveys take up to one hour. The surveys and interviews are one-time only and will not require a follow-up. There is no cost to the respondents other than their time. The estimated annualized burden hours are 375.

### Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

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