

the costs of processing requests for disclosure and of providing such information.

Final regulations at 45 CFR part 60 set forth the criteria and procedures for information to be reported to and disclosed by the Data Bank. Section 60.3 of these regulations should be consulted for the definition of terms used in this announcement.

A reassessment of the full operating costs related to processing requests for disclosure of Data Bank information, as required by the DHHS Appropriations Act of 1994 (title II of Pub. L. 103-112, dated October 21, 1993), as well as the comparative costs of the various methods for filing and paying for queries, has resulted in a decision to offer a further discount to users when they both query pay via the telecommunications network as well as

pay query fees by credit card, electronic funds transfer or such other electronic transfer options as may be offered in the future. The options to query and pay user fees by these means facilitate the querying process and make it less costly to both users and the Data Bank than all other available options.

Accordingly, the Department is adjusting the user fee to provide a \$2.00 discount from the basic \$6.00 fee per name per query submitted and paid via the method described above, with receipt by electronic method. This change is effective immediately.

The criteria set forth in § 60.12(b) of the regulations and allowable costs are required by the Appropriations Act of 1994 were used in determining the amount of this new fee. The criteria include such cost factors as: (1) Electronic data processing time,

equipment, materials, computer programmers and operators or other employees; and (2) preparation of reports—materials, photocopying, postage, and administrative personnel.

When a request is for information on one or more physician, dentist, or other health care practitioner, the appropriate total fee will be \$6.00 (minus a \$2.00 discount for submission and payment as described above; or, plus a \$4.00 surcharge for queries filed on paper forms) times the number of individuals about whom information is being requested. For examples, see the table below.

The fee charged will be reviewed periodically, and revised as necessary, based upon experience. Any changes in the fee, and the effective date of the change, will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Query method	Fee per name in query, by method of payment	Examples
Paper	\$10.00 (irrespective of payment method)	10 names in query. 10×10=\$100.00.
Electronic (Diskette)	\$6.00 (irrespective of payment method)	10 names in query. 10×\$6=\$60.00.
Electronic (Telecom network)	\$6.00 (if not paid via credit card or other electronic means or if paper response received).	10 names in query. 10×\$6.00=\$60.00.
Electronic (Telecom network)	\$4.00 (if paid electronically via credit card or other electronic means and response received electronically).	10 names in query. 10×\$4=\$40.00.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council: Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: The National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council will hold its sixth meeting on March 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. e.s.t., and March 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. e.s.t., at the Hotel Sofitel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. The meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Meyers, HHS Co-Executive Secretary to the Council, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 2132, Switzer Building, 330 C Street

S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, (202) 205-9007; or Debra Reed, USDA Co-Executive Secretary to the Council, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Building 005, Room 215, BARC West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705, (301) 504-6964.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The responsibilities of the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council are to evaluate the scientific and technical quality of the Ten-Year Comprehensive Plan for the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program and the effectiveness of the coordinated program and to provide guidance to the Secretaries of USDA and HHS. This Council is also required by Public Law 101-445 to prepare annual reports to the Secretaries of USDA and HHS that include recommendations for strengthening the Program.

The Council is chaired by Shiriki K. Kumanyika, Pennsylvania State College of Medicine, Hershey Pennsylvania. Other members are Cutberto Garza, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Sue Greig, Manhattan, Kansas; Suzanne Harris, International Life Sciences Institute, Washington, D.C.; Shirley J. Humphrey, Department of Education, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Sheryl Lee, Arizona Department of Health Services,

Phoenix, Arizona; Kailash Mathur, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina; Suzanne P. Murphy, University of California, Berkeley, California; and Lynn Parker, Food Research and Action Center, Washington, D.C.

The Council meeting agenda will include updates on progress on the Ten-Year Comprehensive Plan for the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, on data release and future plans for the Program's cornerstone surveys—the HHS National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys and the USDA Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals, and on related ongoing nutrition monitoring projects.

The public may file statements with the Council before or after the meeting by addressing them to either of the contact persons listed above. Please call Linda Meyers (202/205-9007) by March 5 if you will require a sign language interpreter.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 22d day of February, 1995.

James A. Harrell,

Acting Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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