

Assistance Categories A, Debris Removal; C, Roads and Bridges; E, Buildings and Equipment; and Individual Assistance).

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**Joe M. Allbaugh,**  
*Director.*

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## **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**[FEMA-1437-DR]**

### **Louisiana; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, (FEMA-1437-DR), dated October 3, 2002, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 17, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Directorate, Federal Emergency  
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20472, (202) 646-2705 or  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of October 3, 2002:

Acadia, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Vermillion Parishes for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Categories A and B, including direct Federal assistance and Individual Assistance).

East Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, and West Baton Rouge Parishes for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance

program (already designated for Categories A and B).

Allen, Caldwell, Catahoula, East Feliciana, LaSalle, Ouachita, St. Helena, Vernon, Washington, and West Feliciana Parishes for Public Assistance.

Allen, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Washington, and West Baton Rouge Parishes for Individual Assistance.

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*Director.*

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## **FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

### **Advisory to Ocean Common Carriers, Conferences and Discussion Agreements of Such Carriers, Shippers, Shippers' Associations, Ocean Transportation Intermediaries and Tariff Publishers in the Foreign Commerce of the United States Regarding Actions in Response to Congestion at Ports on the West Coast of the United States**

October 29, 2002.

The Federal Maritime Commission ("Commission") has been monitoring ongoing developments relating to the congestion and delays that recently have occurred, and may continue for some time, at U.S. West Coast ports. We also have received several inquiries from interested parties as to the legality of certain carrier actions being taken or proposed. Accordingly, the Commission wishes to remind the regulated industry and the shipping public of the general requirements of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1701 *et seq.* ("1984 Act") and of the Commission's rules that govern rate changes that result in an increased cost to the shipper. These provisions should provide guidance to shippers and carriers in this situation.

Section 8(d) of the 1984 Act, and the Commission's rules on tariffs at 46 CFR 520.8, generally prohibit any "change in an existing rate that results in an increased cost to the shipper from

becoming effective earlier than 30 calendar days after publication." The Commission's rules on tariffs state that the "rates, charges, and rules applicable to any given shipment shall be those in effect on the date the cargo is received by the common carrier or its agent including originating carriers in the case of rates for through transportation." 46 CFR 520.7(c).

With respect to service contracts, the public is reminded that the specific terms of individual service contracts generally govern the rates and service obligations of the parties. Any variance from specific terms must be authorized otherwise, either by the terms of the contract itself or by reference therein to other applicable authority, such as carrier rules tariffs which would normally be subject to the 30-day notice requirement. Of course, service contract terms always may be varied by mutual agreement of the parties reflected in an amendment duly filed with the Commission and otherwise consistent with applicable regulations and statutes.

The Commission wishes to caution the industry and the shipping public that these general rules remain in effect and that any actions inconsistent with these rules would be permissible only if they are authorized by other lawful provisions. Specifically, any surcharges published in tariffs that are designed to address the consequences of continuing congestion at U.S. West Coast ports generally should not be instituted without the required 30-day notice, and may be applied only in conformance with the applicable "effective date" rule, cited above. Again, parties to service contracts lawfully may negotiate alternative means of addressing the costs associated with this congestion through amendment of their service contracts.

The Commission recognizes that a host of differing circumstances and questions will arise as the West Coast dock situation continues to unfold. The foregoing does not attempt to address all such matters—it is intended to serve as general guidance. Involved parties who have any uncertainty as to the legality of the actions they are encountering or proposing may wish to obtain legal counsel. The Commission will continue to monitor this situation and is available to answer general questions on applicable legal requirements. Any questions relating to this Advisory or other aspects of common carriers' service in the present situation may be directed to Vern W. Hill, Director, Bureau of Enforcement, at (202) 523-5783 or by electronic mail at [vernh@fmc.gov](mailto:vernh@fmc.gov).

This Advisory will be posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.fmc.gov>, posted in the Office of the Secretary, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW., Room 1046, Washington, DC 20573, and published in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### NCHS, Data Policy and Standards Staff: Meeting

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Data Policy and Standards Staff, announces the following meeting.

*Name:* ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting.

