

have been trained in the Privacy Act and systems security requirements. Employees who maintain records in the system are instructed not to release any data until the intended recipient agrees to implement appropriate administrative, technical, procedural, and physical safeguards sufficient to protect the confidentiality of the data and to prevent unauthorized access to the data.

In addition, CMS has physical safeguards in place to reduce the exposure of computer equipment and thus achieve an optimum level of protection and security for the PECOS system. For computerized records, safeguards have been established in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) standards and National Institute of Standards and Technology guidelines, e.g., security codes will be used, limiting access to authorized personnel. Systems securities are established in accordance with HHS, Information Resource Management Circular #10, Automated Information Systems Security Program, CMS Automated Information Systems Guide, Systems Securities Policies, and OMB Circular No. A-130 (revised) Appendix III.

#### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

CMS will retain identifiable data for a total period of 15 years from the date the information was collected.

#### SYSTEM MANAGERS AND ADDRESS:

Director, Division of Provider/Supplier Enrollment, Office of Financial Management, CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

For purpose of access, the subject individual should write to the system manager who will require the system name, SSN, EIN, and for verification purposes, the subject individual's name (woman's maiden name, if applicable).

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

For purpose of access, use the same procedures outlined in Notification Procedures above. Requestors should also reasonably specify the record contents being sought. (These procedures are in accordance with Department regulation 45 CFR 5b.5(a)(2).)

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The subject individual should contact the system manager named above, and reasonably identify the record and specify the information to be contested. State the corrective action sought and the reasons for the correction with

supporting justification. (These procedures are in accordance with Department regulation 45 CFR 5b.7.)

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information contained in this system is received from the Form(s) HCFA 855A, "Application for Health Care Providers that will Bill Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries, HCFA 855B, "Application for Health Care Providers that will Bill Medicare Carriers," HCFA 855I, "Application for Individual Health Care Practitioners," HCFA 855R, "Application for Reassignment of Medicare Benefits," and HCFA 855S, "Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Suppliers Application."

#### SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service has published a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and a Finding of No Significant Impact for both Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges. Lower Suwannee Refuge is located in Dixie and Levy Counties, Florida, and Cedar Keys Refuge is located in Levy County, Florida. These plans describe how the Fish and Wildlife Service will manage the refuges for the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the above documents may be obtained by writing to Kenneth Litzenberger, Refuge Manager, Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge, 16450 NW 31st Place, Chiefland, Florida 32626-4874. Copies of both plans are also available at the following website address: <http://lowersuwannee.fws.gov>.

**SUMMARY INFORMATION:** The plans provide clear statements regarding management of the refuges; ensure that management of the refuges reflect policies and goals of the National Wildlife Refuge System; ensure that management is consistent with federal, state, and county plans; provide long-term continuity in refuge management; and provide a basis for operation, maintenance, and capital improvement budget requests. The Finding of No Significant Impact is in response to environmental documentation prepared subsequent to the National

Environmental Policy Act, 1969, which requires the disclosure of environmental impacts of any major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

**Authority:** This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57. Some of the major issues addressed in the plans include restoration and maintenance of health water regimes; reduce of exotic and invasion plants; expansion of wildlife species inventory and increased mapping of habitat; enhancement of wildlife habitat for migratory and resident songbirds; and expansion of wildlife-dependent and other compatible recreation opportunities.

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**Sam D. Hamilton,**

*Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

#### Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. *Applicant:* Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL, PRT-843875

The applicant requests the re-issuance of a permit to export, re-export and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

*Applicant:* Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL, PRT-047787

The applicant requests a permit to export, re-export and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through