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 William B. Schultz,
Deputy Commissioner for Policy.
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Request for Nominations for Members on Public Advisory Committees; Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations for members to serve on the Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration (the board). Nominations will be accepted for current vacancies and vacancies that will or may occur on the board during the next 24 months.

FDA has a special interest in ensuring that women, minority groups, and individuals with disabilities are adequately represented on advisory committees, and therefore, extends particular encouragement to nominations for appropriately qualified female, minority, or physically disabled candidates. Final selections from among qualified candidates for each vacancy will be determined by the expertise required to meet specific agency needs and in a manner to ensure appropriate balance of membership.

DATES: Nominations should be received by January 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All nominations and curricula vitae from academia, industry, and government representatives, except for general public representatives (consumer-nominated members), should be sent to Zelma S. Rein (address below). All nominations for general public representatives (consumer-nominated members) should be sent to Annette J. Funn (address below).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding all nominations for membership, except for general public representatives: Zelma S. Rein, Office of Science (HF-33), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-3340.

Regarding all nominations for general public representatives: Annette Funn, Office of Consumer Affairs, (HFE-50), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is requesting nominations for members to

serve on the board for two vacancies occurring December 31, 1995, and four vacancies occurring December 31, 1996.

Function

The function of the board is to provide advice primarily to the agency's Senior Science Advisor and, as needed, to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and other appropriate officials on specific complex and technical issues as well as emerging issues within the scientific community in academia and industry. Additionally, the board provides advice to the agency on keeping pace with technical and scientific evolutions in the field of regulatory science, on formulating an appropriate research agenda and on upgrading its scientific and research facilities to keep pace with these changes. The board also provides the means for critical review of agency-sponsored intramural and extramural scientific research programs.

Criteria for Members

Persons nominated for membership from academia, industry, and government representatives shall be knowledgeable in the fields of chemistry, pharmacology, toxicology, clinical research, and other scientific disciplines. The term of office is up to 4 years, depending on the appointment date.

General Public Representatives (Consumer-nominated Members)

FDA currently attempts to place members on advisory committees who are nominated by consumer organizations. These members are recommended by a consortium of 12 consumer organizations that has the responsibility for screening, interviewing, and recommending consumer-nominated candidates with appropriate scientific credentials. Candidates are sought who are aware of the consumer impact of committee issues, but who also possess enough technical background to understand and contribute to the committee's work. The agency notes, however, that for some advisory committees, it may require such nominees to meet the same technical qualifications and specialized training required of other expert members of the committee. The term of office for these members is up to 4 years, depending on the appointment date. Nominations are invited for consideration for membership as openings become available.

Nomination Procedures

Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified person for

membership on the board. Nominations shall state that the nominee is aware of the nomination, is willing to serve as a member of the board, and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude board membership. Potential candidates will be asked by FDA to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants or contracts in order to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest.

This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

Dated: November 27, 1995.

Michael A. Friedman,
Deputy Commissioner for Operations.
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Health Resources and Services Administration

Request for Nominations to the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is requesting nominations to fill five vacancies on the Secretary's National Advisory Committee on Rural Health.

DATES: Nominations must be received by close-of-business on Friday, January 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and the curricula vitae of nominees should be sent to Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D., Executive Secretary to the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, Room 9-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Shelton at the above address, or phone (301) 443-0835 for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HRSA is requesting nominations under the authorities that established the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health: the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L. 92-473) and Section 22 of the Public Health Service Act.

The National Advisory Committee on Rural Health is an 18-member citizens' panel appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide advice on rural health needs. Drawing from committee members' diverse experience with rural health care issues,

the committee annually reports to the Secretary on the rural impact of the Department's policies and regulations. It also offers recommendations for strategies that could improve the provision and financing of health care services in rural areas.

Each appointee serves a four-year term and is a voting member of the committee. Appointees to the five seats becoming vacant will serve July 1, 1996 through June 30, 2000.

This year the Department is requesting nominations for five members whose expertise would include experience in one or more of the following: (1) The development and delivery of health services in rural areas; (2) state government and state-wide development of rural health programs; (3) rural mental health/substance abuse; (4) health economics and health care financing; (5) rural health professions education; and (6) rural health research.

Nomination Procedure

Any interested person may nominate for consideration one or more qualified individuals for membership on the committee. Nominators shall note that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the committee for the full, four-year term, and that such person appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude this service. For each nominee, nominations must include a complete curriculum vitae, a current business address, and a daytime telephone number. Nominators are invited to state why they believe a nominee to be particularly well-qualified. Please note that due to time constraints, incomplete nominations (such as those without a curriculum vitae) will not be considered.

The Department has a special interest in assuring that appropriately qualified citizens who are women, members of a minority, or who have a physical disability are adequately represented on advisory bodies. It therefore encourages the nomination of such candidates to the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health. The Department will also give close consideration to an equitable geographic representation.

Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, sex, culture, religion, or socioeconomic status.

Dated: November 30, 1995.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Section 14(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Chugach Alaska Corporation for 3,182.31 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Cordova, Alaska.

Copper River Meridian, Alaska

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T. 14 S., R. 5 W.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until January 4, 1996, to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Chris Sitbon,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Gulf Rim Adjudication.

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Amendment to the List of Affected States Under Federal Coalbed Methane Recovery Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Removal of Indiana from the List of Affected States.

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (the Act) (P.L. 102-486) requires that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) administer a Federal program to regulate coalbed methane development in states

where coalbed methane development has been impeded by disputes or uncertainty over ownership of coalbed methane gas. As required by the Act, the Department of the Interior, with the participation of the Department of Energy, developed a List of Affected States to which this program would apply (58 FR 21589, April 22, 1993). The List of Affected States is currently comprised of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

The legislative body of the State of Indiana, in the form of a resolution passed on March 6, 1995, petitioned the Secretary of the Interior for removal from the List of Affected States. The resolution stated that the General Assembly of the State of Indiana petitions the Secretary of the interior to delete Indiana from the List of Affected States for the purposes of section 1339 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Section 1339 of the Act provides three mechanisms by which a state may be removed from the List of Affected States:

1. A state may pass a law or resolution requesting removal;

2. The governor of a state may petition for removal, but only after giving the legislature 6-months notice, during a legislative session, of his intention to submit the petition; or

3. The state legislature implements a law or regulation permitting and encouraging the development of coalbed methane.

Since the State of Indiana has met the condition for removal from the List of Affected States by passing a resolution requesting removal, the State of Indiana is officially removed from the List of Affected States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David R. Stewart, Chief, Branch of Resources Planning and Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, or telephone (703) 440-1728; or Charles W. Byrer, U.S. Department of Energy, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507, or telephone (304) 291-4547.

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Gary D. Bauer,

Acting State Director.

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Notice of Meeting of Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.