

Respondent B&B Amusements, Inc.

Dated: February 18, 2000.

Steven J. Merten III,

President, B&B Amusements, Inc., 4491 S. 4th Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85365.

Respondent B&B Spectaculars, L.L.C.

Dated: February 18, 2000.

Steven J. Merten III,

Partner, B&B Spectaculars, L.L.C., 4491 S. 4th Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85365.

Commission Staff

Alan H. Schoem,

Assistant Executive Director, Office of Compliance, Consumer Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207-0001.

Eric L. Stone,

Director, Legal Division, Office of Compliance.

Dated: March 1, 2000.

Dennis C. Kacoyanis,

Trial Attorney, Legal Division, Office of Compliance.

## Order

Upon consideration of the foregoing Consent Agreement entered into between Respondent B&B Amusements, Inc., a corporation, B&B Spectaculars, L.L.C., a limited liability corporation, and the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Respondents; and it appearing that the Consent Order Agreement is in the public interest,

I. *It Is Ordered* that the Consent Agreement be, and hereby is, accepted.

II. *It Is Further Ordered* that Respondents will not operate the Himalaya amusement ride unless they take the actions set forth in sections III, IV, and V of this Order.

III. *It Is Further Ordered* That Respondents and each of their successors and assigns notify the Commission in writing at least 60 days prior to placing the Himalaya in service at each location in which Respondents intend to operate the Himalaya.

IV. *It Is Further Ordered* That Respondents and each of their successors and assigns allow the Commission or an entity acting on behalf of the Commission including, but not limited to state amusement ride safety inspectors and private amusement ride safety inspectors, to inspect the Himalaya prior to the ride being placed in service at each location in which Respondents intent to operate it.

V. *It Is Further Ordered* That Respondents and each of their successors and assigns comply with all manufacturer's recommendations and

specifications including, but not limited to, parts, operation, inspection, secondary restraints, and maintenance of the Himalaya.

VI. *It Is Further Ordered* That Respondent B & B Spectaculars and each of its successors and assigns notify the Commission in writing at least 60 days prior to sale of all parts of the Himalaya. Such notice shall include the name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the purchaser(s).

VII. *It Is Further Ordered* That Respondent B&B Spectaculars and each of its successors and assigns notify the Commission in writing at least 60 days prior to destroying and/or disposing of the Himalaya. Such notice shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the entity charged with destroying and/or disposing of the Himalaya and the location of the destruction and/or disposal.

VIII. *It Is Further Ordered* That Respondents and each of their successors and assigns direct all required notices under the Consent Order Agreement to Alan Alan H. Schoem, Assistant Executive Director, Office of Compliance, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207-0001.

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 3rd day of April, 2000.

By Order of the Commission.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### TRICARE/The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of two-site implementation of the Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Program.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise interested parties of a two-site implementation of the Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Program for certain military health system (MHS) beneficiaries who are 65 years of age or older, pursuant to the requirements in the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999. Specifically, Section 723 of this act mandates the pharmacy redesign to incorporate private sector "best business

practices" in providing pharmacy services in the MHS, including both military medical treatment facilities (MTFs) and the mail-order and retail pharmacy benefit under TRICARE. It is projected that participation in this pilot program will extend access to a system-wide drug benefit for approximately 6,000 over-age 65 DoD eligible beneficiaries that has not been available until now. In the past, Medicare-eligible MHS beneficiaries' access to pharmacy benefits has generally been limited to the MTFs; therefore, the purpose of this pharmacy redesign pilot program is to assess the feasibility and cost of a system-side pharmacy benefit for Medicare eligible MHS beneficiaries. The pilot program is limited to two sites where up to three thousand eligible beneficiaries will be enrolled at each site. A random selection process resulted in Fleming, Kentucky and Okeechobee, Florida as the pilot sites.

The pharmacy benefit under this demonstration will require an annual \$200 enrollment fee. The TRICARE retail network pharmacies will provide up to a 30-day supply of medications for a 20% co-payment with each prescription. The beneficiaries will also have access to the National Mail-Order Pharmacy Program (NMOP) where quantities up to a 90-day supply will be dispensed for a flat fee of \$8 for each prescription.

The pharmacy redesign pilot program is projected to last for three (3) years and will be evaluated by an independent entity outside the Department of Defense.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Enrollment in the demonstration is projected to begin by June 1, 2000 with Delivery of services by July 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CAPT Charles Hostettler, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), TRICARE Management Activity, (703) 681-1740.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. Background**

In June 1998, the General Accounting Office (GAO) testified before the Subcommittee on Military Personnel, Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives, that over the past several years, concern about the costs and quality of DoD's pharmacy benefit has surfaced. GAO recommended that DoD establish a more system-wide approach to managing its pharmacy benefit by establishing a uniform, incentive-based formula across its pharmacy programs. Furthermore, GAO recommended that a system-wide pharmacy benefit be granted to

Medicare-eligible retirees who are excluded from the contractor retail network and NMOP pharmacy systems.

### B. Description of Project

In response to the June 1998 GAO report, the FY 1999 Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261) directed DoD to develop a system-wide pharmacy redesign plan to and implement the system-wide redesigned benefit at two sites for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries.

An eligible beneficiary for the pharmacy redesign pilot program is a member or former member of the uniformed services as described in section 1074(b) of title 10; a dependent of the member described in section 1076(a)(2)(B) or 1076(b) of title 10; or a dependent of a member of the uniformed services who died while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, who meets the following requirements: (a) 65 years of age or older, (b) entitled to Medicare Part A, (c) enrolled in Medicare Part B, (d) resides in an implementation area, and (e) the requirement to be enrolled in Medicare Part B shall not apply in the case of an individual who at the time of attaining the age of 65 lived within 100 miles of the catchment area of a military medical treatment facility.

The pharmacy redesign implementation will be evaluated by an independent entity outside the Department of Defense. The evaluation shall include: (a) an analysis of the cost of the pharmacy redesign implementation under TRICARE, and also to the eligible individuals who participate in the pilot program, (b) an assessment of the extent to which the implementation of such system satisfies the requirements of the eligible individuals for the health care services available under TRICARE, (c) an assessment of the effect, if any, on military medical readiness, (d) a description of the rate of participation, and (e) an evaluation of any other matters that the Department considers appropriate.

The DoD component responsible for the conduct of this project is the TRICARE Management Activity.

Dated: April 3, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiative Review Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** This notice cancels the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiative Review Panel meeting, which was originally scheduled for April 27, 2000. A closed executive/administrative meeting has been scheduled for May 23, 2000, for Panel members and support staff only.

**SUMMARY:** This notice set forth the meeting of the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel. Notice of meeting is required under The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**DATES:** May 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202.

**TIME:** 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information please contact Gia Edmonds at (703) 933-8325.

Dated: April 3, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Unconventional Nuclear Warfare Defense will meet in closed session on April 25-26, 2000, at Sandia National Laboratories, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM, and June 8-9, 2000, tentatively at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 500, Arlington, VA. This Task Force will determine the adequacy of DoD's ability to detect, identify, respond, and prevent unconventional nuclear attacks by terrorists or subnational entities, and the appropriate role(s) and capability of DoD to provide protection against unconventional nuclear attacks in support of homeland defense.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology &

Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will review and evaluate the Department's ability to provide information.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board meetings, concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 3, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 9, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5)