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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI Omnibus Review.

*Date:* January 14, 2013.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8049, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Shamala K. Srinivas, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Programs Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8049, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-1224, [ss537t@nih.gov](mailto:ss537t@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2011-0138]

#### Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee: Intercessional Meeting

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Working Group Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A working group of the Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MEDMAC) will meet to discuss Task Statement 1, "Revision of Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 04-08." The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The working group will meet Tuesday, January 8 and Wednesday, January 9, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the working group has completed its business. Written comments to be distributed to working group members are due by December 28, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** The working group will meet at the Simulation, Training, Assessment, and Research (STAR) Center, Room 217, 2 West Dixie Highway, Dania Beach, FL 33004. For further information about the STAR Center hotel facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance, contact Mr. Graeme Holman at (954) 921-7254 Ext. 7172. Please be advised that in order to gain access to the STAR Center, you must provide identification in the form of a government-issued picture identification card. If you plan to attend, please notify the individual listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, no later than December 28, 2012 so that administrative access into the STAR Center can be processed prior to arrival.

To facilitate public participation, we are inviting public comment on the issues to be considered by the working group as listed in the "Agenda" section below. Comments must be submitted in writing to the Coast Guard on or before December 28, 2012 and must be identified by USCG-2011-0138 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the

instructions for submitting comments (preferred method to avoid delays in processing).

- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand delivery:* Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may review a Privacy Act notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the **Federal Register** (73 FR 3316). Please provide an electronic copy to the contact listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below no later than December 28, 2012. Your material will be placed on the MEDMAC Web site <https://homeport.uscg.mil> to be made available to the members of the working group and the public.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments related to this notice, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

A public comment period will be held on January 8, 2013, 8:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m., and January 9, 2013 4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to 5 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Additionally, public comment will be sought throughout the meeting as specific issues are discussed by the working group.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Ashley Holm, the MEDMAC Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO), at telephone 202-372-1128 or email [Ashley.e.holm@uscg.mil](mailto:Ashley.e.holm@uscg.mil). If you have any questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The MEDMAC is authorized by 46 U.S.C. 7115 as amended by section 210 of the *Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010* (Pub. L. 111-281) and advises the Secretary

on matters related to (a) Medical certification determinations for issuance of licenses, certificates of registry, and merchant mariners' documents; (b) medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; (c) medical examiner education; and (d) medical research.

**Agenda**

*Day 1*

The agenda for the January 8, 2013, working group meeting is as follows:

- (1) Opening comments by Working Group Chairman.
- (2) Working Group addresses the following task statement:  
Task Statement 1, Revision of Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 04–08. The NVIC can be found at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/nvic/Medical and Physical Guidelines for Merchant Mariner Credentials>. The working group will continue to review Enclosures 6 (Medical Review Process, 4 (Medications), and 3 (Medical Conditions Subject to Further Review) of NVIC 04–08 with the goal to finish all work on the NVIC recommendations. The working group recommendations will be presented at the next full Committee meeting.
- (3) Public comment period.
- (4) Closing remarks.

*Day 2*

The agenda for the January 9, 2013, working group meeting is as follows:

- (1) Continue work on Task Statement 1.
- (2) Discuss and prepare final draft recommendations for the full committee to consider.
- (3) Public comment period.
- (4) Closing remarks/plans for next meeting.

Dated: December 14, 2012.

**P.F. Thomas,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Inspections and Compliance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–5603–N–94]

**Public Housing Operating Subsidy—Appeals**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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.

Under the operating fund final rule, PHAs that elect to file an appeal of their subsidy amounts are required to meet the appeal requirements set forth in subpart G of the operating fund final rule. The final rule establishes five grounds for appeals in 24 CFR 990.245 and they are the: (a) Streamlined appeal; (b) appeal of formula income for economic hardship; (c) appeal for specific local conditions; (d) appeal for changing market conditions; and (e) appeal to substitute actual project cost data. To appeal the amount of subsidy on any one of the permitted bases of appeal, PHAs submit an appeal request to HUD.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* January 22, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577–0246) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–5806. Email: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); fax: 202–395–5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov). or telephone

(202) 402–3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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 Proposed:* Public Housing Operating Subsidy—Appeals.  
*OMB Approval Number:* 2577–0246.  
*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Under the operating fund final rule, PHAs that elect to file an appeal of their subsidy amounts are required to meet the appeal requirements set forth in subpart G of the operating fund final rule. The final rule establishes five grounds for appeals in 24 CFR 990.245 and they are the: (a) Streamlined appeal; (b) appeal of formula income for economic hardship; (c) appeal for specific local conditions; (d) appeal for changing market conditions; and (e) appeal to substitute actual project cost data. To appeal the amount of subsidy on any one of the permitted bases of appeal, PHAs submit an appeal request to HUD.

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