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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Maternal and Child Health Bureau

and

U.S Consumer Product Safety Commission

This memorandum sets forth the terms of agreement between the U S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), for a set of activities designed to obtain information on the scope of child and adolescent mental health problems seen in emergency departments and on their dispensation

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Interagency Agreement (IAA) is to prepare for and implement an expansion in scope of the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) to accommodate the special needs of MCHB. In addition, this Agreement establishes a collaborative work relationship in order to foster future projects of common interest

II. Authority

The agencies participating in this effort and their authority for entering into this Agreement are as follows·

A. U S Consumer Product Safety Commission, Section 27(g) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), approved October 27, 1972, 15 U S.C. 2076(g) and 2078(c) and (e), and the Economy Act, as amended (31 U S C 1535 and 1536)

B Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, under the Authority of Title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, and Section 1535 of Title 31 of the U S. Code (31 U S.C. 1535).

III Substance of Agreement

CPSC agrees to contract with the hospitals included in its data system known as the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) in order to obtain information needed by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau to assess the prevalence of child and adolescent mental health problems treated in emergency departments, the types of problems seen, and the disposition of these cases In Phase I of the study, CPSC will work with MCHB to ensure that the criteria for identification of cases is appropriate and to develop instructions for coders CPSC will modify the NEISS computer system to enable it to capture this information In Phase II, CPSC will modify

the NEISS databases to process and make these data available for analysis CPSC will then conduct a 3-month pilot study in ten hospitals, representing the different strata of the CPSC sample of hospitals (e g., rural, urban, children's) As part of the pilot, CPSC will site visit and train coders in five of these hospitals. CPSC will provide the data to MCHB, identifying any problems encountered CPSC will provide a limited number of study results in table form. MCHB will be responsible for preparing a report based on the data and a more extensive analysis. Based on the findings from the pilot study, MCHB and CPSC will jointly determine the value of Phase III of the study, specifically a full study of all 110 hospitals in the CPSC sample of emergency departments

Under this agreement, MCHB will contribute funds to offset the cost of NEISS contracts in return for sharing data from this system

CPSC's additional expenses for Phases I and II are estimated to be $40,000 in FY 1999 and $30,000 in FY 2000 Phase III costs will be determined based on the results of the pilot study MCHB will provide funding in the amount of $40,000 for the first year of this activity and $30,000 for the second year, subject to the availability of funds

IV Period of Performance

This Agreement shall be in effect from the date of joint signatures through September 30, 2002

V Costs and Billing Procedures

Fiscal Year 1999 funds are available and shall be transferred via the Treasury's On-Line Payment and Collection System from MCHB to CPSC in advance as follows·

From·	MCHB Accounting	To. CPSC Accounting
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Object Class·	25.38	
Amount:	$40,000	

VI. Modification/Cancellation

This agreement may be canceled by either party upon 60 days written notice to the other party

VII Conflict with Existing Agreements

There is no duplication or conflict with existing agreements, policy or statute.

VIII. Information Safeguards

MCHB shall comply with the Privacy Act in using and storing information related to this agreement. The MCHB shall be responsible for providing CPSC with written assurances satisfactory to CPSC that the identity of any injured person, and of any person who treated an injured person, shall not, without the consent of person identified, be included in any report or information made available by CPSC to any member of the public MCHB also agrees that it shall not disclose information compiled under this agreement to the public if the information describes a consumer product in such a manner that will permit the public to ascertain readily the identity of the manufacturer or private labeler unless the Commission is notified, and the Commission complies with Section 6 (b) of the CPSA (15 U.S C. 2055).

IX. Liaison

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