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Applications may be submitted in hard copy, or electronically via <http://www.grants.gov>. If submitted in hard copy, there needs to be an original and three copies of the full proposal (program and budget narratives, application forms and assurances). The original should have the applicant's signature in blue ink.

Authority: Public Law 93-415.

**Funds Available:** NIC is seeking the applicant's best ideas regarding accomplishment of the scope of work and the related costs for achieving the goals of this solicitation. Funds may only be used for the activities that are linked to the desired outcome of the project.

This project will be completed for the National Institute of Corrections Academy Division.

**Eligibility of Applicants:** An eligible applicant is any public or private agency, educational institution, organization, individual or team with expertise in the described areas.

**Review Considerations:** Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to a 3 to 5 person NIC Peer Review Process.

**Note:** NIC will NOT award a cooperative agreement to an applicant who does not have a Dun and Bradstreet Database Universal Number (DUNS) and is not registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR).

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*Registration in the CCR can be done online at the CCR Web site: <http://www.ccr.gov>.* A CCR Handbook and worksheet can also be reviewed at the Web site.

**Number of Awards:** One.

**NIC Opportunity Number:** 10A61.

This number should appear as a reference line in the cover letter, where indicated on Standard Form 424, and outside of the envelope in which the application is sent.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 16.601.

**Executive Order 12372:** This project is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372.

**Morris L. Thigpen,**

*Director, National Institute of Corrections.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Jovencio L. Raneses, M.D.; Denial of Application

On August 28, 2009, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, issued an Order to Show Cause to Jovencio L. Raneses, M.D. (Respondent), of San Diego, California. The Show Cause Order proposed the revocation of Respondent's DEA Certificate of Registration, BR5257907, which authorized him to dispense controlled substances in schedules II through V as a practitioner, and the denial of any pending applications to renew or modify his registration, on the ground that Respondent lacks authority to handle controlled substances in California, the State in which he is registered. Show Cause Order at 1 (citing 21 U.S.C. 823(f) & 824(a)(3)). The Order further notified Respondent of his rights to contest the action under 21 CFR 1301.43(a) & (c), and that if he failed to request a hearing, he would be deemed to have waived his right to a hearing. Show Cause Order at 2.

As evidenced by the signed return receipt card, on August 31, 2009, the

Government served the Show Cause Order on Respondent by certified mail to his residence in San Marcos, California. GX B. Since that time, neither Respondent, nor anyone purporting to represent him, has either requested a hearing on the allegations or submitted a written statement in lieu of a hearing. Accordingly, I find that Respondent has waived both his right to a hearing and his right to submit a written statement in lieu of a hearing. See 21 CFR 1301.43(d). I therefore enter this Decision and Final Order without a hearing based on evidence contained in the record submitted by the Government. I make the following findings.

#### Findings

Respondent previously held DEA Certificate Registration, BR5257907, which authorized him to dispense controlled substances in schedules 2N, 3N, 4 and 5, as a practitioner, at the registered location of 1666 Garnet Avenue, # 708, San Diego, California. GX E, at 1. On May 1, 2003, Respondent last renewed this registration; the registration was assigned an expiration date of April 30, 2006. *Id.* On September 27, 2006, nearly five months after the registration expired, Respondent submitted an application to renew this registration. *Id.* Based on the above, I find that Respondent has a current application before the Agency. However, I conclude that because Respondent did not file a timely application to renew the registration, the registration has not remained in effect pending the issuance of the Final Order in this matter. See 5 U.S.C. 558(c) ("When the licensee has made *timely* and sufficient application for a renewal or a new license in accordance with agency rules, a license with reference to an activity of a continuing nature does not expire until the application has been finally determined by the agency.") (emphasis added).

Respondent also previously held Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C37687, which was issued by the Medical Board of California. See *In re Jovencio L. Raneses, M.D.*, Default Decision and Order, at 1 (Med. Bd. of Cal., Jan. 27, 2009). However, the certificate expired on April 30, 2007, and was not renewed. *Id.* Moreover, on May 27, 2008, the Executive Director of the Board filed an accusation against Respondent alleging that he failed to comply with the Board's order of February 26, 2008 that he submit to psychiatric and physical examinations no later than 30 days from the date of the order. *In re Jovencio L. Raneses, M.D.*, Accusation at 4-5. Based on

Respondent's failure to file a Notice of Defense to the Accusation within fifteen days as required by California law, the Board found that Respondent was in default and that the allegations of the accusation were true. Default Decision and Order, at 3–4. The Board then ordered that Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate be revoked effective on February 26, 2009. *Id.* at 5. Moreover, according to the online records of the Board, Respondent's state license remains revoked.

