

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish

periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-0525.

Proposed Project: Development and Implementation of Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation, New

OMB approval will be sought for information collections related to the development and implementation of opioid treatment program (OTP) accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, under contract to the Center

for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA. CSAT and other Federal agencies are proposing the planning and developing of an accreditation process for OTPs. The proposed project will focus on developing standards and procedures, training surveyors and accrediting up to 170 OTPs. The information collections include an Accreditation Application, Accreditation Standards, Site Visit Performance Questionnaire, Site Visit Process Questionnaire, and Performance Improvement Plan. The estimated annualized burden for this four-year project is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Total burden hours	Total annualized burden hours
Accreditation Application	170	1	2	340	85
Accreditation Standards	170	1	60	10,200	2,550
Site Visit Performance Questionnaire	170	1	0.5	85	21
Site Visit Process Questionnaire	170	1	0.5	85	21
Performance Improvement Plan	170	1	3	510	128
Total	11,220	2,805

Proposed Project: Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, Extension

SAMHSA will seek an extension of OMB approval of the information disclosure and recordkeeping requirements in the regulation, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR part 2). Statute (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2) requires Federally conducted, regulated, or directly or indirectly assisted alcohol and drug abuse programs to keep patient records confidential. The regulation implements the statute. Information requirements are: (1) Written disclosure to patients, and (2) documenting "medical personnel" status of recipient of a disclosure to meet a medical emergency. The estimated annualized burden is shown below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Annualized burden hours
Disclosure: 42 CFR 2.22	10,000	150	0.017	22,500
Recordkeeping: 42 CFR 2.51	10,000	1.5	0.250	3,750
Total	26,250

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send comments to Deborah Trunzo, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received on or before April 28, 1998.

Dated: February 20, 1998.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-44]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by

HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD

publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: February 19, 1998.

Kenneth C. Williams,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4322-N-01]

Statement of Policy on Disclosure of Mortgage Loan Sales Information

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of FOIA Mortgage Loan Sales Policy.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the policy of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding information that will be provided when responding to Freedom of Information Act requests for information on the Department's Mortgage Loan Sales Program. This notice sets forth that policy and its rationale.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irwin P. Raji, Assistant Managing Attorney, FOIA Division, Room 10250, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-3866 (this is not a toll-free number). Speech or hearing impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purposes of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's mortgage loan sales program are to (1) reduce losses to the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) fund and provide the greatest return to U.S. taxpayers; (2) reduce the inventory of Department-held mortgages; (3) improve mortgage loan servicing and rental services for residents of projects by returning the mortgage loans secured by these mortgages to the private sector; and (4) improve the servicing of the Department's insured mortgages to minimize losses to the FHA fund. (See, also, the mortgage sales notices

published by HUD in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 1995 (60 FR 36336); July 24, 1996 (61 FR 38467); November 15, 1996 (61 FR 58585); and July 7, 1997 (62 FR 86298, July 7, 1997.))

This notice sets forth the Department's policy pertaining to the release of records regarding those bids that the Department or its contractors have received to date under its mortgage loan sale program. When requested to provide records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Department will produce relevant records in its files including, where available: (1) All potential bidders receiving bid materials; (2) all successful bidders and their successful bids and the mortgage loans attributable to such bids; (3) all unsuccessful bidders and their unsuccessful bids and the mortgage loans attributable to such bids; (4) the aggregate proceeds the Department received from the sale; and (5) the aggregate number of bidders.

Members of the public submitting FOIA requests pursuant to this notice should be advised that many of the original relevant records pertaining to HUD's Mortgage Loan Sales Program were compiled by contractors, and were not in the custody of, or subject to the control of HUD. Therefore, HUD's files may not contain complete records pertaining to mortgage loan sales.

A significant period of time has elapsed between the Department's last mortgage sale and the present. Thus, release of these records does not have material adverse consequences upon the economic interests of the participants of those mortgage sales. Moreover, this policy strikes a balance among the Department's policy of disclosing as much information as possible to the public within the spirit of the FOIA and harm to the U.S. taxpayer by restricting the Department's ability to meet its policy objectives, as stated above, and the mandates of section 203(k) of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978, as amended. See 12 U.S.C. 1701z-11.

Dated: February 20, 1998.

Nicolas Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-839466

Applicant: Richard Nelson Beckert, Addison, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcass*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-838345

Applicant: Columbus Zoological Gardens, Powell, OH.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male captive-born Pygmy chimpanzee (*Pan paniscus*) from Zoologico de Morelia, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-839520

Applicant: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, Vienna, VA.

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport captive born Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*), tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and a leopard (*Panthera pardus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-839376

Applicant: Jeffrey Covey, Scottsdale, AZ.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcass*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-839378

Applicant: Randolph S. Young, DDS, Yorba Linda, CA.