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**Interagency Agreement  
Between the  
Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA)  
Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)  
and the  
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)**

This Agreement sets forth the terms of understanding between the Division of Child Adolescent and Family Health in HRSA's MCHB and CPSC.

**I. Background**

HRSA's MCHB is responsible for the implementation of Public Law 106-174, the Poison Control Center Enhancement and Awareness Act (the Act). The Act was passed in February 2000 to provide funding to stabilize and enhance poison control centers (PCCs). The Act also provided funding for the establishment of a nationwide toll free number for greater access to PCCs in the United States and for the development of standard patient management protocols for commonly encountered toxic exposures.

Each year, more than 2 million poison exposures are reported to PCCs. Persons seeking help with a poisoning exposure have access to PCCs staffed by toxicology professionals who, via a telephone hotline, give immediate information and treatment advice about suspected toxic exposures. About 70 percent of the exposure cases reported to PCCs are successfully managed at home without further need for treatment at a healthcare facility.

Currently, while there are patient management guidelines for individual centers, there are no uniform national guidelines to provide a framework for the advice given by toxicology professionals. Since there is no requirement for consistency among centers, the treatment of patients may differ from center to center. The implementation of a single, national telephone number has increased the need for uniform guidelines and consistency in care and advice since the same poison exposure case may be handled by multiple PCCs.

In 2001, following input from an ad hoc group of national stakeholder organizations, HRSA's MCHB began the process of developing uniform guidelines for the management of poisoned patients. A competitive contract was awarded to the American Association of Poison Control Centers in collaboration with the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology and the American College of Medical Toxicology, to develop an approach to guideline development and apply it to the development of guidelines for the treatment of non-toxic exposures. In fiscal year (FY) 2002, HRSA's MCHB will award a 3-year cooperative agreement for the development of evidence-based guidelines for the management of poisoned patients.

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**II. Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to authorize funds in the amount of \$17,000 from HRSA's MCHB to CPSC to support CPSC's provision of technical consultation and review of the guidelines developed for the management of poisoned patients. Assistance provided under this Agreement shall include attendance at guidelines development consensus panel meetings and the subsequent provision of feedback, as needed; reviewing and providing written comments on all guidelines-related documents provided by the guidelines development consensus panel, the contractor, and the cooperative agreement awardee; and attendance at the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology in Rancho Mirage, California, on September 25-29, 2002, to participate in a session about the patient management guidelines.

**III. Period of Interagency Agreement**

This Agreement shall become effective immediately upon signature of both parties and shall remain in effect through September 30, 2002. This period may be modified by mutual written consent of both parties.

**IV. Estimated Cost**

HRSA agrees to provide \$17,000 in FY 2002 funds to CPSC under this Agreement to be used to provide personnel, equipment, materials, logistical support and travel to perform the tasks specified in section II. Funding for additional years, if required, will be provided separately by an amendment to this Interagency Agreement, subject to the availability of funds.

**V. Transfer of Funds**

Accounting Information	<u>From MCHB</u>	<u>To CPSC</u>
Agency Location Code:	75-03-0030	61000001
Appropriation No.	7520350	6120100
Common Account No.	2-3893030	02 SA EXOB 4500 23447 111a and 02 OP EXHR 4500 23447 219b
Allowance No.	2-51010	
Object Class	25.39	
EIN:	520821668	520978750
Amount:	\$17,000	\$17,000

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**VI. Unobligated Funding**

All funds provided by HRSA's MCHB in this Agreement must be obligated by the performing agency by the end of the FY in which the funds expire. Any unobligated but expired funds may not be used to fund services in subsequent periods. HRSA's MCHB must be notified of any unobligated funds pertaining to this Agreement at least 15 days before the end of the FY so that the Agreement can be amended to reduce the obligated amount when appropriate.

**VII. Authority**

For HRSA: This Agreement is made under the authority of the Economy Act of 1932, as amended (31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536).

For CPSC: This Agreement is made under the authority of the Economy Act of 1932, as amended (31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536).

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**X. Travel**

Travel under this Agreement is subject to allowances authorized in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations, Joint Travel Regulations, and Foreign Travel Regulations. Travel is included in the Agreement total amount and will be paid by CPSC from the Agreement funds.

**XI. Modification/Cancellation**

The appropriate agency will be notified 90 days prior to the Agreement expiration date of any intent to continue the Agreement in the following year. This Agreement may be canceled by either party upon 60 days notice to the other party.

**XII. Equipment**

Unless otherwise requested by the procuring agency, CPSC will retain title to any equipment procured in order to provide service.

**XIII. Dispute Resolutions**

In the event that CPSC and HRSA's MCHB have a disagreement arising under this Interagency Agreement, the parties shall cooperatively seek to resolve the disagreement by themselves. If the disagreement cannot be resolved between them, the parties agree to seek the assistance of a third party in resolving the disagreement.

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**XIV. Approvals**

Health Resources and Services  
Administration

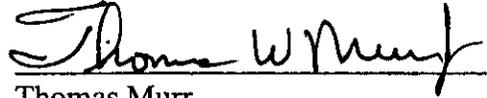


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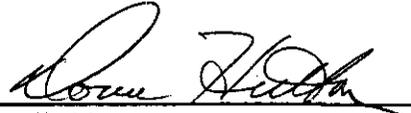
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