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**Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,**

*Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Drug Testing Advisory Board of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention in June 1999.

The first day (June 7) of the Drug Testing Advisory Board meeting will be closed from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and involves the review of sensitive National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) internal operating procedures and program development issues. Therefore, this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

The second day (June 8) of the Drug Testing Advisory Board meeting will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The open session will include a roll call, general announcements, and a discussion of the information submitted by industry representatives regarding the use of alternative matrices (hair, sweat, oral fluids) and on-site tests to test for drugs of abuse. A public comment period will be scheduled during the open session. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities please notify the Contact listed below.

An agenda for this meeting and a roster of board members may be obtained from: Ms. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 815, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6014.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

*Committee Name:* Drug Testing Advisory Board.

*Meeting Date:* June 7—8, 1999.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

*Closed:* June 7, 1999; 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

*Open:* June 8, 1999; 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

*Contact:* Donna M. Bush, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-6014 and FAX: (301) 443-3031.

**Sandi Stephens,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-24]

### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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 date: May 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a

toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

This Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: April 21, 1999.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Director, ISP and Management.*

**Title of Proposal:** Housing Counseling Services.

**Office:** Housing.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2502-0261.

**Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:** The information to be collected is used to determine the qualifications of grant applications and to monitor the continued performance of grantees as Housing Counseling Services providers under Housing Counseling Grants to Fiscal Year 1997 through the present.

**Form Number:** HUD-9900-A, 9900-B, 9900-C, 9902, 9903, 9908, and 9921.

**Respondents:** State, Local or Tribal Government Not-For-Profit Institutions.

**Frequency of Submission:** On Occasion.

Reporting burden	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-9900A .....	75		1		2		150
HUD-9900B .....	75		1		8		600
HUD-9900C .....	10		1		2		20
HUD-9902 .....	650		1		1.17		761
HUD-9903 .....	15,000		1		5		1,200

Reporting burden	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-9908 .....	1,500		1		10		240
HUD-9921 .....	431		200		10		12,930
<i>Total Estimated Burden Hours</i>	15,901						

*Status:* Reinstatement, with changes.

*Contact:* Alan R. Staley, HUD, (202) 708-0317 and Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4488-D-01]

### Redelegation of Authority to Housing-Federal Housing Administration Comptroller

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of redelegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner is redelegating to the Housing-Federal Housing Administration Comptroller certain responsibilities that pertain to the financial operations administered by the Assistant Secretary. Under this legislation, the Housing-FHA Comptroller will be able to designate disbursing officials, within the Office of Housing, who may, in turn, disburse public money in connection with federal obligations under HUD's single family property disposition program.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria L. Bateman, Housing-FHA Comptroller, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., room 5132, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 401-8800. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call HUD's TTY number (202) 708-1455 or the Federal Information Relay Service's TTY number at (800) 877-8339. Other than the "800" number, the telephone and TTY numbers listed are not toll-free.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the routine administration of the single family property disposition program, the Office of Housing must make a broad range of expenditures in connection with the properties that it owns. Payees include utility companies, taxing authorities, and individual

vendors that provide maintenance services.

Authority to disburse public money is vested in the United States Treasury Department, which authority may be delegated to officers and employees of other executive agencies. To facilitate and promote the efficiency of HUD's property disposition program, on February 24, 1999, the Treasury Department issued a delegation of disbursing authority to the Housing Assistant Secretary. On March 5, 1999, the Assistant Secretary signed the delegation instrument, thereby indicating his acceptance and making it effective. The delegation is set forth as an appendix to this **Federal Register** notice.

The disbursing authority, set forth in the delegation instrument, is subject to limitations. For example, disbursements can only be made from a particular account that is identified in the delegation and utilized for the single family property disposition program. The account must be in the name of the FHA, and can only be drawn upon by the disbursing officials designated under the delegation. The disbursing authority may be redelegated to the Housing-FHA Comptroller, who can designate disbursing officials. However, authority to make disbursements cannot be redelegated to non-federal personnel, including contractors.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates the following authority:

#### Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates to the Housing-Federal Housing Administration Comptroller the authority to disburse public money, and to designate disbursement officials from within the Office of Housing-Federal housing Administration, subject to the following terms and limitations:

This delegation of disbursing authority is limited to disbursements currently being made from the Controlled Disbursement Account authorized by the Financial Management Service on January 30, 1989, due to the unique administrative program processes of the single family property disposition program involving the payment requirements of utility

companies and taxing authorities to be paid in a certain manner and the high number of individual vendors. Funds held outside of the U.S. Treasury must be approved by the Federal Management Service in accordance with 31 CFR Part 202. The Controlled Disbursement Account shall be in the name of the Federal Housing Administration, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and shall be drawn upon only by the disbursing official specifically designated by the Housing-Federal Housing Administration Comptroller pursuant to this delegation.

#### Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated in section A does not include the authority to issue regulations.

#### Section C. No Further Redelegation

The authority delegated in Section A may not be further redelegated by the Housing-FHA Comptroller.

#### Section D. Revocation of Delegation

The authority delegated in Section A may be revoked by the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner at any time. In addition, however, the authority shall be automatically revoked (1) at such time as the FHA has effected changes to the single family property disposition program that eliminate the need for the Controlled Disbursement Account or (2) upon a determination of the U.S. Chief Disbursing Officer, Department of the Treasury, to revoke, for any reason, the delegation of authority issued to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner. Notice of any revocation of this authority will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d); Section 3321, "Money and Finance", Enactment as title 31, United States Code, 31 U.S.C. 3321.

Dated: March 5, 1999.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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