ended September 30, 2001. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: October 24, 2001.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Mr. Sherman Smith, University of California at San Francisco: Based on the report of an investigation conducted by the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) and information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) finds that Mr. Smith, former research technician, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at UCSF, engaged in scientific misconduct by intentionally and knowingly fabricating and falsifying patient interview data as the sole interviewer in the PHS-funded UCSF Asthma Disability Study (Asthma Study). The UCSF Asthma Study was funded by National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grants K04 HL03225, R01 HL56438, and R29 HL48959, and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), grant R01 OH03480.

Specifically, Mr. Smith intentionally falsified and fabricated the interviews of 107 patients in the Asthma Study. The falsification of the patient interviews was committed with an intent to deceive. This deception, in turn, had a material, negative impact on the Asthma Study in particular and on asthma research in general. The falsified and fabricated data were reported in ten publications, and fellow members of the Asthma Study Team had to spend over two years correcting the research data and were required to submit retractions or corrections for all ten publications produced by the study.

PHS has implemented the following administrative actions for the five (5) year period beginning October 9, 2001:

(1) Mr. Smith is prohibited from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

(2) Mr. Smith is debarred from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (*e.g.,* grants and cooperative agreements) of the Federal government and from contracting or subcontracting with any Federal government agency as defined in 45 CFR part 76 (Debarment Regulations).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443–5330.

Chris B. Pascal,

Director, Office of Research Integrity.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submissiion for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Social Services Block Grant Post-Expenditure Report.

OMB No.: None.

Description: States are required to report their annual SSBG expenditures on a standard post-expenditure report, which includes a yearly total of adults and children served and annual expenditures in each of 29 service categories.

Respondents: 56.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Post-Expenditure Report	56	1	110	6160
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:				6160

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concenring the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: October 25, 2001.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: IRS Project 1099.

OMB No.: 0970–0183.

Description: A Voluntary program which provides States' Child Support Enforcement agencies, upon their request access to the earned and unearned income information reported to IRS by employers and financial institutions. The IRS 1099 information

is used to locate noncustodial parents and to verify income and employment.

Respondents: State IV–D programs.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Reporting	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
States	12	12	2	288

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 288.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Ms. Laura Oliven.

Dated: October 25, 2001.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Announcement of Financial Assistance to Expand Head Start Enrollment to Unserved Communities.

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the Notice that was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, September 24, 2001.

In Appendix A, add Bloomfield County, Colorado to the list of geographic areas currently unserved by Head Start grantees, and delete Lemhi County, Idaho because it is a served community.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The ACYF Operations Center at 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209 or telephone: 1–(800)–351–2293, or E. Mail to: *ehs@lognet.com.*

Dated: October 25, 2001.

James A. Harrell,

Acting Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00D–1305]

Compliance Policy Guide: ''Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates, and Apple Juice Products—Adulteration with Patulin,'' Availability; and ''Patulin in Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates and Apple Juice Products,'' Supporting Document; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a compliance policy guide (CPG) entitled ''Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates, and Apple Juice Products—Adulteration with Patulin.'' This document is intended to make FDA offices and the industry aware of FDA's guidance for enforcement concerning apple juice, apple juice concentrates, and apple juice products that contain patulin, a toxic substance produced by molds that may grow on apples and that has been found to occur at high levels in some apple juice products offered for sale in the United States. The agency also is announcing the availability of a document entitled ''Patulin in Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates and Apple Juice Products'' (final supporting document).

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the CPG or the final supporting document at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the CPG entitled ''Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates, and Apple Juice Containing Products—Adulteration with Patulin'' and/or the final supporting document entitled ''Patulin in Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates and Apple Juice Products'' to the Office of Plant and Dairy Foods and Beverages (HFS–305), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204. Send two self-addressed adhesive labels to assist that office in processing your request. Submit written comments to the Docket Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to these documents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical questions concerning patulin in apple juice products: Michael E. Kashtock, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–305), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–205–5321, FAX 202–205–4422, e-mail: mkashtoc@cfsan.fda.gov.

Questions concerning regulatory actions: MaryLynn Datoc, Office of Enforcement (HFC–230), Office of Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–0413, FAX 301–827–0482, e-mail: mdatoc@ora.fda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of June 16, 2000 (65 FR 37791), FDA announced the availability of a draft CPG entitled ''Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates, and Apple Juice Products—Adulteration with Patulin'' and a draft supporting document entitled ''Patulin in Apple Juice, Apple Juice Concentrates, and Apple Juice Products.'' The agency has finalized the draft CPG and the draft supporting document after considering the