

quality, and efficiency of new procedures or revisions to the existing survey protocol. These field tests will examine ways to increase data quality, lower operating costs, and gain a better understanding of various sources of nonsampling error. If these tests provide successful results, current procedures may be revised and incorporated into the main study (e.g., questionnaire changes). Particular attention will be given to minimizing the impact of design changes so that survey data continue to remain comparable over time.

Field test activities are expected to include validating new questions on

depression; examining data reliability through the use of test-retest procedures; improving response rates among persons residing in controlled access communities (locked apartment buildings, gated communities, college dormitories, etc.), persons aged 50 or over, and other hard-to-reach populations; and conducting a nonresponse follow-up study. Cognitive laboratory testing will be conducted prior to the implementation of significant questionnaire modifications. These questionnaire modifications will also be pre-tested and the feasibility of text-to-speech software determined. To

understand the effectiveness of the current monetary incentive, a new incentive study will be conducted with varying incentive amounts. The relationship between incentives and veracity of reporting will also be examined. Lastly, there will be a test to determine the feasibility of selecting a maximum of three persons per dwelling unit instead of two (triad sampling). Some of the above studies may be combined to introduce survey efficiencies.

The average annual burden associated with these activities over a three-year period is summarized below:

Activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hrs.)	Total burden (hrs.)
a. Reliability/depression module validity study .....	2,001	2	1.5	6,003
b. Focus groups with 50+ populations .....	132	1	2.0	264
c. Improving participation among controlled access and 50+ population, and other hard-to-reach populations .....	1,251	1	1.0	1,251
d. Nonresponse follow-up .....	1,251	1	1.0	1,251
e. Incentive/validity study .....	1,251	1	1.0	1,251
f. Cognitive laboratory testing .....	501	1	1.0	501
g. Annual questionnaire pre-test .....	999	1	1.0	999
h. Text-to-speech software for voices in computer-assisted interviewing .....	249	1	1.0	249
i. Triad sampling .....	999	1	1.0	999
Household screening for a–d, f, h, and i .....	21,313	1	0.083	1,769
Screening Verification for a, c, d, e, g, and i .....	638	1	0.067	43
Interview Verification for a, c, d, e, g, and i .....	1,163	1	0.067	78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,063</b>			<b>14,658</b>

Estimate Burden for Groups with 50+ Population (also included in above burden table):

Activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hrs.)	Total burden (hrs.)
Focus groups with 50+ populations .....	132	1	2.0	264
Household screening for a, b, c, d, e, g, and i .....	383	1	0.083	32
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>383</b>			<b>296</b>
<b>Annual average (Total divided by 3 years) .....</b>	<b>128</b>			<b>99</b>

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by July 1, 2004 to: SAMHSA Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, respondents are encouraged to submit comments by fax to: (202) 395-6974.

Dated: May 20, 2004.

**Anna Marsh,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Drug Testing Advisory Board to be held in June 2004.

On June 8, the Board will meet in open session from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The open session will include a Department of Health and Human Services drug testing program update, a presentation on the revisions to the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing" published in the **Federal Register** on April 13, 2004 (69 FR 19644-19673), and a Department of Transportation drug testing program update. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please notify the Contact listed below.

The Board will meet in closed session on June 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to review and evaluate proprietary testing processes and procedures of drug testing laboratories certified to perform drug testing in accordance with the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs" (Mandatory Guidelines) published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 29908-29931 on June 9, 1994, 63 FR 51118-51119 on September 30, 1997, and 63 FR 63483 on November 13, 1998). Public disclosure of information concerning proprietary laboratory testing processes would result in competitive harm to the laboratories and significantly impede the cooperation of laboratories in fully disclosing information to inspectors during laboratory inspections. The meeting must be conducted in closed session because disclosure of such proprietary laboratory information would significantly impede the Department's ability to certify laboratories to meet the standards of Subpart C of the Mandatory Guidelines and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b of title 5 U.S.C.

The Board will meet in closed session on June 9, from 8:30 a.m. until noon to review and discuss new specimen adulteration methods by which persons subject to drug testing may subterfuge the drug test and the Department's ability to detect them. This meeting must be conducted in closed session since disclosing information on such specimen adulteration methods will significantly frustrate the Department's ability to assure accurate and reliable drug and specimen validity testing, and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of title 5 U.S.C.

A roster of the board members may be obtained from: Mrs. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 815, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6014 (voice). The transcript of the open session will be available on the following Web site <http://workplace.samhsa.gov>. Additional

information for this meeting may be obtained by contacting the individual listed below.

**Committee Name:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Drug Testing Advisory Board.

**Meeting Date:** June 8, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., June 9, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-Noon.

**Place:** Residence Inn by Marriott, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

**Type:** Open: June 8, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Closed: June 8, 2004; 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Closed: June 9, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-Noon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Donna M. Bush, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, 301-443-6014 (voice) or 301-443-3031 (fax).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

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### National Boating Safety Advisory Council; Vacancies

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC). NBSAC advises the Coast Guard on matters related to recreational boating safety.

**DATES:** Application forms should reach us on or before September 9, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request an application form by writing to Commandant, Office of Boating Safety (G-OPB-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-1077; or by faxing 202-267-4285. Send your application in written form to the above street address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeffrey N. Hoedt, Executive Director of NBSAC, telephone 202-267-0950, fax 202-267-4285.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It advises the Coast Guard regarding

regulations and other major boating safety matters. NBSAC members are drawn equally from the following three sectors of the boating community: State officials responsible for State boating safety programs, recreational boat and associated equipment manufacturers, and national recreational boating organizations and the general public. Members are appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

NBSAC normally meets twice each year at a location selected by the Coast Guard. When attending meetings of the Council, members are provided travel expenses and per diem.

We will consider applications received in response to this notice for the following seven positions that expire or become vacant in December 2004: Two representatives of State officials responsible for State boating safety programs, three representatives of recreational boat and associated equipment manufacturers, and two representatives of national recreational boating organizations and the general public. Applicants are considered for membership on the basis of their particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in recreational boating safety. Prior applicants should submit an updated application to ensure consideration for the vacancies announced in this notice. Each member serves for a term of up to 3 years. Some members may serve consecutive terms.

In support of the policy of the U. S. Coast Guard on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

If you are selected as a member who represents the general public, we will require you to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). We may not release the report or the information in it to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Dated: May 20, 2004.

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