

the January 3, 1995 and July 21, 1995 Federal Register notices.

IV. Federal Validation Inspections and Continuing Oversight

Federal validation inspections and continuing oversight of these accredited laboratories are conducted based on §§ 493.507 and 493.509; that is, they are conducted on a representative sample basis as well as in response to substantial allegations of noncompliance (complaint inspections). We have conducted Federal validation inspections of a sample of these accredited laboratories, as specified in § 493.507, and evaluated the findings. The evaluations confirmed the satisfactory performance of these organizations as accrediting organizations for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. These organizations are maintaining their workloads at the proper level to ensure that all laboratories using one or more of these laboratory accreditation programs (as applicable) to meet CLIA requirements will be inspected in a 24-month cycle. All parameters monitored by HCFA staff to date indicate that these organizations are meeting all requirements under the CLIA approvals. This Federal monitoring process will continue as an ongoing process.

The CLIA approval of laboratories accredited by these organizations may be removed if we determine the outcome and comparability reviews of validation inspections are not acceptable as described under § 493.511.

V. Approval as an Accrediting Organization

HCFA grants continuation of the CLIA approval for all specialties and subspecialties for which the JCAHO, the AABB, and the AOA were previously approved (as noted below) to all laboratories accredited by and using one or more of these organizations' laboratory accreditation programs (as applicable) to meet CLIA requirements. The CLIA approval for these organizations continues until the following dates and for the following areas:

- JCAHO—June 30, 1999; all specialties and subspecialties.
- AABB—July 21, 2001; limited to the Immunohematology, Diagnostic

Immunology, Hematology, Histocompatibility, Routine Chemistry, and Toxicology.

- AOA—July 21, 2001; all specialties and subspecialties.

VI. Regulatory Impact Statement

We generally prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis that is consistent with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 through 612) unless the Secretary certifies that a notice such as this would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. For purposes of the RFA, we consider all laboratories to be small entities.

Also, section 1102(b) of the Act requires the Secretary to prepare a regulatory impact analysis for any notice that may have a significant impact on the operations of a substantial number of small rural hospitals. Such analysis must conform to the provisions of sections 604 of the RFA. For purposes of section 1102(b) of the Act, we consider a small rural hospital as a hospital that is located outside of a metropolitan statistical area and has fewer than fifty beds.

This notice announces the continuance of the approvals of laboratories accredited by one or more of these organizations' accreditation programs as meeting the CLIA requirements. These organizations have established that their standards in determining whether or not to accredit a laboratory are equal to, or more stringent than, those of the CLIA program, and also have established that they have a comparable program to monitor and evaluate compliance with the standards. The effect of the continued approval of these organizations' accreditation programs as meeting the CLIA requirements is that laboratories will continue to be allowed to use these respective accreditation programs to meet the requirements of CLIA with no discernable difference in the operations of the program. Consequently, we anticipate that our continuation of these organizations' CLIA approval will not affect the laboratories or the quality and availability of services furnished.

We have determined, and the Secretary certifies, that this notice will

not result in a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities and will not have a significant effect on the operations of a substantial number of small rural hospitals. Therefore, we are not preparing analyses for either the RFA or sections 1102(b) of the Act.

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this notice was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority: Sec. 353(e)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263a).

Dated: February 17, 1998.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: March 1998

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of March 1998, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
Program-Related Convictions	
Bigelsen, Harvey, San Diego, CA	04/20/1998
Blackwell, Robert Earl, Little Rock, AR	04/20/1998
Burton, Richard James, Little Rock, AR	04/20/1998
Daw, Michael Edward, Goodyear, AZ	04/20/1998
Fontaine, Barbara, Culver City, CA	04/20/1998

