

I. Background

In November 2001, FDA provided guidance on the safe and effective use of KI tablets as an adjunct to other public health protective measures in the event that radioactive iodine is released into the environment (66 FR 64046, December 11, 2001). The guidance entitled "Potassium Iodide as a Thyroid Blocking Agent in Radiation Emergencies" updated FDA's 1982 recommendations for the use of KI tablets to reduce the risk of thyroid cancer in radiation emergencies involving the release of radioactive iodine. The recommendations in that guidance addressed KI dosage and the projected radiation exposure at which the drug should be used. In April 2002, FDA issued another guidance, "Frequently Asked Questions on Potassium Iodide (KI)." Additional information was provided for emergency pediatric dosing in "Home Preparation Procedure for Emergency Administration of Potassium Iodide Tablets to Infants and Small Children," updated on July 3, 2002.

This draft guidance entitled "Potassium Iodide Shelf Life Extension," is intended to provide Federal agencies and State and local governments information on testing to extend the shelf life of stockpiled potassium iodide (KI) tablets. The agency has developed this document in response to several State inquiries on this topic. This draft guidance discusses FDA recommendations on the requisite testing for such shelf life extensions, the qualifications of laboratories suitable to conduct the tests, and issues regarding notification of holders of stockpiled KI tablets as well as end users about changes to batch shelf life once testing has been successfully conducted.

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the agency's current thinking on this topic. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the applicable statutes and regulations.

II. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments on the draft guidance. Two copies of any mailed comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this

document. The draft guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the document at either <http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm> or <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/default.htm>.

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Jeffrey Shuren,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Planned Grant Award to Hawaii County's Office of the Mayor

AGENCY: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Availability of grant funds to Hawaii County's Office of the Mayor.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public that the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) intends to award approximately \$300,000 (total costs) per year for 3 years to Hawaii County's Office of the Mayor. The first year's award will be made in fiscal year 2003 if the application is scored by the initial review group and concurred with by the CSAT National Advisory Council.

Hawaii County's Office of the Mayor has been selected to receive a single source award due to the devastating impact that crystal methamphetamine, also known as "ice," abuse has had on the youth of Hawaii. The effects of this problem on children on the Island of Hawaii are profound, with some of the highest rates of drug use among youth in the State of Hawaii. According to the 2000 Hawaii Student Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug Use Study conducted by the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, 10.6 percent of Hawaii County high school seniors answered in the affirmative to "frequent drug use—more than 20 times in the past 30 days," compared to just 5.6 percent statewide. This study reports that the State of Hawaii has the highest use of "ice" by 12th graders in the Nation and that Hawaii County has the

highest use of "ice" in the State. Findings further reveal that Hawaii County has one-third more 8th graders and one-third more 10th graders using "ice" than the rest of the State. There are currently no residential or intensive outpatient treatment services available on the Big Island and State resources are able to provide substance abuse treatment to only 1,500 youth. This funding will address the serious health and public safety threat that "ice" has on the Hawaii County youth by supporting the expansion of adolescent methamphetamine abuse treatment services to a full continuum of care.

Authority: The grant award will be made under the authority of section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.243.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cheryl Gallagher, Project Officer, CSAT, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; telephone: (301) 443-7259; e-mail cgallagher@samhsa.gov.

Dated: March 25, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day notice of information collection under review: Checklist for on-site review of schools; OMB-35.

The Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously approved by OMB under emergency review proceedings on September 13, 2002 and the agency was granted temporary approval.

The BCIS intends to request an extension of this information collection. Therefore, the purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 2, 2003.

This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Homeland Security Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Checklist for On-Site Review of Schools.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form Number; File No. OMB-35, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The data is used by the agency when conducting on-site visits at schools that submitted certification applications in SEVIS after the preliminary enrollment period.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 10,000 responses at 65 (1.083) minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 10,830 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, Room 4304, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

Dated: March 27, 2003.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG 2003-14779]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers 1625-0070, 1625-0047, 1625-0077, and 1625-0084

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of four information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs comprise (1) Vessel Identification System, (2) Vital System Automation, (3) Security of Passenger Vessels and Passenger Terminals, and (4) Audit Reports under the International Safety Management Code. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on them as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before June 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG 2003-14779] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401,

400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the other means described below.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on this document; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document [USCG 2003-14779], and give the reasons for the comments. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

Information Collection Requests

1. *Title:* Vessel Identification System. *OMB Control Number:* 1625-0070.