

Research initiatives; (6) Public Use Files which include data that supports the institutional payment rates; (7) Beneficiary publications, including the Medicare Handbook; and (8) Electronic interactive communication of inquiries. The availability of the above on the Internet does not eliminate the availability of this information from the agency in hardcopy, tape, or other currently available formats.

The Health Care Financing Administration will continue to apply the rules of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 522a) when disclosing information via the home page. All graphic and table information displays will be converted to text format to ensure the content is accessible and readable for users with disabilities, as well as to accommodate various browser software packages and low-bandwidth access.

The Internet is a powerful tool for information dissemination and interactive communication which HCFA aims to use to improve program management and to provide improved services for program clients and customers.

On-line information available on HCFA's home page will be updated so documents represent a current resource rather than a historical artifact. When a publication is changed, its title page or the home page will include a modification date.

The intent is to continue to increase the presence of the agency data available on the Internet. Some of the areas for future consideration are: (1) Reporting of fraud and abuse; (2) Quality of care issues; (3) Request for Proposals; (4) Published statistics and evaluation reports; (5) Solicitations; (6) Increase the availability of the Public Use Files; (7) Additional Medicare and Medicaid program information; and (8) Managed Care information.

HCFA's home page may be accessed at <http://www.hcfa.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Malcolm Sneen, Chief, Information Processing Branch, 410-786-0163 or send an e-mail to MSneen@hcfa.gov, or John Burke, HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer, 410-786-1325.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information dissemination activity must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-

26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Independent Rural Health Center/Freestanding Federally Qualified Health Center Cost Report; *Form No.:* HCFA-222; *Use:* The independent rural health clinic/freestanding federally qualified health center cost report is the cost report to be used by the mentioned clinics/centers to submit annual information to achieve a settlement of costs for health care services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 3,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,000; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 150,000.

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Conditions of Participation for Portable X-ray

Suppliers (42 CFR 405 Subpart N); *Form No.:* HCFA-R-43; *Use:* This information is needed to determine if portable X-ray suppliers are in compliance with published health and safety requirements. *Frequency of Record keeping:* Retain records for two years; *Affected Public:* Business or other-for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 554; *Total Annual Responses:* 554; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 1,385.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in August.

A summary of the meetings and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-4783.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for each of the meetings listed below.

The meetings will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual cooperative agreement and grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, these meetings are concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

Meeting Dates: August 5, 1996—8:30 a.m. until Adjournment.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Meeting Rooms: Room Assignments Posted in Hotel Lobby.

Closed: August 5, 1996—9:00 a.m. until Adjournment.

Panel: Predictor Variables and Development (GFA SP96-01).

Contact: Pamela Roddy, Ph.D., Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-0411 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Managed Care (GFA TI96-01).

Contact: Sandra Stephens, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9915 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Cannabis Dependence Treatment (GFA TI96-02).

Contact: Stanley Kusnetz, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9918 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Wrap Around Services (GFA TI96-03).

Contact: Ray Lucero, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9912 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Homelessness Prevention Project (GFA SM96-01).

Contact: Wendy B. Davis, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9912 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On May 22, 1996, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 100, Page 25687, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Carnegie Museum of Natural History for a permit (PRT-814780) to import the hide of one polar bear for public display.

Notice is hereby given that on July 2, 1996, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North

Fairfax Drive, Rm 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: July 12, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10^(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-816827

Applicant: Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

The applicant requests a permit to import samples from wild Yacare (*Caiman yacare*), broad snouted caiman (*Caiman latirostris*) and black caiman (*Melanosuchus niger*) in Bolivia for DNA characterization to aid Bolivia's conservation and enforcement programs for these species in the wild. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

PRT-816842

Applicant: William Heubaum, Dakota Dunes, SD

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-816854

Applicant: Henry Doorly Zoo, Center for Conservation & Research, Omaha, NE

The applicant requests reissuance and amendment of a previously issued permit, 796331, to import blood samples from wild, captive-held and captive-born galapagos tortoise (*Geochelone nigra*) from locations world-wide for scientific research to benefit the species in the wild. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

PRT-816107

Applicant: Bear Country, U.S.A., Rapid City, SD

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and four female captive-born gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) to the Calgary Zoo, Calgary, Alberta,

Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: July 12, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for The Peregrine Fund's Aplomado Falcon Reintroduction Program in Texas

APPLICANT: J. Peter Jenny, Boise, Idaho.

SUMMARY: The Peregrine Fund (J. Peter Jenny) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The proposed permit, which is for a period not to exceed 99 years, would authorize the future take of the endangered northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) incidental to such lawful activities as farming, ranching, and residential development on private land in a 14 county area of southern Texas. The proposed permit would authorize incidental take only on land that is enrolled in a "safe harbor" program as described in documents associated with this action.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) have been prepared for the incidental take permit application.

A determination of whether jeopardy to the species is likely to result or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), will not be made before 30