

and tested and their distance from the original site. The Federal share for subsequent years shall be up to \$200,000 per year per Early Head Start research site for each year of the project period depending on the number of children still to be tracked and tested and the analysis and report writing to be completed. The Federal share is *inclusive* of indirect costs.

**Matching Requirements:** There are no matching requirements.

**Anticipated Number of Projects To Be Funded:** It is anticipated that a maximum of 17 projects will be funded.

### Criteria

Reviewers will consider the following factors when assigning points.

#### 1. Results or Benefits Expected—25 points

- The research questions are clearly stated.
- The extent to which the questions are of importance and relevance for low-income children's development and welfare.
- The extent to which the research study makes a significant contribution to the knowledge base.
- The extent to which the literature review is current and comprehensive and supports the need for the study, the questions to be addressed or the hypotheses to be tested.
- The extent to which the questions that will be addressed or the hypotheses that will be tested are sufficient for meeting the stated objectives.
- The extent to which the results build on the results of the first study.

#### 2. Approach—40 points

- The extent to which the research design is appropriate and sufficient for addressing the questions of the study.
- The extent to which child outcomes are the major focus of the study.
- The extent to which the planned research specifies the measures to be used and the analyses to be conducted.
- The extent to which the planned measures are appropriate and sufficient for the questions of the study.
- The extent to which the planned measures and analysis incorporate the measures and analyses completed under the original study.
- The extent to which the planned measures and analyses both reflect knowledge and use of state-of-the-art measures and analytic techniques and advance the state-of-the-art.
- The extent to which the analytic techniques are appropriate for the question under consideration.
- The extent to which the proposed sample size is sufficient for the study.

- The scope of the project is reasonable for the funds available for these grants.

- The extent to which the planned approach reflects sufficient input from and partnership with the Early Head Start program.

#### 3. Staff and Position Data—35 points

- The extent to which the principal investigator and other key research staff possess the research expertise necessary to conduct the study as demonstrated in the application and information contained in their vitae.
- The principal investigator(s) has earned a doctorate or equivalent in the relevant field and has first or second author publications in major research journals.
- The extent to which the proposed staff reflect an understanding of and sensitivity to the issues of working in a community setting and in partnership with Early Head Start program staff and parents.
- The adequacy of the time devoted to this project by the principal investigator and other key staff in order to ensure a high level of professional input and attention.

#### Required Notification of the Single Point of Contact

This program is covered under Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, and 45 CFR part 100, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Health and Human Services Program and Activities. Under the Order, States may design their own processes for reviewing and commenting on proposed Federal assistance under covered programs.

All States and Territories except Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Palau, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and American Samoa have elected to participate in the Executive Order process and have established Single Points of Contact (SPOCs). Applicants from these twenty-three jurisdictions need take no action regarding E.O. 12372. Applicants for projects to be administered by Federally-recognized Indian Tribes are also exempt from the requirements of E.O. 12372. Otherwise, applicants should contact their SPOCs as soon as possible to alert them of the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions. Applicants must submit any required material to the SPOCs as soon as possible so that

the program office can obtain and review SPOC comments as part of the award process. It is imperative that the applicant submit all required materials, if any, to the SPOC and indicate the date of this submittal (or the date of contact if no submittal is required) on the Standard Form 424, item 16a.

Under 45 CFR 100.8(a)(2), a SPOC has 60 days from the application deadline to comment on proposed new or competing continuation awards.

SPOCs are encouraged to eliminate the submission of routine endorsements as official recommendations.

Additionally, SPOCs are requested to clearly differentiate between mere advisory comments and those official State process recommendations which may trigger the accommodate or explain rule.

When comments are submitted directly to ACF, they should be addressed to: William Wilson, Head Start Bureau, 330 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: Head-Start University Partnerships or Graduate Student Head Start Research. A list of the Single Points of Contact for each State and Territory can be found on the web site <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/spoc.html>.

Dated: December 6, 2000.

**James A. Harrell,**

*Acting Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of January 2001.

*Name:* National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP).

*Date and Time:* January 11, 2001; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., January 12, 2001; 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

*Place:* Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

The meeting is open to the public.

*Agenda:* Updates and discussion of Department, Agency, Bureau and Division activities, and the legislative and budget status of programs; status of COGME/NACNEP joint report on "Collaborative Education to Ensure Patient Safety"; discussion of the National Sample Survey 2000 report; presentation and panel discussion of national and regional nursing

workforce issues; status of funding allocation methodology contract; and Council strategic planning workgroups on Workforce and Practice.

Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should write or contact Ms. Elaine G. Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 9-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-5786.

Dated: December 7, 2000.

**Jane M. Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of Inspector General**

**Program Exclusions: November 2000**

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of November 2000, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, City, State	Effective date
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**Civil Monetary Penalty**

Valiente, Jose G., Miami, FL ....	11/06/2000
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**Program-Related Convictions**