*Times and Dates:* 9 a.m.-4 p.m., December 5-6, 2002.

*Place:* Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Auditorium, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland.

*Status:* Open to the public, but limited by the space available. Because of fire code requirements, should the number of attendants meet the capacity of the room, the meeting room will be closed.

*Purpose:* The ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee will hold its final meeting of the 2002 calendar year cycle on Thursday and Friday, December 5-6, 2002. The C&M meeting is a public forum for the presentation of proposed modifications to the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth-Revision, Clinical Modification.

*Matters to Be Discussed:* Agenda items include:

- Subgaleal hemorrhage
- Septic shock
- Cerebral infarction of unknown vessel
- Early satiety
- Impaired fasting glucose
- Carnithine deficiency
- Late newborn
- Hyperaldosteronism
- Scrotal transposition
- Peyronie's disease
- Rhabdomyolysis
- Hypercoagulable states
- Postpartum cardiomyopathy
- ICD-10 Procedure Classification System (PCS)—Update
- Multi-level spinal fusion
- Artificial heart
- Interleukin 2 (IL-2)
- Laparoscopic/Thoroscopic approaches
- Radioactive Isotope therapy
- Addenda

*Contact Person for Additional Information:* Amy Blum, Medical Classification Specialist, Data Policy and Standards Staff, NCHS, 6526 Belcrest Road, Room 1100, Hyattsville,

Maryland 20782, telephone 301/458-4106 (diagnosis), Amy Gruber, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Acute Care, CMS, 7500 Security Blvd., Room C4-07-07, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244 telephone 410-786-1542 (procedures).

*Notice:* In the interest of security, (CMS) has instituted stringent procedures for entrance into the building by non-government employees. Persons without a government I.D. will need to show a photo I.D. and sign-in at the security desk upon entering the building.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: October 25, 2002.

**John Burckhardt,**

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations for Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration of Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KG, The Office of Community Services (OCS) [62 FR 8743-44], as last amended February 26, 1997; Chapter KH, The Office of Family Assistance (OFA) [61 FR 35770], as last amended, February 23, 2000; and Chapter KM, The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) [67 FR 4453-54], as last amended, January 30, 2002. This notice reflects the realignment of the Tribal Services and the Data Collection and Analysis functions within ACF.

These Chapters are amended as follows:

#### I. Chapter KG, The Office of Community Services

*A. Delete KG.00 Mission in its entirety, and replace it with the following:*

*KG.00 Mission.* The Office of Community Services (OCS) advises the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to community programs to promote economic self-sufficiency. The Office is responsible for

administering programs that serve low-income and needy individuals and address the overall goal of personal responsibility and achieving and maintaining self-sufficiency. The Office administers the Community Services Block Grant, Social Services Block Grant, and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant programs. The Office also administers the Family Violence Program. It administers a variety of discretionary grant programs that foster family stability, economic security, responsibility and self-support, promote and provide services to homeless and low-income individuals, and develop new and innovative approaches to reduce welfare dependency.

*B. Delete KG.10 Organization in its entirety and replace with the following:*

*KG.10 Organization.* The Office of Community Services is headed by a Director who reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families and consists of:

Office of the Director (KGA)

Division of State Assistance (KGB)

Division of Community Discretionary

Programs (KGC)

Division of Community Demonstration

Programs (KGD)

Division of Energy Assistance (KGE)

*C. Delete KG.20 Functions, Paragraph F, The Division of Tribal Services in its entirety.*

#### II. Chapter KH, The Office of Family Assistance

*A. Delete Chapter KH.00 Mission in its entirety, and replace with the following:*

*KH.00 Mission.* The Office of Family Assistance (OFA) advises the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, title IV-A of the Social Security Act. This program promotes temporary assistance and economic self-sufficiency for children and families. The Office provides leadership, direction and technical guidance, with ACF Regional Offices, to the States, Tribes, and Territories on the TANF program, the Native Employment Works program, and the Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled program in Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Office refocuses efforts to increase economic independence and productivity for families. It provides direction and guidance in the collection and dissemination of performance and other valuable data for these programs. The Office provides technical assistance to States, Territories, Indian Tribes, Native American organizations, localities and