

facility inspections, and tracking of select agent transfers. CDC will manage the program by collecting the site registration fees and tracking program costs, providing oversight of contractor activities, reviewing applications before laboratories are registered, reviewing questionable select agent transfers, acting as liaison with federal, state, and local agencies, and inspecting BSL 4 facilities. The contractor will be responsible for providing application materials to facilities, reviewing completed applications for registration, making recommendations to CDC regarding those registrations, inspecting all BSL 3 facilities, tracking select agent transfers, and maintaining data and information systems related to the program.

Cost estimates for contractor activities have been prepared using estimates of labor categories, labor hours, travel costs, and contractor overhead. Labor categories and hours include the following: Project Manager/Sr. Microbiologist—2080 hours per year; Microbiologist, Mid-level—2080 hours per year; Technical Writer—200 hours per year; General Clerks—4160 hours per year; Computer Systems Analyst—200 hours per year; Computer Programmer—400 hours per year; Laboratory Inspector—1000 hours per year.

In addition, the Government will provide a Project Officer, Microbiologist, Chemist/Biosafety expert, Technical Information Specialist, Clerk, Laboratory Inspector, and Administrative Officer to work on this program for various numbers of hours throughout the years.

Labor rates were calculated using the Government General Schedule (GS) equivalent, step 5 with Atlanta area locality pay. Fringe benefits were calculated based upon an average for this type of service industry. Contractor overhead and profit were estimated based upon industry averages. The Government estimates that the travel costs associated with inspection of facilities will be approximately \$70,000 per year.

The Government will incur additional costs associated with Government inspection of BSL 4 laboratories and close monitoring of transfers of BSL 4 select agents.

The fee schedule is then calculated by adding the hourly labor costs for contractor and agency employees, plus travel costs and overhead, and dividing by the estimated number of small, medium, and large facilities, respectively.

Clarification of Toxin Exemptions

The conditions under which transfers of toxins will be exempt are as stated in

42 CFR 72.6, Appendix A: "Toxins for medical use, inactivated for use as vaccines, or toxin preparations for biomedical research use at an LD₅₀ for vertebrates of more than 100 nanograms per kilogram body weight are exempt." 42 CFR 72.6(h)(1)(ii) should also be interpreted consistently with this definition.

The LD₅₀ values to be used under this regulation are those for mice dosed by the intraperitoneal route. These values may be found in the *Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (R-TECS)* (produced by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health), 1996 or later version. A list of LD₅₀ values may be obtained from CDC (fax request to 404-639-3236).

Biosafety Levels of Certain Viruses

As indicated in the regulation, the biosafety levels for handling the select agents are listed in the CDC/NIH *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL)*, 3rd edition. The biosafety levels for morbillivirus and Sabia virus, two newly discovered viruses are not included in the BMBL. The biosafety level for Equine morbillivirus is BSL 4, and for Sabia virus is BSL 4. The correct BSL for Junin virus is BSL 3, as is stated on page 134 of the BMBL. The use of BSL 4 for Junin virus as listed on page 137 of the BMBL is incorrect.

CDC will mail applications for registration of facilities under this regulation to all facilities that express an interest. Questions about this notice and requests for application packages should be faxed to CDC, Office of Health and Safety (404-639-3236).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Epidemiology Program Office, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Meeting

Name: Guide to Community Preventive Services (GCPS) Task Force Meeting.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., April 28, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., April 29, 1997.

Place: Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, at Massachusetts

Avenue and 14th Street, Washington, DC 20005.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The mission of the Task Force is to develop and publish a Guide to Community Preventive Services, which is based on the best available scientific evidence and current expertise regarding essential public health services and what works in the delivery of those services.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include discussion on the organization and contents of the Guide; discussion on the methods to develop the Guide; progress reports on the development of Chapters on Preventing Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Preventing Motor Vehicle Injuries; brief progress reports on the development of chapters on tobacco, nutrition, physical activity, heart disease and stroke, family planning, environment, and violence; and discussion on field testing, implementing, and evaluating the Guide.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact person for additional information: Marguerite Pappaioanou, Chief, Community Preventive Service Guide Development Activity, Division of Prevention Research and Analytic Methods, Epidemiology Program Office, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-01, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Persons wishing to reserve a space for this meeting should call 404/639-4301 by close of business on April 21, 1997.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Projects

Title: Notice of Interstate Lien.

OMB No.: 0970-0153.

Description: PRWORA '96 (Pub L. 104-193), section 324, requires the Secretary of DHHS to promulgate an interstate lien form to be used by the State CSE programs to secure delinquent child support obligations.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.