

designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: John Rudolph, Room C2-25-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: February 10, 1997.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.

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Public Health Service

Title: FNB Workshop on Folate, Vitamin B-12, and Choline

AGENCY: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, HHS.

ACTION: Food and Nutrition Board Workshop on Folate, B-12, and Choline; notice of meeting and request for information.

SUMMARY: The Food and Nutrition Board (FNB), Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, under the auspices of the Standing Committee on the Scientific Evaluation of Dietary Reference Intakes, will hold an open workshop to address the nutrients folate, vitamin B-12, and choline.

DATES: The open meeting will be held from 12:30 until 5:30 p.m. E.S.T. on March 3, 1997, and from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. E.S.T. on March 4, 1997, at the Jefferson Auditorium, U.S. Department of Agriculture South Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Diane Johnson, Program Assistant, Food and Nutrition Board, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20418, (202) 334-1312, or send an e-mail to FNB@NAS.EDU.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Speakers have been invited to present evidence bearing on requirements and adverse effects, if any, of high levels of intake of folate, vitamin B-12, and choline. Information presented will be considered by the committee in its development of Dietary Reference Intakes for these nutrients. Interested individuals and organizations are encouraged to provide written scientific information for the committee's use. Those wishing to be considered for a brief oral presentation should submit an abstract with references to FNB, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418, by February 24, 1997. The study

for which this meeting is being held is supported by the Department of Health and Human Services (Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science; the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and the Office of Dietary Supplements, National Institutes of Health).

The meeting is open to the public; however seating is limited. If you will require a sign language interpreter, please call Diane Johnson (202) 334-1312 by 4:30 p.m. E.S.T. on February 21, 1997.

Dated: February 6, 1997.

Claude Earl Fox,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), Department of Health and Human Services.

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Office of Public Health and Science; Notice of Partnership Initiative

Pursuant to Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act, notice is hereby given that the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science, is seeking partnerships with non-Federal organizations to promote, distribute and encourage the implementation of "Put Prevention into Practice." "Put Prevention into Practice" is a system-based approach to implementing the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, targeting patients, clinicians, and medical offices. The goal is to increase the impact of "Put Prevention into Practice" by forming partnerships with private sector organizations. These cooperative efforts are intended to bring the resources of several partners to bear on the implementation of clinical preventive services guidelines and on the efforts to increase the delivery of appropriate clinical preventive services, efforts that are too complex for any one organization to handle alone. Organizations with particular experience, expertise or interest in the development, marketing and distribution of prevention-related materials to the general public, professional organizations and managed care organizations will be well-aligned with current and planned initiatives of "Put Prevention into Practice" activities.

Note: Partnerships between ODPHP and outside organizations will be formalized

through Memorandum of Agreements and will not involve grants or contracts.

Date of Effectiveness: February 19, 1997.

For more information, please contact Rika Maeshiro, M.D., M.P.H., Senior Clinical Affairs Advisor, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science, at 202-690-7943.

Dated: February 10, 1997.

Claude Earl Fox,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion).

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Drug Testing Advisory Board of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention in April 1997.

The Drug Testing Advisory Board (DTAB) is having a 3-day scientific meeting to discuss drug testing alternative specimens and technologies as they apply to workplace drug testing programs. The entire meeting is open to the public; however, attendance by the public will be limited to space available. The first two days will consist of presentations on the principles and criteria of workplace drug testing program requirements and industry representatives discussing alternative specimens/technologies (urine, hair, saliva, sweat, and non-instrument based on-site tests). The presentations will be focused on the following areas for each alternative specimen/technology: specimen collection and chain of custody, initial test reagents and procedures, confirmatory test procedures, internal quality control program, reporting test results, interpreting test results, and an external quality assurance program. On the third day, the DTAB will review the presentations, identify areas of concern, and make recommendations concerning those specimens/technologies for workplace drug testing.

Interested persons may present information or views, orally or in writing, on these issues pending before the Board. Those desiring to make formal presentations should notify the contact person before March 7. A coordinator for each alternative specimen/technology will select the presenters. The presenters who will discuss the underlying principles and

criteria for each major topic are required to submit their presentations in writing at least four weeks before the meeting. These will be shared with all presenters at least 3 weeks before the meeting. The presenters describing how each type of specimen and/or technology satisfies, or does not satisfy, the requirements (each presentation is limited to 15 minutes) are required to submit their presentations in written form at least two weeks before the meeting. These will be shared with all presenters.

An agenda for this meeting and a roster of board members may be obtained from: Ms. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, Room 13A-54, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6014.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Drug Testing Advisory Board.

Meeting Date: April 28-30, 1997.

Place: DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Open: April 28-30, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact: Donna M. Bush, Ph.D.; Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-6014 and FAX: (301) 443-3031.

Dated: February 12, 1997.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4170-N-04]

Notice of Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 Implementation Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of implementation meetings for the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

SUMMARY: This notice announces preliminary meetings sponsored by HUD to develop the regulations necessary to carry out the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996).

DATES: The meetings will be held on February 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the National Office of Native American

Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominic Nessi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO; telephone (303) 675-1600 (voice) or 1-800-877-8339 (TTY for speech or hearing impaired individuals). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD will hold a series of meetings on February 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1997 in the National Office of its Office of Native American Programs to discuss the regulatory implementation of NAHASDA. The meetings to be held on these dates will be preliminary meetings to develop the regulations necessary to carry out NAHASDA.

On January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3976), HUD published a notice announcing the requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other related provisions of law to the block grant provision of assistance provided under NAHASDA. The January 27, 1997 notice also provided notice of the negotiated rulemaking process for the development of regulations necessary to implement the new block grant program.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Housing Assistance Application requires renewal. The proposed information collection requirement, with no appreciable changes, described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). The Bureau

is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to June Henkel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All written comments will be available for public inspection in Room 4603 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instructions should be directed to June Henkel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603, Washington, D.C. 20240, and 202/208-3667. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection is needed to establish whether an applicant is eligible to receive services under the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) and to establish the priority order in which eligible applicants may receive services under the program.

II. Method of Collection

The housing regulations at 25 CFR Part 256 contain the program eligibility and selection criteria (§ 256.6, .7) which prospective applicants seeking program services must demonstrate that they meet. Information collected from applicants under these regulations provides eligibility and selection data used by the local servicing housing office to establish whether an applicant is eligible to receive services under the program and in what priority order the applicants are eligible to receive services. The local servicing housing office may be a tribal housing office under a Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination contract or a Self-Governance annual funding agreement, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Additionally, the data is used by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to establish whether a request for waiver of a specific housing regulation is in the best interest of the applicant and the Federal government.