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Application Requests, Dates and Address

Federal Register notices and the application form and guidance for these Cooperative Agreements are available on the HRSA website address at <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grans2001/>. Applicants may also request a hard copy of these materials from the HRSA Grants Application Center (GAC) at 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209; telephone number 1-877-477-2123. The GAC e-mail address is: hrsagac@hrsa.gov.

In order to be considered for competition, applications for these Cooperative Agreements must be received by mail or delivered to the GAC no later than July 27, 2001. Geographic area and uniform national and/or regional distribution will be considered in final funding decisions.

Completed applications must be submitted to the GAC at the above address. Applications received after the deadline date or sent to any address other than the Arlington, Virginia address above will be returned to the applicant and not reviewed.

National Health Objectives for the Year 2010

The PHS urges applicants to submit their work plans that address specific objectives of Healthy People 2010, which potential applicants may obtain through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone: (202) 783-3238). Particular attention should focus on Healthy People 2010 Workforce Objectives, such as Objectives 1-8 (achieving minority representation in the health professions) and 23-8 (incorporating specific competencies into the public health workforce).

Smoke-Free Workplace

The PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace; to promote the non-use of all tobacco products; and to promote Pub. L. 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, which prohibits smoking in

certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Additional Information

Questions concerning programmatic aspects of these Cooperative Agreements may be directed to the same representatives for the Division of Medicine and Dentistry and the Division of Nursing listed above in the Letters of Intent section of this notice.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The standard application form HRSA-6025-1, the HRSA Competing Training Grant Application, has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB clearance number is 0915-0060. If the methods for developing the proposed comprehensive outcome evaluation of all efforts delivered through these Cooperative Agreements (as described in the Background section of this notice) falls under the purview of the Paperwork Reduction Act, awardees will assist HRSA in seeking OMB clearance for proposed data collection activities.

This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100). This program is also not subject to the Public Health Systems Reporting Requirements.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995, as last amended at (66 FR 8414-5 dated January 31, 2001).

I. Under Part R, HRSA, delete the "HRSA Field Clusters in its entirety.

II. In the Office of Field Operations, establish the Field Offices to read as follows:

Section RF-00 Mission

The Office of Field Operations, through its Headquarters and ten Field Offices, works in partnership with HRSA Bureaus and Offices to serve as the focal point for HRSA programs and activities in the field. Organized into State teams to provide improved customer service and feedback, the HRSA Field Offices provide program oversight and assistance for major HRSA programs including: Health Centers; National Health Service Corps; Maternal and Child Health grant programs; Ryan White Title II State grants; Ryan White Title III (b) community planning grants; and health facilities construction under the Hill-Burton Program.

The Office of Field Operations, through its Headquarters and ten Field Offices, directly contributes to the Department's mission of improving the health of the Nation's population by assuring a coordinated agency effort in support of national and State health goals/priorities and a responsive approach in meeting the needs of people and communities. Working with other Departmental/Federal agencies, State and local governments, community-based organizations and others involved in the planning or provision of general health services, the Office of Field Operations assists in the development, support and coordination of high quality health services, including preventive services, for underserved and vulnerable populations.

Section RF-10 Organization

The Office of Field Operations is comprised of Headquarters staff and staff assigned to the ten HRSA Field Offices. The Associate Administrator who reports directly to the Administrator of HRSA heads the Office of Field Operations. The Associate Administrator and immediate staff are located in Headquarters. A Field Director who reports to the Associate Administrator heads each of the ten HRSA Field Offices. The Office of Field Operations is organized as follows:

- A. Headquarters (RE)
- B. Field Offices (RF)
 1. Boston Field Office (RF12) serves Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.
 - a. Office of the Field Director (RF123)
 - b. State Team Division (RF121)
 2. New York Field Office (RF13) serves New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF133)
 - b. State Team Division I (RF131)
 - c. State Team Division II (RF132)

3. Philadelphia Field Office (RF11) serves Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF111)
 - b. State Team Division (RF112)
4. Atlanta Field Office (RF21) serves Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF211)
 - b. State Team Division I (RF212)
 - c. State Team Division II (RF213)
 - d. Data and Analysis Division (RF214)
5. Chicago Field Office (RF31) serves Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF311)
 - b. State Team Division I (RF312)
 - c. State Team Division II (RF313)
6. Dallas Field Office (RF41) serves Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF411)
 - b. State Team Division I (RF412)
 - c. State Team Division II (RF413)
7. Kansas City Field Office (RF32) serves Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF323)
 - b. State Team Division (RF321)
8. Denver Field Office (RF42) serves Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF423)
 - b. State Team Division (RF421)
9. San Francisco Field Office (RF51) serves Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Pacific Islands.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF511)
 - b. State Team Division I (RF512)
 - c. State Team Division II (RF513)
10. Seattle Field Office (RF52) serves Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
 - a. Immediate Office of the Field Director (RF523)
 - b. State Team Division (RF521)

Section RF-20 Function

The Office of Field Operations, through its Headquarters and ten Field Offices, works in partnership with HRSA Bureaus and Offices to serve as the focal point for HRSA programs and activities in the field. Specifically: (1) Serves as field liaison for the Administrator and HRSA Bureaus and Offices with other Departmental/Federal agencies, State and local governments, community-based organizations and

others involved in the planning or provision of general health services; (2) assists in the development, implementation and coordination of HRSA programs and activities in the field; (3) provides program oversight and assistance for major HRSA programs including: Health Centers; National Health Service Corps; Maternal and Child Health grant programs; Ryan White Title II State grants; Ryan White Title III (b) community planning grants; and health facilities construction under the Hill-Burton Program; (4) develops and establishes Field Office and cluster/multi-Field Office areas of expertise (e.g., clinical; oral health; health care financing; financial analysis; data; etc.) to assist in the development, support and coordination of high quality health services, including preventive services, for underserved and vulnerable populations; (5) coordinates the field development and implementation of special program initiatives which involve one or more HRSA Field Offices and/or multiple HRSA/Departmental programs; (6) gathers input from local, State and regional perspectives to assist in the formulation, development, analysis and evaluation of HRSA programs and initiatives; (7) develops and implements activities in the field designed to improve customer service and relationships; (8) advises the Administrator on appropriate resource allocation for field activities; (9) provides administrative and financial support services to HRSA field components; and (10) exercises line management authority related to general administrative and management functions.

