

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 12 ⁵/₈% for the quarter ended December 31, 2001. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: January 24, 2002.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the President's Council on Bioethics

AGENCY: President's Council on Bioethics, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Council on Bioethics will hold its second meeting to discuss its agenda and future activities.

DATES: The meeting will take place February 13, 2002, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and February 14, 2002, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel at 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Deborah McMahan, President's Council on Bioethics, Sixth Floor, 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20006. 202/296-4694.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Council on Bioethics is a

presidential advisory committee charged, among other things, with conducting fundamental inquiry into the moral and human meaning of developments in biomedical science and technology. Included in its discussions at the Council's second meeting will be the ethics of human cloning and recent National Academy of Sciences' report on cloning.

Dated: January 28, 2002.

Dean Clancy,

Executive Director, President's Council on Bioethics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; Revision to Existing System of Records

AGENCY: Employee Assistance Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of revision of Privacy Act Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act, HHS is giving notice that it is revising one of its system of records, 09-90-0010, Employee Assistance Program, HHS/OS/ASAM. It was most recently published on March 7, 1997. The notice is being revised to modify certain procedures and update the list of system managers. Records in this system contain information on employees and their family members who have used the services of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). It also contains information on employees and their family members from other Federal agencies that are contracting with HHS EAPs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This revision substantially modifies the language of this system of records by adding a new routine use. In addition to the above change, some minor revisions have been made to clarify and update procedures and other information. The modified language will take effect unless comments are received that result in a different conclusion. Other aspects of this amendment are effective on February 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: EAP Director, Office of Human Resources, Room 5-36E, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Telephone number (202) 690-8229 or (202) 690-7431

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Record destruction procedures in the previous notice were modified to reflect new legal opinions. In addition, this notice reflects reorganization in HHS and the resulting changes to the list of system managers.

The notice is published below in its entirety, as amended.

Dated: December 17, 2001.

Roy Tucker,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources.

09-90-0010

SYSTEM NAME:

Employee Assistance Program (EPA) Records, HHS/OS/ASAM/OHR.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Offices designated to provide counseling and/or other EAP services for employees of HHS and their family members and employees of other Federal agencies contracting with HHS for EAP services and their family members. Since there are thousands of counselors available to provide EAP services, contact the appropriate system manager in Appendix 1 for more details about specific locations.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system covers the records of all HHS employees and their family members using the services of the EAP. It also covers the records of other Federal employees and their family members using the EAP through a contractual agreement between HHS and their organizations. (The remainder of this notice will refer to all persons covered by the system as "EAP client(s)".)

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system contains a written or electronic record on each EAP client. These records will contain the following information: client name, date of birth, grade, job title, home address, telephone numbers, and (when appropriate) supervisor name and telephone number. The system includes records of services provided by HHS staff as well as services provided by contractors.

Certain clinical information is also normally maintained in each record including a psychosocial history, assessment of personal concerns, information regarding referrals to facilities in the community, and all intervention outcomes. It may contain correspondence with program clients, including electronic mail and word processing applications.

If the client is referred to the EAP by a supervisor due to work performance or