

the “average cost of a health insurance policy, as determined by the Secretary.”

Section 100.2 of the VICP’s implementing regulations (42 CFR part 100) provides that revised amounts of an average cost of a health insurance policy, as determined by the Secretary, are to be published from time to time in a notice in the Federal Register. The previously published amount of an average cost of a health insurance policy was \$202.46 per month (60 FR 32533, June 22, 1995); this amount was based on data from a survey by the Health Insurance Association of America, updated by a formula using changes in the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (All Urban Consumers, U.S. City average) for the period July 1, 1993, through December 31, 1994.

The Secretary announces that for the 12-month period, January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995, the medical care component of the CPI increased 3.9 percent. According to the regulatory formula (§ 100.2), 2 percent is added to the actual CPI change for each year. Therefore, the adjusted CPI change results in an increase of 5.9 percent for this 12-month period. Applied to the baseline amount of \$202.46, this results in the amount of \$214.41.

The medical care component of the CPI change for the 6-month period, January 1, 1996, through June 30, 1996, was 1.8 percent. According to the regulatory formula, one-half of the annual adjustment, or 1.00 percent, is added to the actual CPI change for this 6-month period. Therefore, according to

the current regulatory formula, the adjusted CPI change results in an increase of 2.8 percent for this 6-month period. Applied to the \$214.41 amount, this results in a new amount of \$220.41.

Therefore, the Secretary announces that the revised average cost of a health insurance policy under the VICP is \$220.41 per month. In accordance with § 100.2, the revised amount was effective upon its delivery by the Secretary to the United States Court of Federal Claims (formerly known as the United States Claims Court). Such notice was delivered to the Court on December 13, 1996.

Dated: January 10, 1997.  
Ciro V. Sumaya,  
*Administrator.*  
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**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed collection; Comment Request**

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and

instruments, the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-8005.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Proposed Project:* Access to Community Care and Effective Services and Supports (ACCESS) evaluation study—Revision—The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) will seek OMB approval to continue an evaluation study that is assessing service systems integration (SI) approaches for homeless persons with serious mental illnesses. The evaluation study will collect data through interviews with homeless persons with serious mental illness and providers of services to homeless persons. SI sites will be contrasted with comparison sites to assess the impact of SI. The evaluation will describe approaches to SI, processes by which SI takes place, factors that influence SI, and the impact that SI has on homeless persons with serious mental illness. The estimated annualized burden is shown below.

	Number of respondents (5 Years)	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Total burden hours (5 Years)	Total annualized burden hours
Clients (homeless persons) .....	7,200	2.6	.98	18,702	3,742
Service providers .....	1,159	111.6	.11	13,587	2,717

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 12, 1997.  
Richard Kopanda,  
*Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration.*  
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*Proposed Project:* The Annual Census of Patient Characteristics in State and County Mental Hospital Inpatient Services—Revision—The Census is a

complete enumeration of all State and county mental hospitals and collects aggregate information by age, gender, and diagnosis for each State on the number of additions during the year and resident patients who are physically

present for 24 hours per day in the inpatient service at the end of the reporting year. First conducted in 1840, the Census has provided information throughout the years that is not available from any other sources. The

Census is the primary means within the Center for Mental Health Services for assessing deinstitutionalization practices of State and county mental hospitals. The annual burden estimate is as follows:

	No. of re-spond-ents	No. of re-sponses per re-spond-ent	Aver-age burden per re-sponse	Total an-nual bur-den
State Statisticians and Superintendents of State Mental Hospitals .....	58	1	2 hrs	116 hrs.

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Richard Kopanda,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4124-N-21]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 24 CFR Part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies

regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR Part 381.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if

subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the Federal Register, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (i.e., acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: COE: Mr. Bob Swieconeck, Army Corps of Engineers, Civilian Facilities Pulaski Building, Room 4224, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20314-1000; (202) 761-1753; GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-2059; Navy: Mr. John J. Kane, Deputy Division Director, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Operations, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 241A, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300; (703) 325-0474; Energy: Ms. Marsha Penhaker,