

*(2) Medicare Transaction System Development (FLG62)*

- Develops, implements, and directs activities to assure the development of the Medicare Transaction System (MTS) throughout the system development life cycle.

- Provides technical management, oversight and coordination and day-to-day monitoring of the contract(s) for performing the Medicare Transaction System (MTS) analysis, design, development, validation, implementation, and maintenance activities.

- Provides the inter- and intra-component coordination required to insure appropriate and timely review and dissemination of the contract work products and other pertinent information.

- Reviews and evaluates the effectiveness of the processes and procedures used to coordinate and facilitate the review of the contract work products.

- Develops, conducts, and coordinates modifications to existing operational procedures, contracts, reporting mechanisms and related materials as required.

- Provides the documentation and analysis necessary to initiate and support corrective action resulting from the findings of the MTS development activities.

*(3) Medicare Transaction System Program Planning & Needs Analysis (FLG63)*

- Recommends alternatives to existing requirements, operational priorities, processes, procedures, and methods for improvement which will enhance the quality and cost-effectiveness of Medicare operational and administrative procedures and meet the needs of HCFA's internal and external customers.

- Develops, implements, and directs project planning, control and administration procedures, processes, and methods used to determine Medicare Transaction System initiative (MTSI) program status, assess performance, report progress, and implement changes.

- Maintains the MTSI program schedule and MTSI program management plan and various program management databases.

- Provides advisory and consultative services on project planning to HCFA central and regional office staff and key officials responsible for planning and implementing projects in support of the development and implementation of the Medicare Transaction System.

- Conducts project planning training to HCFA staff responsible for MTSI projects.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

**Bruce C. Vladeck,**

*Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.*

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**National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

*Agenda/Purpose:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Committee Name:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* August 24, 1995.

*Time:* 10:30 a.m.

*Place:* Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Contact Person:* Angela L. Redlingshafer, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1367.

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

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: August 10, 1995.

**Susan K. Feldman,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****Cooperative Agreement With the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors**

**AGENCY:** Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, HHS.

**ACTION:** Cooperative agreement to support a technical assistance center for States in planning mental health services.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to provide information to the public concerning a planned grant from the Center for Mental Health Services to the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors to fund the Technical Assistance Center (TA Center) for State Mental Health Planning. If the application is recommended for approval by the Initial Review Group, and the CMHS National Advisory Council concurs, funds will be made available. This is not a formal request for applications. Assistance will be provided only to the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors.

**AUTHORITY/JUSTIFICATION:** The cooperative agreement will be made under the authority of section 1948(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 USC 300x-58). A single source award will be made to the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) based on its close relationship with the single State mental health authorities (SMHAs). This relationship provides NASMHPD with a unique qualification to carry out the activities of this cooperative agreement, which require such an affiliation with the State agencies. As the organization representing all State mental health agencies, NASMHPD is the only organization whose membership is composed of the persons directly responsible for the administration of public mental health policies in the respective States. NASMHPD enjoys a full 59-State membership of the Mental Health Services Block Grant recipients, as well as a full, continuous, and fruitful communication with the leadership and staff of these agencies. It thus has staff who are uniquely knowledgeable about the needs of the States, and is in a unique position to assess the actual and verified needs of States for technical assistance.

**Background**

One of the primary goals of the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant is to assist States in the creation of a comprehensive, community-based system of care for adults with severe mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances. The burden of providing for mental health services lies primarily with the States. Block grant legislation requires CMHS to collaborate with the States in meeting this obligation by helping them to determine their needs and by cooperating with them in identifying appropriate technical assistance to help them in planning

ways of meeting their programmatic obligations.

The primary goals of this program are to:

(1) Provide the Nation, through a center of excellence, with models on which to base programs dealing with clinical, fiscal, and management aspects of State-based mental health service delivery;

(2) Develop collaboratively with SMHAs model standards for systems of mental health services that can be adopted by the States to improve their fiscal, management and clinical functioning;

(3) Provide a center for information and expertise in technical assistance to meet the needs of State public mental health agencies that receive Federal funding in a crossover from Block Grants to funding under Mental Health Services Performance Partnership Grants;

(4) Constitute a centralized resource for technical assistance to the State mental health agencies that can effectively help States anticipate mental health related trends, such as the impact of managed care, and assist them in quickly planning appropriate strategies; and

(5) Serve as a reservoir of expertise to disseminate information to assist States in implementation of mental health planning efforts.

NASMHPD, through its needs assessment surveys, frequent contact in "meet-me" telephone conferences, focus groups, semi-annual meetings, and electronic communication channels, can rapidly address information to the specific needs of the States, its members, and evaluate member response, and can communicate technical mental health information from the States to the Technical Assistance Center and vice versa. Such capability provides a singular benefit to the States in that information that is invaluable to program success but generally unavailable because of Federal process requirements becomes available to States through NASMHPD's close organizational relationship with its members.

Because of its research activities, this organization is also able to identify the prime movers in the mental health field, and to enlist them in the creation of authority-articulated clinical, management, and fiscal model standards. Also through NASMHPD's membership, the TA Center's knowledge base and technical assistance extends to the State mental health planning councils, to block grant sub-recipient programs, and thence to consumers and their families.

**AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** The project will be for a 3-year period with \$500,000 available for the first year. Future year funding will depend on the availability of funds and program performance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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SAMHSA, Parklawn Building, Room  
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4257.

Dated: August 11, 1995.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Acting Executive Officer, Substance Abuse  
and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-060-01-4410-04-ADVB]

**Meeting of the California Desert  
District Advisory Council**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that the California Desert District Advisory Council to the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, will meet in formal session Wednesday, September 13, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, September 14, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Barstow, California.

Agenda items for the meetings may include:

- an update from the BLM State Director on national and state issues.
- a report from the BLM California Desert District Manager.
- an update on the West Mojave Coordinated Management Plan.
- an overview on the Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Coordinated Management Plan and the Northern and Eastern Mojave Desert Coordinated Management Plan.
- reports from the Area Managers on Resource Area activities.
- a briefing on the implementation of the California Desert Protection Act.
- a report on range policy reform.
- an update on mining issues in the California Desert District.
- a status report on District environmental assessments and environmental impact statements.
- a report on plan amendments to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan.

All Desert District Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Time for public comment may be made

available by the Council Chairman during the presentation of various agenda items, and is scheduled at the end of the meeting for topics not on the agenda.

Written comments may be filed in advance of the meeting for the California Desert District Advisory Council c/o Bureau of Land Management, Public Affairs Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507-0714. Written comments are also accepted at the time of the meeting and, if copies are provided to the recorder, will be incorporated into the minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND MEETING CONFIRMATION:**

Contact the Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, Public Affairs Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507; (909) 697-5215.

Dated: August 9, 1995.

**Henri R. Bisson,**

*District Manager.*

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**Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of  
Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New  
Mexico**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provision of Public Law 97-451; a petition for reinstatement of Oil and Gas Lease NMNM 43748, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from August 1, 1986, the date of termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessees have agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively. Payment of a \$500.00 administrative fee has been made. Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e)), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective August 1, 1986, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and the reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky C. Olivas, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7609.