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Secretary.

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Health Care Financing Administration

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New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: May 1995

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists new proposals for Medicaid demonstration projects submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services during the month of May 1995 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act. This notice also lists proposals that were approved, disapproved, pending, or withdrawn during this time period. (This notice can also be accessed on the Internet at [HTTP://WWW.SSA.GOV/HCFA/HCFAP2.HTML](http://WWW.SSA.GOV/HCFA/HCFAP2.HTML).)

COMMENTS: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Mail correspondence to: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, Room C3-11-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Anderson, (410) 786-3996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a

number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

II. Listing of New, Pending, Approved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of May 1995

As part of our procedures, we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** with a monthly listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that such grant or bid is awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process.

A. Comprehensive Health Reform Programs

1. New Proposals

No new comprehensive health reform proposals were received during the month of May.

2. Pending Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)—Arizona.

Description: Arizona proposes to expand eligibility under its current section 1115 AHCCCS program to persons with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: March 17, 1995.

State Contact: Mabel Chen, M.D., Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, 801 East Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85034, (602) 271-4422.

Federal Project Officer: Joan Peterson, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Room C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: MediPlan Plus—Illinois.

Description: Illinois seeks to develop a managed care delivery system using a series of networks, either local or statewide, to tailor its Medicaid delivery

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Workers' Family Protection Task Force: Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Workers' Family Protection Task Force.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., August 24, 1995. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., August 25, 1995.

Place: Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S3215 A&B, Washington, DC 20210.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The room will accommodate approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The Task Force will review and evaluate the report of a study to be conducted by NIOSH in cooperation with the Secretary of Labor, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and heads of other Federal Government agencies as determined to be appropriate by the Director, NIOSH, on the potential for, the prevalence of, and the issues related to the contamination of workers' homes with hazardous chemicals and substances. The Task Force will determine and advise the Director, NIOSH, about additional data needs, if any, and the need for additional evaluation of the scientific issues related to and the feasibility of developing additional data. The Task Force will develop a recommended investigative strategy for use in obtaining needed information.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of the Workers' Family Protection Task Force charter; the Workers' Family Protection Act and the report required by this Act; the identification of additional information needs to protect workers' families from home contamination; and the development of procedures necessary to accomplish the mission of producing a National investigative strategy to obtain the needed information.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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