Aquino, Nilvio R., Eglin AFB, FL .....	12/20/2000
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Subject, City, State	Effective date
Bassett, Douglas Allen, Fort Wayne, IN .....	12/20/2000
Camacho, Raul, Hialeah, FL ....	12/20/2000
Chromey, Paul Anthony, W. Pittson, PA .....	12/20/2000
Costanzo, Patricia A., Palm Bay, FL .....	12/20/2000
Curtis, Lorraine Edith, Bloomington, CA .....	12/20/2000
Faddock, William, Peachtree City, GA .....	12/20/2000
Favela, Ricardo, Whittier, CA ...	12/20/2000
Giller, Leonid, Edison, NJ .....	12/20/2000
Gray, Robert Bruce, Ft. Lauderdale, FL .....	12/20/2000
Gray, Leslie Kenney, Richmond, VA .....	12/20/2000
Harrington, William, Coleman, FL .....	12/20/2000
Harris, Gloria A., East Point, GA .....	12/20/2000
Hollander, Alexander, Flushing, NY .....	12/20/2000
Isaacson, Yoram, Tehachapi, CA .....	12/20/2000
Isaacson, Joseph, Los Angeles, CA .....	12/20/2000
Johnson, Jeffrey, Rochester, NY .....	12/20/2000
Johnson, Linda, Vero Beach, FL .....	12/20/2000
Karu, Ron, Avenal, CA .....	12/20/2000
Lamar, Magaline Eddings, Fresno, CA .....	12/20/2000
Lewis, Terry Lamond, Rialto, CA .....	12/20/2000
Lopez, Gloria E., Coleman, FL .....	12/20/2000
Mack, Cedric Lamar, College Park, GA .....	12/20/2000
Mason, Paula J., Richmond, VA .....	12/20/2000
Mikhaylova, Alla, Flushing, NY .....	12/20/2000
Molina, David Jr., Brooklyn, NY .....	12/20/2000
Olmos, Leonardo, Miami, FL ....	12/20/2000
Pichardo, Juan A., New York, NY .....	12/20/2000
Pinkney, Brandi Raquel, Rowland Hgts, CA .....	12/20/2000
Poli, Catherine E., Delray Beach, FL .....	12/20/2000
Rampersad, Lakshminarine, Landing, NJ .....	12/20/2000
Rizzo, Anthony T., Batavia, NY .....	12/20/2000
Rome, Stanford B., Valdosta, GA .....	12/20/2000
Rubench, Ervand Doganian, Long Beach, CA .....	12/20/2000
Schwartz, Edward, Redlands, CA .....	12/20/2000
Stallings, Allen J., Wallace, NC .....	12/20/2000
Stan, Joseph N., Beverly Hills, CA .....	12/20/2000
Weiselberg, Alan, Miami, FL ....	12/20/2000
Williams, Sandra Lynette, Ontario, CA .....	12/20/2000
Zak, Felix, Brooklyn, NY .....	12/20/2000
Zarza, Jose, Blounstown, FL ....	12/20/2000

**Felony Control Substance Conviction**

Walters, Darlene Danielle, Tupelo, MS .....	12/20/2000
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Subject, City, State	Effective date
<b>Patient Abuse/Neglect Convictions</b>	
Adams, Yolanda M., Magee, MS .....	12/20/2000
Anderson, Margaret B., Columbia, SC .....	12/20/2000
Ducksworth, Coquetties, Taylorsville, MS .....	12/20/2000
Feliciano, Aja K., Hartsville, SC .....	12/20/2000
Fisher, Frederick Antonio, Corcoran, CA .....	12/20/2000
Gray, Dewayne, Jackson, MS ..	12/20/2000
Hopkins, Judith, Jackson, MS ..	12/20/2000
Johnson, Bertha, Kansas City, MO .....	12/20/2000
Larow, Mark L., Rome, NY .....	12/20/2000
Mitchell, Charlene, Camden, SC .....	12/20/2000
Moore, Larry Earl, Chattanooga, TN .....	12/20/2000
Motley, Mary Frances, Wesson, MS .....	12/20/2000
Naker, George Walter, Spokane, WA .....	12/20/2000
Nearing, Darrell W., Columbia, SC .....	12/20/2000
Scott, Altovise L., Jackson, TN ..	12/20/2000
Willis, Chester Lovell, Jackson, MS .....	12/20/2000
Wilson, Shirley, Jackson, MS ...	12/20/2000

**Conviction for Health Care Fraud**

Ingram, Coltina E., Santee, SC	12/20/2000
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**License Revocation/Suspension/Surrendered**

Alexander, Kristine R., Bethel, CT .....	12/20/2000
Altman, Karen R. Taylor, Blackshear, GA .....	12/20/2000
Anderson, Tim Glenn, Spokane, WA .....	12/20/2000
Anderson, Cassandra Michelle, Houston, TX .....	12/20/2000
Armando, Brenda Denise Wells, Stone Mountain, GA ..	12/20/2000
Armistead, Cedric, San Pablo, CA .....	12/20/2000
Bailey, Lawrence Ray Jr., Aurora, IN .....	12/20/2000
Balmer, Ruth Ann, Bethalto, IL .....	12/20/2000
Batish, Rajesh, Frazer, PA .....	12/20/2000
Baxter, Kimberly, Newtown, CT .....	12/20/2000
Beringer, Vicki L., Mentor, OH .....	12/20/2000
Bondoc, Dominga Rivera, Bronx, NY .....	12/20/2000
Borland, Richard K., Kennerdell, PA .....	12/20/2000
Borum, Curtis Tyrone, Fremont, CA .....	12/20/2000
Bryan, Karen Gean Byrd, Macon, GA .....	12/20/2000
Brydon, Cathy A., Pocatello, ID .....	12/20/2000
Buckner-Hunter, Francis, Los Angeles, CA .....	12/20/2000
Burke, Marianne Cunningham, Glendale, CA .....	12/20/2000
Cash, Lisa, Midlothian, VA .....	12/20/2000
Chenard, Paul Michael, Erie, PA .....	12/20/2000