

Maryland 20852. Comments will be made available for public inspection at this address from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, beginning approximately 2 weeks after publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie M. Morris, Deputy Director, Division of Legislation and Regulations, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Legislation, Indian Health Service, Suite 450, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone 301/443-1116 (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 4, 1978, the IHS published regulations establishing eligibility criteria for receipt of contract health services (CHS) and for the designation of CHSDAs (43 FR 34654, codified at 42 CFR 36.22, last published in the 1986 version of the Code of Federal Regulations). On September 16, 1987, the IHS published new regulations governing eligibility for IHS services. Congress has repeatedly delayed implementation of the new regulations by imposing annual moratoriums. Section 719(a) of the Indian Health Care Amendments of 1988, Pub. L. 100-713, explicitly provides that during the period of the moratorium placed on implementation of the new eligibility regulations, the IHS will provide services pursuant to the criteria in effect on September 15, 1987. Thus the IHS CHS program continues to be governed by the regulations contained in the 1986 edition of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect on September 15, 1987. See 43 CFR 36.21 *et seq.* (1986).

As applicable to the Tribes, these regulations provide that, unless otherwise designated, a CHSDA shall consist of a county which includes all or part of a reservation and any county or counties which have a common boundary with the reservation (42 CFR 36.22(a)(6) (1986)). The regulations also provide that after consultation with the tribal governing body or bodies of those reservations included in the CHSDA, the Secretary may, from time to time, redesignate areas within the United States for inclusion in or exclusion from a CHSDA. The regulations require that certain criteria must be considered before any redesignation is made. The criteria are as follows:

(1) The number of Indians residing in the area proposed to be so included or excluded;

(2) Whether the tribal governing body has determined that Indians residing in the area near the reservation are socially and economically affiliated with the tribe;

(3) The geographic proximity to the reservation of the area whose inclusion or exclusion is being considered; and

(4) The level of funding which would be available for the provision of contract health services.

Additionally, the regulations require that any redesignation of a CHSDA must be made in accordance with the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). In compliance with this requirement, we are publishing this proposal and requesting public comment.

The request of the Confederated Tribes of Chehalis Reservation to expand their CHSDA was presented in their Tribal Resolution 1994-38, dated August 17, 1994. The Tribes' request will expand their current CHSDA, which incorporates Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties in the State of Washington, to include Lewis County, Washington.

Under 42 CFR 36.23 those otherwise eligible Indians who do not reside on a reservation but reside within a CHSDA must be either members of the tribe or maintain close economic and social ties with the tribe. In this case, the tribe estimates that the current eligible CHS population will be increased by 25 individuals consisting of 13 enrolled Chehalis tribal members and 12 non-Chehalis members not currently covered because these individuals have no close economic and social ties with the Yakama but do with the Chehalis.

In applying the aforementioned CHSDA redesignation criteria required by operative regulations (43 FR 35654), the following findings are made:

1. Lewis County is contiguous with Thurston County. Both counties are within the State of Washington.

2. Lewis County is part of the Tribes' traditional territory and many tribal members retain ownership of public domain allotments there.

3. The Tribes share co-management responsibility with the State of Washington for 2,600 square miles of rivers and streams in the Chehalis River Basin, which includes Lewis County. Lands adjacent to the Chehalis River have historically been considered in defining the original tribal homeland.

4. The majority of potential new CHS users who reside in Lewis County are within 15 miles of the Tribes limited direct care facility and depend on the Tribes for their health care requirements.

5. The nearest IHS comprehensive health center available to provide care for these beneficiaries is located in Toppenish, Washington, which is 150 miles away.

6. The current CHS patient care resources available to the tribes total \$331,364 for 392 users. Per capita combined workload units (CWUs) are estimated at 5.7. The estimated costs associated with this request are \$21,090 and are calculated as follows:

$$392 \text{ current users} \times 5.7 \text{ CWUs} = 2,234 \text{ CWUs}$$

$$\frac{\$331,364 \text{ (current funding)}}{2,234 \text{ CWUs}} = \$148 \text{ per CWU}$$

$$\$148 \times 25 \text{ (new users)} \times 5.7 \text{ CWUs} = \$21,090$$

7. The financial resources required to meet the immediate needs of potential Lewis County users will not be substantial and will be absorbed by that tribe's total health care program within available resources.

Since CHS is a critical component of the Tribes' overall health care system for its members, the Tribes feels that the members living in Lewis County, Washington, should be included within the CHSDA for the Tribes.

Accordingly, after considering the Tribes' request in light of the criteria specified in the regulations, I am proposing to redesignate the CHSDA of the Tribes to consist of Grays Harbor, Thurston, and Lewis counties of the State of Washington.

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to prior approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

Dated: October 31, 1995.

Michel E. Lincoln,
Deputy Director.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 meetings:

Committee Name: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel—Genetics.

Date: November 6.

Time: 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Room F2, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

Contact Person: Dr. Arthur Zachary, Scientific Review Administrator, NIGMS, 45 Center Drive, Room 1AS-13, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis

Panel—Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease.

Date: November 6–7.

Time: 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Room F2 Bethesda, MD 20892–6200.

Contact Person: Dr. Carole Latker, Scientific Review Administrator, NIGMS, 45 Center Drive, Room 1AS–13K, Bethesda, MD 20892–6200.

Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.821, Biophysics and Physiological Sciences; 93.859, Pharmacological Sciences; 93.862, Genetics Research; 93.863, Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research; 93.880, Minority Access Research Careers [MARC]; and 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support [MBRS].)

Dated: October 31, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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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 meetings 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: November 13, 1995.

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Sheri L. Schwartzback, Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443–4843.

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

Date: November 17, 1995.

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane,

Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone 301, 443–6470.

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

Date: November 17, 1995.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone 301, 443–6470.

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

Date: November 29, 1995.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Sheri L. Schwartzback, Parklawn Building, Room 9C–26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone 301, 443–4843.

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 meeting is being published less than fifteen days prior to the first three meetings 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: November 1, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–3917–N–28]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner 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: January 8, 1996.

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: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Oliver Walker, Telephone number (202) 708–1694 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

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).

The 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 Proposal: Assignment regulations require approved mortgagees to record mortgage assignments under 24 CFR section 203.350 and section 221.770.

OMB Control Number: 2502–0413.

Description of the need for the information and the proposed use: HUD regulations require that the mortgagees record the assignment of the mortgage to HUD within 30 days after the date of the Field Office's letter authorizing the assignment and submit claim forms and support documentation on the date the assignment is filed for record (24 CFR, section 203.250(a), Assignment of Defaulted Mortgages).

Agency form numbers: Not applicable.

Members of affected public: Mortgagees.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 8,989, number of respondents is 17,978 frequency