Services for project periods starting July, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of an Altered System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Service (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

ACTION: Notice of an altered System of Records (SOR).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is proposing to alter a system of records for Disability Claims of the Nursing Student Loan Program in the Bureau of Health Professions, SORN 09–15–0038, at the Division of Student Loans and Scholarships (DSLS). This system includes information on applicants for cancellation of health professions and nursing student loans due to disability. It includes letter requests claiming disability, correspondence, payment determinations and medical records or reports. The records in this system will be used to determine the eligibility of applicants who request loan cancellation due to total and permanent disability. The specific purpose of these alterations are to combine SORN 09–15–0038 with SORN 09–15–0039, and to change the name of the system, the system location, categories of individuals covered by the system, categories of records in the system, and the authority for maintenance of the system. In addition, two new routine uses (numbers 4 & 5) were added and the policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system were changed. The purpose of this proposed alteration is to include breach notification language required by Memoranda (M) 07–16. Safeguarding Against and responding to the Breach of Personally Identifiable Information, released on May 22, 2007 by OMB. The system managers and address have changed along with notification, request, and records access procedures. Contesting records procedures and record source categories have also been changed and record source categories have been added.

DATES: HRSA filed an altered system report with the Chair of the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on 1/19/2010. To ensure all parties have adequate time in which to comment, the altered system, including the routine uses, will be become effective 30 days from the publication of the notice or 40 days from the date it was submitted to OMB and Congress, whichever is later, unless HRSA receives comments that require alterations to this notice.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9–105, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 301–443–5794. This is not a toll-free number. Comments received will be available for inspection at this same address from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (eastern standard time zone), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Division of Student Loans and Scholarships, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9–105, Rockville, MD 20857; Telephone: (301) 443–5452. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Health Resources and Services Administration proposes to alter this system of records; “Disability Claims of the Nursing Student Loan Program, HHS/HRSA/BHP” (SORN 09–15–0038), SORN 09–15–0039 is altered by adding Disability Claims in the Health Professions Student Loan Program, HHS/HRSA/BHP” (SORN 09–15–0039) will be deleted; and changing the name to “Disability Claims in the Health Professions Student Loan Program and Nursing Student Loan Program, HHS/HRSA/BHP” (SORN 09–15–0038), for applicants of disability claims in the Health Professions Student Loan Program and Nursing Student Loan Program, at the DSLS. The system location is being changed from Room 9–105 and the categories of individuals covered by the system have been expanded to include applicants for cancellation of health professions and nursing student loans due to disability. Section 722(d) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 292r), Health Professions Student Loan Program has been added to the authority for maintenance of the system. Appropriate federal agencies, department contractors, and HRSA medical staff have been added to the categories of users in the routine uses section for purposes of responding to security breaches and approving disability write-off. The storage policy has been expanded to read “returned to