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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of February 1999.

*Name:* National Advisory Committee on Rural Health.

*Date and Time:* February 7, 1999; 6:30 p.m., February 8-9, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., February 10, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

*Place:* The Latham Hotel, Georgetown, 300 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007, Phone: (202) 726-5000, FAX: (202) 342-1800.

*Agenda:* The plenary session on Monday morning February 8, at 8:30 a.m., will include welcoming remarks from the HRSA Administrator and presentations on Medicare wage index. After lunch there will be a presentation on the rural public health infrastructure project. Late afternoon the Committee will begin formulating recommendations.

Tuesday's meeting will begin with regulatory and legislative updates, followed by Rural Research Center and Rural Hospital Flexibility program updates. After lunch, a presentation on rural health care and quality will be followed by remarks from the Director

of the Office of Rural Health Policy. Late afternoon the Committee will continue discussion on recommendations.

The final plenary session will be convened on Wednesday, February 10, at 8:30 a.m. During this session the Committee will conclude discussions on recommendations and discuss the next meeting's agenda and future meeting dates and places. The meeting will be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Committee should contact Wayne W. Myers, M.D., Executive Secretary, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone (301) 443-0835; FAX (301) 443-2803.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting should contact Sandi Lyles or Lilly Smetana, Office of Rural Health Policy, (301) 443-0835.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under

OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

**Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Providers as Information Customers**

New—Clinicians in the field of substance abuse treatment are increasingly turning to information products and services in managing the care of their patients, accessing new knowledge about treatment, and organizing their management systems. This study will help SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) to be better able to synthesize and disseminate knowledge by providing a representative assessment of the information products and services that currently exist in the substance abuse treatment industry.

Program directors and clinicians will be surveyed in a brief telephone interview asking about their perceptions of information products and services that are currently being used, and their perceived need or interest in such new or improved products being developed and made available. The instrument that will be used to survey the providers and clinical staff will include a series of questions around a taxonomy and list of information products and services that are or might be used in the substance abuse treatment provider industry. A nationally representative target sample of 275 facilities will be drawn, and interviews will be completed with program facility directors and clinical staff. The estimated annualized burden for a one-year data collection period is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (hr.)	Total burden hours
Facility Directors .....	206	1	.33	68
Clinical Staff .....	350	1	.25	88
Total .....				156

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Supplemental Grant Award to the Research Triangle Institute in North Carolina**

**AGENCY:** Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), DHHS.