

funds. Funds generated by grant-supported efforts are considered "project income," and may not be used for matching purposes.

It is the policy of this program to reject all requests for indirect or overhead costs as well as "in-kind" match contributions. In addition, grant funds must not be used to supplant private or local/state government funds currently spent for committee purposes. Funding requests from existing committees should focus entirely on the costs associated with the expansion efforts. Also, under no circumstances may business or labor officials participating on a labor-management committee be compensated out of grant funds for *time* spent at committee meetings or *time* spent in committee training sessions. Applicants generally will not be allowed to claim all or a portion of *existing* full-time staff as an expense or match contribution. For a more complete discussion of cost allowability, applicants are encouraged to consult the FY2005 FMCS Financial and Administrative Grants Manual, which will be included in the application kit.

G. Application Submission and Review Process

The Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) form must be signed by *both* a labor and management representative. In lieu of signing the SF-424 form, representatives may be type their name, title, and organization on plain bond paper with a signature line signed and dated, in accordance with block 18 of the SF-424 form. We will accept applications beginning May 15, 2005 and continue to do so until all FY 2005 grant funds have been obligated, with awards being made by September 30, 2006. While proposals may be accepted at any time between May 15, 2005 and September 30, 2006, proposals received late in the cycle have a greater risk of not being funded due to unavailability of funds. Offerors are highly advised to contact the grants director prior to committing any resources to the preparation of a proposal. An original application containing numbered pages, plus *three* copies, should be addressed to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Labor-Management Grants Program, 2100 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20427. FMCS will not consider videotaped submissions or video attachments to submissions. FMCS will confirm receipt of all applications within 10 days thereof.

All eligible applications will be reviewed and scored preliminarily by one or more Grant Review Boards. The

Board(s) will recommend selected applications for rejection or further funding consideration. The Director, Labor-Management Grants Program, will finalize the scoring and selection process. The individual listed as contact person in Item 6 on the application form will generally be the only person with whom FMCS will communicate during the application review process. Please be sure that person is available once the application has been submitted.

All FY2005 grant applicants will be notified of results and all grant awards will be made September 30, 2006. Applications that fail to adhere to eligibility or other major requirements will be administratively rejected by the Director, Labor-Management Grants Program.

H. Contact

Individuals wishing to apply for funding under this program should contact the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service as soon as possible to obtain an application kit. Please consult the FMCS Web site (<http://www.fmcs.gov>) to download forms and information.

These kits and additional information or clarification can be obtained free of charge by contacting the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Labor-Management Grants Program, 2100 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20427 at (202) 606-8181, (202) 271-8868 or jlorber@fmcs.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Time and Date: March 3, 2005, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., March 4, 2005, 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 505A, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the morning of the first day the Committee will hear updates and status reports from the

Department on topics including Clinical Data Standards, the Consolidated Health Informatics Initiative, and the HIPAA Privacy Rule compliance. In the afternoon the Committee will hear an update on the National Health Information Infrastructure and will discuss various materials prepared by NCVHS Subcommittees.

On the second day the Committee will hear an updated from the Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and reports on two HHS initiatives in geocoding. The Committee will also discuss plans for its annual report to Congress and there will be reports from the Subcommittees and a discussion of agendas for future Committee meetings.

The times shown above are for the full committee meeting. Subcommittee breakout sessions are scheduled for late in the afternoon of the first day and in the morning prior to the full Committee meeting on the second day. Agendas for these breakout sessions will be posted on the NCVHS Web site (URL below) when available.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: March 1, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Academic Partners Public Health Training Grant; Notice of Availability of Funds—Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2005 funds for a grant to: (a) provide trainees the opportunity to learn about broad, cross-cutting public health policy and program development at the Federal, state and local government level and (b) make progress toward achieving the prevention objectives of Healthy People 2010 was published in the **Federal**