

following address: OMB Human Resources, and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

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## Health Resources and Services Administration

### National Practitioner Data Bank: Change in User Fee

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is announcing a discount in the fee charged to entities authorized to request information from the National Practitioner Data Bank (Data Bank) for queries which meet all requirements for fully automated processing.

The current fee structure was announced in the Federal Register of June 7, 1995 (60 FR 30090). The user fee is \$3.00 per name per query submitted via telecommunications network and paid via an electronic funds transfer or credit card, with query response sent via the telecommunications network. A \$3.00 surcharge is charged for queries submitted electronically on diskette to

pay for the extra handling and mailing costs for these queries. A \$4.00 surcharge is charged for all queries which are paid for by check or money order to cover the cost of debt management.

The Data Bank is authorized by the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 (the Act), title IV of Public Law 99-660, as amended (42 U.S.C. 11101 *et seq.*). Section 427 (b)(4) of the Act authorizes the establishment of fees for the costs of processing requests for disclosure and of providing such information.

Final regulations at 45 CFR part 60 set forth the criteria and procedures for information to be reported to and disclosed by the Data Bank. Section 60.3 of these regulations should be consulted for the definition of terms used in this announcement.

A reassessment of the full operating costs related to processing requests for disclosure of Data Bank information, as required by the DHHS Appropriations Act of 1994 (title II of Pub. L. 103-112, dated October 21, 1993), as well as an analysis of the comparative costs of the various methods for filing and paying for queries, has resulted in a decision to further reduce fees for users when they both query and receive responses via the telecommunications network as well as pay query fees by credit card, electronic funds transfer or such other electronic transfer options as may be offered in the future. The options to query and pay user fees by these means facilitate the querying process and make it less costly

to both users and the Data Bank than all other available options.

Accordingly, the Department is implementing a \$1.00 discount from the current \$3.00 per name per query fee for queries submitted both electronically and paid via the methods described above, with receipt by electronic method. The discounted fee for such queries will be \$2.00. This change is effective January 1, 1996.

The criteria set forth in § 60.12 (b) of the regulations and allowable costs required by the Appropriations Act of 1994 were used in determining the amount of this new fee. The criteria include such cost factors as: (1) Electronic data processing time, equipment, materials, computer programmers and operators or other employees; and (2) preparation of reports—materials, photocopying, postage, and administrative personnel.

When a query is for information on one or more physicians, dentists, or other health care practitioners, the appropriate total fee will be \$3.00 (less a \$1.00 discount or plus a \$3.00 and/or a \$4.00 surcharge for submission and payment as described above) multiplied by the number of individuals about whom information is being requested. For examples, see the table below.

The fee charged will be reviewed periodically, and revised as necessary, based upon experience. Any changes in the fee, and the effective date of the change, will be announced in the Federal Register.

Query method	Fee per name in query, by method of payment	Examples
Electronic query (Telecom network) with electronic payment.	\$2.00 (if paid electronically via credit card or other electronic means and response received electronically (\$3.00 fee less \$1.00 discount)).	10 names in query. 10×\$2=\$20.00.
Electronic query (Diskette) with electronic payment.	\$6.00 (if paid electronically via credit card or other electronic means and response received on paper) (\$3.00 fee plus \$3.00 surcharge).	10 names in query. 10×\$6=\$60.00.
Electronic query (Telecom network) with non-electronic payment.	\$7.00 (if not paid via credit card or other electronic means) (\$3.00 fee plus \$4.00 surcharge).	10 names in query. 10×\$7=\$70.00.
Electronic query (Diskette) with non-electronic payment.	\$10.00 (if not paid via credit card or other electronic means) (\$3.00 fee plus \$3.00 and \$4.00 surcharges).	10 names in query. 10×\$10=\$100.00

Dated: February 5, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,  
*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-6310-04-241A]

### Emergency Closure of Public Lands: Jackson County, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Medford District Office, Ashland Resource Area.

**ACTION:** Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Jackson County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Jackson County, Oregon are hereby temporarily closed to all public use, including vehicle operation and sightseeing, from January 25, 1996, until notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(i) and 8364.1(a).

The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

Keno Access Road (39-7E-31) and Howard Prairie Hook-Up Road (38-4E-32) T. 38 S., R. 4 E., Secs. 19, 29, 32, 33, 34, and 35,

and T. 38 S., R. 3 E., Sec. 13, Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; and the holders of BLM permits and/or contracts. Access by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved by the Authorized Officer of his representative.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The public land temporarily closed to unauthorized public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this emergency temporary closure is to protect persons from potential harm and protect valuable public unauthorized abuse.

This closure is effective from January 25, 1996, until this notice is rescinded.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Jones, District Manager, Medford District Office, at (541) 770-2200.

Dated: January 30, 1996.

David A. Jones,  
*District Manager.*

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#### [CO-050-05-1110-00]

##### **Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1996 in Canon City, Colorado. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. at BLM's Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado. Notice of this meeting was delayed until a Continuing Resolution was passed to avoid the possibility of cancelling the meeting. The agenda for the Front Range Resource Advisory Council meeting will include: update on Rangeland Standard and Guidelines, issues for future Resource Advisory Council

involvement, and discussion on offering a Rangeland Ecosystem Management course.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council at 9:30 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. The District Manager may limit the length of oral presentations depending on the number of people wishing to speak.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 1996 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City Colorado 81212; Telephone (719) 269-8500; TDD (719) 275-4346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Smith at (719-269-8500).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Canon City District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Donnie R. Sparks,  
*District Manager.*

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##### **Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the next meetings of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 1996 in Meeker, Colorado; Thursday, March 14, 1996 in Craig, Colorado; and Thursday, April 11, 1996 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

**DATES:** Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 1996; Thursday, March 14, 1996 and Thursday, April 11, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information, contact Lynda Boody, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3000; TDD (970) 244-3011.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All meetings are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 28, 1996: This meeting will be held at the Bureau of Land Management, White River Resource Area Office, 73544 Highway

64, Meeker, Colorado 81641 in the Conference Room.

Thursday, March 14, 1996: This meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn of Craig, 300 South Colorado, Hwy. 13, Craig, Colorado 81625.

Thursday, April 11, 1996: This meeting will be held at the Garfield County Courthouse, 109 Eighth St., Glenwood Springs, CO 81601, Room number 301.

The agenda for these meetings will focus on general Council business, standards and guidelines for grazing, and issue identification by Resource Area Managers.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Public comment will be taken throughout the meeting. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: January 30, 1996.

Mark T. Morse,

*Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.*

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##### **Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings of the Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council meeting locations and times.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for each meeting includes approval of minutes of the previous meeting, discussion and development of Standards and Guidelines for management of the public lands within the jurisdiction of