The OFO Headquarters provides overall leadership/management direction for each of the ten HRSA Field Offices—exercising line management authority, determining appropriate budget/resource allocations, and assuring appropriate Field Office oversight, coordination and accountability. The ten (10) HRSA Field Offices, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle, function as follows:

1. Immediate Office of the Field Director: (1) Serves as HRSA's senior public health official in the field, providing liaison with Federal, State and local health officials as well as private and professional organizations; (2) exercises line management authority as delegated from the Associate Administrator for general administrative and management functions within the field structure; (3) provides for the development, implementation and monitoring of the annual Field Office

work plan, aligning Field Office goals/objectives with national and State health goals/priorities as well as community and population needs, and assigns the Field Office resources required to attain these goals/objectives; (4) coordinates the field development and implementation of special program initiatives as well as areas of expertise which involve one or more Field Offices and/or HRSA/Departmental programs; and (5) represents HRSA in working with other Departmental/Federal agencies, State and local governments, community-based organizations and others involved in the planning or provision of general health services.

2. State Team Division I & II: (1) Assists in the development, implementation and coordination of HRSA programs and activities in the field; (2) provides program oversight and assistance, in partnership with HRSA Bureaus and Offices, for major HRSA programs including: Health Centers; National Health Service Corps; Maternal and Child Health grant programs; Ryan White Title II State grants; Ryan White Title III (b) community planning grants; and health facilities construction under the Hill-Burton Program) to assure compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies and performance standards, alerting HRSA program officials of potential issues and identifying opportunities for improving performance; (3) establishes effective relationships with other Departmental/Federal agencies, State and local governments, community-based organizations and others involved in the planning or provision of general health services; (4) gathers input from local, State and regional perspectives to assist in the formulation, development, analysis and evaluation of HRSA programs and initiatives; and (5) serves as a source of information and expertise on health resources and services development/operations, maternal and child health, primary health care, HIV/AIDS, rural health, health professions, and other HRSA/health programs and activities, including identified Field Office and cluster/multi-Field Office areas of expertise (e.g., clinical; oral health; health care financing; financial analysis; data; etc.).

3. Division of Data and Analysis: (1) Serves as primary focal point for conducting and disseminating, as appropriate, analyses of financial data, health indicators, and service data to identify emerging trends among HRSA programs and health service catchment areas; (2) provides technical assistance and training to HRSA programs, communities, States as well as Field

Office staff related to the analysis and interpretation of data, evaluations and data systems; (3) develops statistical profiles of HRSA programs; (4) performs State/community-level analyses using Geographic Information Systems profiles and other profiles developed by Federal, state and local agencies; and (5) maintains databases and reports for assigned Field Offices.

Section RF-30 Delegation of Authority

All delegations of authority which where in effect immediately prior to the effective date hereof have been continued in effect in them or their successors pending further redelegation. I hereby ratify and affirm all actions taken by any DHHS official which involved the exercise of these authorities prior to the effective date of this delegation.

This reorganization is effective upon the date of signature.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

Elizabeth M. Duke,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Applicant: Exotic Endangered Cats of the World, Gibsonton, FL. PRT-798412.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import captive born leopard (*Panthera pardus*), black leopard (*Panthera pardus delacouri*), Amur leopard (*Panthera pardus orientalis*), snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*), tiger (*Panthera tigris*), Bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*), Siberian tiger (*Panthera tigris altaica*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance

the survival of the species through conservation education.

This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: Hawthorne Corporation, Grays Lake, IL. PRT-835641.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import captive born tiger (*Panthera tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society/Field Veterinary Program, Bronx, NY, PRT-033594.

The applicant requests a permit to import multiple shipments of biological samples from wild, captive-held, or captive born endangered species for the purpose of scientific research. No animals can be intentionally killed for the purpose of collecting specimens. Any invasively collected samples can only be collected by trained personnel. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

Applicant: The Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA, PRT-778487.

The applicant requests reissuance of their permit for scientific research with three captive-born giant pandas (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) currently held under loan agreement with the Government of China under the provisions of the USFWS Panda Policy. The proposed research will cover aspects of behavior, reproductive physiology, genetics, and animal health. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

Applicant: Chicago Zoological Park (Bookfield Zoo), Brookfield, IL, PRT-770279.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from wild, captive-held, or captive born black-handed spider monkey (*Ateles geoffroyi frontatus* and *Ateles geoffroyi panamensis*) from Mexico and Central America, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applicants should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room

700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281. These requests must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Ronald J. Jameson, USGS, Biological Resources Division, Corvallis, OR, PRT-777239.

Permit Type: Take for scientific research.

Name and Number of Animals: Sea otter (*Enhydra lutris*), 30 over 2 years.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested an amendment to his permit to take liver biopsy samples at time of surgical implant of TDR transmitter packages by scalpel or biopsy punch for biomarker assays, contaminant residue analysis and histopathology.

Source of Marine Mammals: Washington State coastal waters.

Period of Activity: Up to 2 years, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through February 28, 2001. OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703/358-2104); Fax: (703/358-2281).

Dated: June 18, 2001.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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