

(Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC.

*Time and Date:* 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., February 7, 1997.

*Place:* CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* This committee advises the Director, CDC, on policy issues and broad strategies that will enable CDC, the Nation's prevention agency, to fulfill its mission of promoting health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The Committee recommends ways to incorporate prevention activities more fully into health care. It also provides guidance to help CDC work more effectively with its various constituents, in both the private and public sectors, to make prevention a practical reality.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items will include updates from CDC Director, David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., followed by committee discussion on developing the next generation of public health professionals and on CDC's role in genetics and disease prevention.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Linda Kay McGowan, Acting Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-24, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7080.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Carolyn J. Russell,

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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### **Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee; Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee.

*Times and Dates:* 7 p.m.-9 p.m., February 6, 1997. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., February 7, 1997.

*Place:* Doubletree Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, Washington 98188, telephone 206/575-8220.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* This committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, regarding the scientific merit and direction of the Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study.

The Committee will review development of the study protocol and recommend changes

of scientific merit to CDC, and advise on the conduct of a full-scale epidemiologic study using the approved protocol. During the conduct of the full-scale epidemiologic study, the Committee will advise CDC on the design and conduct of the study and analysis of the results.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The Committee will discuss the progress and updates on the status of various components of the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study being conducted by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Agenda items include: National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) activities on the progress of current studies, an update on the Native American component, and public involvement activities. On February 6, at 7 p.m., a public session will be held to update the public on the status of the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study, and to allow those directly affected by the study to voice their opinions and concerns.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Nadine Dickerson, Program Analyst, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, FAX 770/488-7044.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Carolyn J. Russell,

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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### **Health Care Financing Administration**

#### **Submitted for Collection of Public Comment: Submission for OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, HHS [HCFA-8003]

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 proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this 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 Request:* Extension, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Requests; *Form No.:* HCFA-8003; *Use:* Under a Secretarial waiver, States may offer a wide array of home and community-based services to individuals who would otherwise require institutionalization. States requesting a waiver must provide certain assurances, documentation and cost & utilization estimates which are reviewed, approved and maintained for the purpose of identifying/verifying States' compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements; *Frequency:* Other—When a State requests a waiver or amendment to a waiver; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 140; *Total Annual Hours:* 8,200.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection 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 HCFA Paperwork Clearance 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.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

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

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### **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4170-N-02]

#### **Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, HUD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval by January 24, 1997. The Department is

soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** The due date for comments is: January 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to a proposed "Native American Housing Block Grant Program—Notice of Transition Requirements and Negotiated Rulemaking" [Docket No. FR-4170-N-02]. HUD seeks to implement portions of section 106 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996), which requires HUD to publish a notice establishing any requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other related provisions of law to the provision of assistance in accordance with NAHASDA. The information collection requirements of the notice concern the submission of Indian housing plans (IHPs), a prerequisite to funding under the new program. The requirements of the notice are for transition purposes only, and thus, are temporary in nature. The final requirements will be contained in regulations that are under development.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35):

(1) Title of the information collection proposal:

Native American Housing Block Grant Program—Notice of Transition Requirements and Negotiated Rulemaking

(2) Summary of the collection of information:

The collection of information presents transition requirements for the preparation and submission by, or on behalf of, Indian tribes of Indian Housing Plans (IHPs), which are a prerequisite for any distribution of funds under NAHASDA. In general, the IHP must contain a description of the housing needs of the tribe, planned activities to address those needs, and a description of how the activities will be carried out. The IHP is required by statute to have two main components, a 5-year plan and a 1-year plan.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:

NAHASDA eliminates several separate funding programs for Indian housing and establishes instead a single Indian Housing Block Grant Program, to be effective beginning with FY 1998. Section 106 of NAHASDA requires HUD to establish any requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance under the eliminated programs to the provision of assistance under the new law. In order to assure that assistance for Indian housing activities is not interrupted, IHPs must be prepared and submitted well before FY 1998 funds are made available, and this collection of information provides the temporary requirements necessary for the preparation of the first IHPs under the new program. Permanent requirements will be contained in regulations developed to implement NAHASDA.

(4) Description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information:

Respondents will be Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities selected by tribal governments to act on their behalf.

The estimated number of likely respondents is 350. As to frequency of responses, there will only be one response submitted under these temporary, transitional requirements. Permanent requirements will be included in program regulations to be developed, for which a separate information approval will be obtained.

(5) Estimate of the total reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

*Number of respondents:* 350.

*Burden hours per response:* 120.

*Frequency of responses:* 1.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 42,000.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 17, 1997.

Kay Weaver,

*Acting Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 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-824228

*Applicant:* Betty Jo Young, West Fork, AK.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport tiger (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-822708

*Applicant:* Steven Gruber, Miramar, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import 8 Jamaican boas (*Epicrates subflavus*) held in captivity in Jamaica for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

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).