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Assistant Commissioner for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02N-0280]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Filing Objections and Requests for a Hearing on a Regulation or Order

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Filing Objections and Requests for a Hearing on a Regulation or Order" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: JonnaLynn P. Capezzuto, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4659.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of November 29, 2002 (67 FR 71178), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned

OMB control number 0910-0184. The approval expires on February 28, 2006. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-63), notice is hereby given of the following Federal advisory committee meeting. The meeting will be open to the public.

Name: National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps.

Date and Time: March 27, 2003, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.; March 28, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; March 29, 2003, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; March 30, 2003, 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Place: Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009. (202) 797-2000.

Agenda: The agenda will focus on meeting with Agency management to determine the desired areas of recommendations for the Council to address in the upcoming year. The Council will also review the new NHSC Legislation to discuss possible areas of recommendations. Agenda items and times are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For Further Information Contact: Tira Robinson, Division of National Health Service Corps, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room

8A-55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 594-4140.

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Jane M. Harrison,
Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Funding Opportunities

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability for CSAT Practice Improvement Collaborative Cooperative Agreements: Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention (Short Title: Strengthening Access and Retention (SAR)).

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of FY 2003 funds for grants for the following activity. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants *must* obtain a copy of the Request for Applications (RFA), including Part I, *CSAT Practice Improvement Collaborative Cooperative Agreements: Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention (TI 03-006) (Short Title: Strengthening Access and Retention (SAR))*, and Part II, *General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA Applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements*, before preparing and submitting an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Est. Funds FY 2003	Est. No. of awards	Project period
CSAT Practice Improvement. Collaborative Cooperative Agreements: Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention	May 12, 2003	\$2.5 million	12-14	3 years

The actual amount available for the award may vary depending on unanticipated program requirements and actual SAMHSA appropriations. This program is being announced prior to the annual appropriation for FY 2003 for SAMHSA's programs. Applications are invited based on the assumption that sufficient funds will be appropriated for FY 2003 to permit funding of State

Training and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practices grants. This program is being announced in order to allow applicants sufficient time to plan and prepare applications. Solicitation of applications in advance of a final appropriation will also enable the award of appropriated grant funds in an expeditious manner and thus allow prompt implementation and evaluation

of promising practices. All applicants are reminded, however, that we cannot guarantee sufficient funds will be appropriated to permit SAMHSA to fund the grants. This program is authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement applications

were published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

General Instructions: Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 7/00). The application kit contains the two-part application materials (complete programmatic guidance and instructions for preparing and submitting applications), the PHS 5161-1 which includes Standard Form 424 (Face Page), and other documentation and forms. Application kits may be obtained from: The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI): (800) 789-2647 or (800-487-4889 TDD).

The PHS 5161-1 application form and the full text of the grant announcement are also available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page: <http://www.samhsa.gov> (Click on "Grant Opportunities").

When requesting an application kit, the applicant must specify the particular announcement number for which detailed information is desired. All information necessary to apply, including where to submit applications and application deadline instructions, are included in the application kit.

Purpose: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for cooperative agreements to implement effective clinical and administrative practices to improve client access and retention in substance abuse treatment.

Eligibility: Public and domestic private nonprofit entities are eligible to apply, including units of State or local government, tribal governments and organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations.

Since SAMHSA/CSAT believes that only an existing, experienced, and appropriately credentialed provider with demonstrated capacity and expertise will be able to conduct the required practice improvement activities, the treatment providers implementing the proposed project must meet three criteria:

- The provider must have been providing treatment services for a minimum of two years prior to the date of this application.
- If the applicant organization is not a direct provider of substance abuse treatment services, the applicant must document a commitment from an experienced, licensed substance abuse treatment provider to implement the proposed project.
- The provider must be in compliance, at the time the application

is submitted, with all local, city, county and State requirements for licensing, accreditation, or certification.

Availability of Funds: It is expected that approximately \$2.5 million will be available for twelve to fourteen awards in FY 2003. The average annual award will be \$175,000 to \$200,000 in total costs (direct and indirect). Applications with proposed Federal budgets that exceed \$200,000 will be returned without review.

Period of Support: Awards may be requested for up to 3 years.

Criteria for Review and Funding:
General Review Criteria: Competing applications requesting funding under this activity will be reviewed for technical merit in accordance with established PHS/SAMHSA peer review procedures. Review criteria that will be used by the peer review groups are specified in the application guidance material.

Award Criteria for Scored Applications: Applications will be considered for funding on the basis of their overall technical merit as determined through the peer review group and the appropriate National Advisory Council review process. Availability of funds will also be an award criterion. Additional award criteria specific to the programmatic activity may be included in the application guidance materials.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.243.

Program Contact: For questions on program issues, contact: Suzanne Cable, Division of Services Improvement, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9713, [e-mail] scable@samhsa.gov; or Frances Cotter, MA, MPH, Division of Services Improvement, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9713, [e-mail] fcotter@samhsa.gov.

