organizations of other topics for development of clinical practice guidelines with AHCPGR support. Nominations of topics must include the specific topic recommended and a statement on the rationale for the recommendation that addresses AHCPGR's criteria described in this notice. If organizations or individuals are interested in supporting the development and dissemination of the guidelines proposed, an expression of that interest also is requested.

The nominations received will be reviewed by AHCPGR's Office of the Forum on Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care. The Forum will initiate the topic selection process and topics will be approved, as described above.

To be considered, nominations of clinical practice guidelines and supporting documentation must be received by November 22, 1993, at the following address: Kathleen A. McCormick, Ph.D., R.N., Director, Office of the Forum on Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Willco Building, 6000 Executive Boulevard, suite 310, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information on the guideline development process is contained in the AHCPGR Fact Sheet, "AHCPGR Supported Clinical Practice Guidelines," dated April 1993. More detailed information on the guideline process and criteria for selecting panels is contained in the AHCPGR Program Note, "Clinical Guideline Development," dated August 1993. These documents may be obtained from the AHCPGR Publications Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 8457, Silver Spring, MD 20907; or call Toll Free: 1-800-335-9295.

For further information on the process of developing guidelines or the selection of guideline topics, contact Kathleen A. McCormick, Ph.D., R.N., Director, Office of the Forum on Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, AHCPGR, at the above address.


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