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In response to discussions resulting from the Technical Assistance conference calls held recently on April 29th and 30th regarding PA 02060, several errors were noted as well as issues that required clarification. To resolve these issues, we offer the following language to be processed as an amendment to PA 02060 which was published in the Federal Register/Vol. 67, No. 78/Tuesday, April 23, 2002.

1) Clarification regarding Budget requests:

Note: Awards under this program announcement will be on or about September 30, 2002 and will be made for a 9 month budget period for the first year which will end on June 29, 2003. As a result, the budget for the first year will reflect work for 9 months, and subsequent years budgets will be for 12 months. As programs are funded on an annual basis, grantees under NCCCCP and NBCCEDP may consider requesting additional funds in an amount equivalent to a 12 month award. The itemized budget for the first year must include a description and justification for the request. Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs are cautioned that the request must comply with the 60/40 distribution required under the program. This statement does not apply to NPCR programs since 3 month cost extensions under current grants for the period 7/1 through 9/29 were already funded with current year funding.

2) Clarification regarding Eligible Applicants (Federal Register page 19933 / Column 1):

Currently, Eligible Applicants Section B.2.a. NCCCCP: says "Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments and Tribal organizations." The revised language is:

"Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments and Tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations and inter-tribal consortia (hereafter referred to as Tribes) whose primary purpose is to improve American Indian/Alaska Native health and which represent the Native population in their catchment area."

3) Clarification regarding Deadline (Federal Register page 1993 / Column 1):

Currently Section E.3. Deadline states "Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date." The revised language is:

“Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date. Applications will also be accepted that are postmarked by June 20, 2002.”

4) Clarification regarding Recipient Activities for NBCCEDP (Federal Register page 19940 / Column 2 and 3):

Under Section H.3 - “ Program Recipients,” add H.3.a.(6) “If funded to provide WISEWOMAN services to NBCCEDP clients, work collaboratively across programs to ensure that each program is maximally effective and supportive of the other.”

5) Clarification regarding rates (Federal Register page 19943 / Column 1):

In the second paragraph below Section H.4.a.(8)(k), the second sentence currently states a reference to “Medicaid” rates. This is incorrect and should be revised to state “Medicare” rates instead.

6) Clarification regarding Required Data Items for NPCR (Federal Register page 19945 / Column 1):

Section I.3.a.(2) references NAACCR record layout version 10. This is incorrect and should state NAACCR record layout version 9.1 instead.

7) Clarification regarding Application Content for NPCR (Federal Register page 19947 / Columns 1, 2, and 3):

Please delete I.4.a.(7) Operational Plan and address I.4.a.(9) Workplan instead.
Please also delete I.4.a.(9)(g) “A plan for program management” and address I.4.a.(5) Management and Staffing Plan instead.

8) Clarification regarding Section J.2. Additional Requirements (Federal Register page 19949 / Column 3):

Please add AR-8 to J.2.(a).

Please disregard the requirement of AR-2 in both J.2.(b) and J.2.(c).

9) Clarification regarding Attachment D - Screening Projections Matrix in the Appendices (Not provided in the Federal Register. See www.cdc.gov "Funding Opportunities" instead.)

The title of the second matrix on this attachment says “Number of Women to be Screened in FY 2001 - 2002 by Characteristics” The revised language for this title is “Number of

Women to be Screened in FY 2002 - 2003 by Characteristics.”

10) Clarification regarding Competitive Open Seasons in future years (Reference #1 - Federal Register page 19939 / Column 2; Reference #2 - (Federal Register page 19943 / Column 3):

Please add the following language to Section H.2. Availability of Funds:

“Pending availability of funds, each year of the project period for this overall program announcement (9/30/02 - 6/29/07) will incorporate an open season for competitive applications for the NBCCEDP component with applications due on or about February 28. (Specific guidance with exact dates to be provided in future years.) At that time, eligible applicants may apply.

Please also add the following language to Section I.2. Availability of Funds:

“Pending availability of funds, each year of the project period for this overall program announcement (9/30/02 - 6/29/07) will incorporate an open season for competitive applications for the NPCR component with applications due on or about February 28. (Specific guidance with exact dates to be provided in future years.) At that time, eligible applicants may apply for Part I Enhancement or Part II Planning dollars but not both.