### Discussion

Under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), a practitioner must be currently authorized to handle controlled substances "under the laws of the State in which he practices" in order to obtain and maintain a DEA registration. *See* 21 U.S.C. 823(f) ("The Attorney General shall register practitioners \* \* \* if the applicant is authorized to dispense \* \* \* controlled substances under the laws of the State in which he practices."). *See also id.* § 802(21) ("[t]he term 'practitioner' means a physician \* \* \* licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted, by \* \* \* the jurisdiction in which he practices \* \* \* to distribute, dispense, [or] administer \* \* \* a controlled substance in the course of professional practice"). As these provisions make plain, possessing authority under state law to handle controlled substances is an essential condition for holding a DEA registration.

Because Respondent's California medical license has been revoked, he is without authority under state law to handle controlled substances and thus does not meet a fundamental statutory requirement for obtaining a new registration. *See* 21 U.S.C. 823(f); *see also Richard Carino, M.D.*, 72 FR 71955, 71956 (2007). Accordingly, his application for a new DEA registration must be denied.

### Order

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 823(f), as well as 28 CFR 0.100(b) & 0.104, I order that the application of Jovencio L. Raneses, M.D., for a DEA Certificate of Registration, be, and it hereby is, denied. This Order is effective April 12, 2010.

Dated: March 3, 2010.

**Michele M. Leonhart,**

*Deputy Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act Of 1993—Telemanagement Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on February 1, 2010 pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), TeleManagement Forum ("the Forum") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 4STARS Ltd., Zagreb, CROATIA; ACN, Inc., Concord, NC; AKT Solutions Ltd., South Croydon, UNITED KINGDOM; Albanian Mobile Communications Sh. A., Tirane, ALBANIA; Alclarus Limited, London, UNITED KINGDOM; ATLAS TELECOM Ltd, Moscow, RUSSIA; Blue Technology Corp, Taipei City, TAIWAN; Bright Consulting, Sofia, BULGARIA; Broadband Infraco (Pty) Ltd. Johannesburg, Gauteng, SOUTH AFRICA; Cable Television Laboratories Inc., Louisville, CO; CableVision, SA, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA; CBOSS Middle East FZ-LLC, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; Ciminko, LUXEMBOURG; Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney, NSW, AUSTRALIA; Compuware Corporation, Detroit, MI; Comware C&C International, Corp., Taipei, TAIWAN; Corel80, Fairfax, VA; CSN Technology Pty Ltd, Eveleigh, NSW, AUSTRALIA; Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC; Deutsche Bank, New York, NY; Empirix Inc., Bedford, NH; Enabling Potential, Inc., Ajax, Ontario, CANADA; Enghouse Systems Limited/ Asset Management Division, Markham, Ontario, CANADA; Enterprise Designer Institute, Daylesford, VIC, AUSTRALIA; EPM Telecomunicaciones S.A. E.S.P, Medellin, Antioquia, COLOMBIA; e-Stratega S.R.L., Olivos, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA; Etisalat Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan, IVORY COAST; Etisalat Misr, Cairo, EGYPT; Etisalat Nigeria, Banana Island, Ikoyi, Lagos, NIGERIA; ExcelsaCom, Inc., Reston, VA; EXFO (Service Assurance), Chelmsford, MA; Exigen USA, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Federal University of Espirito Santo, Vitória, Espirito Santo, BRAZIL; Forschungsinstitut für Rationalisierung, Aachen, GERMANY; Forther Ltda, Sao

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The following members have changed their names: Albanian Mobile Communications to Albanian Mobile Communications Sh. A.; Lyse Tele AS to Altibox AS; Servei de Telecomunicacions d'Andorra to Andorra Telecom; Bluetouch to Blue Technology Corp; Broadband Infraco to Broadband Infraco (Pty) Ltd; CBOSS