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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Director's Council of Public Representatives.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Director's Council of Public Representatives.

Date: April 18, 2008.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: Key topics for this meeting will focus on emerging issues of public importance in biomedical and behavioral research. Further information will be available on the COPR Web site at the beginning of April at <http://www.copr.nih.gov>.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Kelli L. Carrington, Executive Secretary/Public Liaison Officer, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 1, Room 344, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4575, carringk@mail.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.copr.nih.gov>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5193-N-04]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Assessing Quality of Life Issues in FEMA's Alternative Housing Pilot Program (AHPP)—Household Outcomes Survey

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* May 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8234, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold R. Holzman, (202) 402-5709 for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Assessing Quality of Life Issues in FEMA's Alternative Housing Pilot Program (AHPP)—Household Outcomes Survey.

Description of need for the information and proposed use: The Alternative Housing Pilot Program (AHPP) (Pub. L. 109-234, Sec. 2403) is providing FEMA funds to four states (Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas) to test alternative housing types that could be used in place of FEMA trailers or mobile homes following a future disaster.

The goal of the AHPP Quality of Life (QOL) study is to provide FEMA with a rigorous evaluation of the quality of life outcomes for AHPP recipients in the four states that received AHPP grants. Over the four-year study, the evaluation will assess a range of outcomes, including households' economic and employment situations, physical and mental health status, and changes in housing satisfaction.

Household surveys will be the primary tool for evaluating the impact of AHPP on program participants' quality of life. Baseline surveys will be administered during each grantee program's start-up period, using the OMB-approved Alternative Housing Pilot Program Evaluation Baseline Survey (OMB Control Number 2528-0248; ICR Reference Number 200705-2528-001). A follow-up Household Outcomes Survey will be administered twice during the remaining evaluation period to capture data on outcomes; the Household Outcomes Survey is the subject of this notification. The survey will be conducted using a mixed mode approach, by telephone with in-person follow-up. Each survey interview will