

breakout discussion groups. There is no registration fee for this workshop. Registration forms can be obtained by calling 301-443-5470 or writing to the Office of Health Affairs, ATTN: Patient Education Workshop, Food and Drug Administration (HFY-40), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Submit written views or comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. The designers of information systems should call the contact person (address below) for registration information. A more detailed agenda and written presentations will be placed in the docket, identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document, at the Dockets Management Branch, and will be available for review between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. A transcript of the general sessions of the workshop will be available for review or purchase (10 cents per page) at the Dockets Management Branch approximately 5 business days after the meeting. The breakout sessions will not be transcribed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. McGinnis, Office of Health Affairs (HFY-40), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of August 24, 1995 (60 FR 44182), FDA published a proposed rule which, if finalized, is intended to increase the dissemination of useful written prescription drug information to patients who receive prescription drugs on an outpatient basis. The agency believes that such information must be widely distributed and be of sufficient quality to promote the proper use of prescription drugs. The agency proposed goals (performance standards) that would define acceptable levels of information distribution and quality. To meet the performance standard for distribution of patient information, the agency proposed that by the year 2000, at least 75 percent of people receiving new prescriptions receive useful written information. This goal was adapted from the Public Health Service's "Healthy People 2000" report. In addition, the agency proposed that by the year 2006, at least 95 percent of the people who receive new prescriptions receive useful written information.

FDA proposed to periodically evaluate and report on the achievement of the goals. If the goals are not met in the specified timeframes, FDA proposed to either: (1) Implement a mandatory

comprehensive medication guide program, or (2) seek public comment on whether the comprehensive program should be implemented, or whether, and what, other steps should be taken to meet the patient information goals.

In the Federal Register of August 24, 1995, the agency proposed the following seven specific components for determining whether patient information is useful: Scientific accuracy, consistency with a standard format, nonpromotional tone and content, specificity, comprehensiveness, understandable language, and legibility. The agency defined these components of usefulness, as well as criteria that could be used to judge these components, and invited comments on their appropriateness. The agency also stated that it would hold a public meeting for interested parties to provide recommendations and rationale for evaluating usefulness of written information.

The agency will hold a public patient education workshop to discuss the methods and criteria for developing and evaluating the usefulness of written information. The patient education workshop will be designed to obtain recommendations from the public about the criteria that should be applied to help ensure that written information provided to patients is "useful."

The patient education workshop will be comprised of both formal presentations and open breakout discussion periods. Any interested person may attend and participate in the discussions. The workshop will include general sessions with presentations from FDA, health professional groups, consumer groups, the pharmaceutical industry, academicians, and parties with legal and regulatory expertise. The agency also intends to hold breakout sessions throughout the 2-day workshop to obtain broad participation and input from workshop attendees.

FDA believes that it would be helpful for workshop participants (including FDA staff) to learn about the design of current patient information systems, in particular, programs that generate drug-specific patient information. The agency invites the designers of primary information systems (not the customizers of systems for retail outlets) to display their systems at the workshop for educational purposes only. No sales or solicitations may be made by exhibitors at the workshop site. Due to space limitations, FDA may be forced to limit the number of systems on display. In doing so, FDA would seek to permit display of the most representative/comprehensive systems available for patient information. However, the

agency invites all interested persons to submit their views, comments, and descriptions of computer programs to the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

The agency notes that the comment period for the proposed rule that published in the Federal Register of August 24, 1995, has recently been extended until December 22, 1995 (60 FR 58025, November 24, 1995). Because this workshop will occur after the comment period has closed, the agency will accept additional comments to the proposed rule on the specific issues raised at the workshop. These comments will be considered as part of the agency's deliberations regarding further action on this rulemaking. For this limited purpose, written comments may be submitted to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) until January 31, 1996. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

A summary of the workshop will be included in a subsequent Federal Register notice related to this prescription drug labeling initiative.

Dated: December 1, 1995.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: December 11, 1995.

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Michael D. Hirsch, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-1000.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: December 4, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research

[Docket No. FR-3917-N-35]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: February 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Lin, Social Science Analyst, Office of Policy Development and Research—telephone (202) 708-0574 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: The Survey of Habitat for Humanity Homebuyers and Affiliates

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is being collected to examine the homeownership process and homeownership impacts on the individuals and community participating in the Habitat for Humanity International program. This study will: (1) describe the role of Habitat in assisting low-income families achieve homeownership; (2) describe the program experience of homeowners; (3) examine the changes in the quality of life of participants as a result of homeownership; and (4) assess the benefits of homeownership for low-income families.

This is being done to assist the Department in formulating its national homeownership strategy for expanding homeownership opportunities and improving the quality of life for low-income families.

Members of affected public: Homeowners of the Habitat for Humanity program: 100 homeowners will be individually surveyed and 200 homeowners will be participating in exit surveys from focus groups.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information will be collected by one-time in-person interviews with 100 homeowners. These interviews will last an average of one hour. Two hundred homeowners will participate in exit interviews from focus groups. Exit surveys will last an average of ten minutes. This means a total of 134 hours of response for the information collection.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 29, 1995.

Michael A. Stegman,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

[Docket No. FR-3778-N-65]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnson, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 56 FR 23789 (May 24, 1991) and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the