For questions on program issues related to rural populations in need of medication assisted therapy for addiction to heroin or prescription opiates contact: Jacqueline Hendrickson, Division of Pharmacologic Therapies, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1109, [e-mail] jhendri@samhsa.gov.

For questions on grants management issues, contact: Steve Hudak, Division of Grants Management, OPS/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 6th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9666, [e-mail] shudak@samhsa.gov.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements: The Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS) is

intended to keep State and local health officials apprised of proposed health services grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted by community-based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions. Community-based nongovernmental service providers who are not transmitting their applications through the State must submit a PHSIS to the head(s) of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be affected not later than the pertinent receipt date for applications. This PHSIS consists of the following information:

- a. A copy of the face page of the application (Standard form 424).
- b. A summary of the project (PHSIS), not to exceed one page, which provides:
 - (1) A description of the population to be served.
 - (2) A summary of the services to be provided.
 - (3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State or local health agencies.

State and local governments and Indian Tribal Authority applicants are not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements. Application guidance materials will specify if a particular FY 2003 activity is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

PHS Non-use of Tobacco Policy Statement: The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

Executive Order 12372: Applications submitted in response to the FY 2003 activity listed above are subject to the intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372, as implemented through DHHS regulations at 45 CFR Part 100. E.O. 12372 sets up a system for State and local government review of applications for Federal financial assistance. Applicants (other than Federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact the State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to alert them to the prospective application(s) and to receive any necessary instructions on the State's review process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the

applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. A current listing of SPOCs is included in the application guidance materials or on SAMHSA's website under "Assistance with Grant Applications". The SPOC should send any State review process recommendations directly to:

Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The due date for State review process recommendations is no later than 60 days after the specified deadline date for the receipt of applications. SAMHSA does not guarantee to accommodate or explain SPOC comments that are received after the 60-day cut-off.

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Richard Kopanda,

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activities; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is seeking comments from the public on an extension of an information collection from persons seeking proof of American Indian or Alaska Native blood, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collected under OMB Clearance Number 1076-0153 will be used to establish that the applicants meet requirements for official recognition as an American Indian or Alaska native for purposes of eligibility determination and participation in programs administered through the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be sent to Duane Bird Bear, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop: 320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carolyn Newman, Tribal Government

Services Specialist/Enrollment, at 202-513-7641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection was originally approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1076-0153 when it was submitted with a proposed rulemaking, 25 CFR part 70, which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 18, 2000 (66 FR 20775). The proposed rulemaking has not been finalized due to numerous requests from individuals and Indian tribal governments for extensions of time for comments. Several extensions of time for the submission of public comments were granted. The period for public comment ended on December 31, 2001. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, through the development of the proposed rule, is attempting to bring its decision-making procedures regarding the issuance of CDIB forms in line with the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. 553, as mandated by section 552, and as directed in the 1986 decision of the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA), Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, in *Morgan Underwood, Sr. v. Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Operations)*, 93 I.D. 13, 11 IBIA 3 (IBIA, January 31, 1986). However, there is legal support for the information collection in that currently existing federal laws and regulations require some form of proof of Indian blood for various purposes, including ownership of lands held in trust by the United States for benefit of Indian landowners who are members of federally-recognized Indian tribes (including Alaska Native villages), especially at those locations where the Indian tribe or Alaska native village has minimum Indian blood degree requirements for membership.

The public is advised that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB clearance number. For example, this collection is listed by OMB as Control No. 1076-0153, and it expires 06/30/2003. The response is voluntary to obtain or retain a benefit.

We are requesting comments about the proposed collection to evaluate:

- The accuracy of the burden hours, including the validity of the methodology used and assumptions made;
- The necessity of the information for proper performance of the bureau functions, including its practical utility;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Suggestions to reduce the burden including use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please submit your comments to the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Please note that comments, names and addresses of commentators, are open for public review during (regular business hours). If you wish your name and address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law.

Type of review: Renewal.

Title: Request for Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood.

Affected Entities: Individual Indian Applicants.

Size of Respondent Pool: 287,400.

Number of Annual Responses: 287,400.

Hours per response: 1.5.

Total Annual Hours: 433,500.

Dated: February 6, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-040-1610-DS]

Notice of Availability of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Jack Morrow Hills Coordinated Activity Plan/Draft Green River Resource Management Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Jack Morrow Hills Coordinated Activity Plan (CAP)/Draft Green River Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in cooperation with the State of Wyoming, county governments, and conservation districts located within the planning area, have prepared an SDEIS for the Jack Morrow Hills CAP/Draft RMP Amendment. This is an integrated activity planning effort for the BLM-administered public lands and resources in the Jack Morrow Hills area, located in Sweetwater, Fremont, and Sublette Counties, Wyoming. When completed, the EIS for the Jack Morrow Hills CAP/Green River RMP Amendment will provide more specific management direction to address potential conflicts among energy resources development, recreational activities and facilities, livestock