Subject, city, state	Effective date
Gardner, John D, Caruthersville, MO	04/20/1998
Giles, Martha Raye, Ontario, CA	04/20/1998
Gonzales, Riccardo H, Fort Worth, TX	04/20/1998
Karpo, Stanley, Sunrise, FL	04/20/1998
Lazaro, Dionisio, Vacaville, CA	04/20/1998
Max, Agustin Lazaro, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Midwest Hospital Pharmacy, Inc, Omaha, NE	04/20/1998
Miller, Dina, Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1998
Ostrovsky, Rachel, Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1998
Park, Alice Nohyun, Edmonds, WA	12/08/1997
Perez, Temis M, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Persad, Garfield, W Palm Beach, FL	04/20/1998
Rivera, Mayra, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Schinitzky, Arthur Seth, Bradenton, FL	04/20/1998
Scruggs, Peggy Sue, Hugo, OK	04/20/1998
Shanley, William, Bay Shore, NY	04/20/1998
Simon, Gream, W Palm Beach, FL	04/20/1998
Sutton, Charles, W Palm Beach, FL	04/20/1998
Truelson, Lance, Levittown, NY	04/20/1998
Vincent, Nathan, Lake Worth, FL	04/20/1998
Wiegand, Viola, Fort Worth, TX	04/20/1998

Patient Abuse/Neglect Convictions

Benjamin, David, Stormville, NY	04/20/1998
Boatner, Bonnette Beard, State Line, MS	04/20/1998
Chamblee, Elizabeth R, Anderson, SC	04/20/1998
Choyce-El, Apollo, Lawton, OK	04/20/1998
Clanton, Gale, Rochester, NY	04/20/1998
Flippen, Tiasha, Buffalo, NY	04/20/1998
Foley, Dean Michael, Jackson, MS	04/20/1998
Francisco, Simonette J, Colorado Spngs, CO	04/20/1998
Glover, Martha, Sumter, SC	04/20/1998
Guyton, Terri Denise, Moreno Valley, CA	04/20/1998
Lunsman, Leticia Ann, Lindstrom, MN	04/20/1998
Meroski, Frank Paul, Warrensburg, NY	04/20/1998
Millsap, Alluna Tiana, Laurel, MS	04/20/1998
Omsberg, Kristen, Kalispell, MT	04/20/1998
Trenerry, Ruth A, Weiser, ID	04/20/1998
Velez, David, Yuba City, CA	04/20/1998
Verbrugge, Joseph J Jr, Englewood, CO	04/20/1998
Williams, Deena, Vicksburg, MS	04/20/1998
Zinaman, Richard, New York, NY	04/20/1998

Conviction for Health Care Fraud

Cottrill, Cathreen Kay, White Lake, MI	04/20/1998
Edwards, Keith K, Memphis, TN	04/20/1998
Garrett, Alex C, Surfside Beach, SC	04/20/1998
Jensen, Riveka I, Las Vegas, NV	04/20/1998
Konst, James H, Boulder City, NV	04/20/1998
Nwachuku, Helen, Danbury, CT	04/20/1998
Russell, James, Flushing, MI	04/20/1998
Shea, Danielle M, Loveland, CO	04/20/1998
Shea, Rachel Anne, Loveland, CO	04/20/1998
Singer, Crystal Lynn, Bryan, TX	04/20/1998

License Revocation/Suspension/Surrender

Alexander, Susan, Pawtucket, RI	04/20/1998
Anderson, Deborah A, Spencer, MA	04/20/1998
Andrews, Fred, Denver, CO	04/20/1998
Angell, Walter Frederick, Altamonte Spngs, FL	04/20/1998
Ashlock, Ellen C, Arlington, MA	04/20/1998
Banyan, Marjorie, Gales Ferry, CT	04/20/1998
Beltz, Charles Robert III, Athens, GA	04/20/1998
Bernard, Sheryl A, Pelham, NH	04/20/1998
Blank, Louis Arnold, Huntington, NY	04/20/1998
Brown, Robert C, Jacksonville, FL	04/20/1998
Burrow, Debbie Faye, Bassfield, MS	04/20/1998
Chambless, William House, Montgomery, AL	04/20/1998
Chappell, Margaret M, S Boston, MA	04/20/1998
Collings, Charlotte Constable, Church Hill, TN	04/20/1998
Cook, Mickey Jean, Stockton, CA	04/20/1998

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Cook-Lamkin, Olivia D, Hopkinsville, KY	04/20/1998
Cowan, Patrick, Everett, WA	04/20/1998
Diego, Roque P, Mahopac, NY	04/20/1998
Dudnath, Taramattie, Sacramento, CA	04/20/1998
Duke, Russell, Lewisburg, FL	04/20/1998
Ellis, Terry Kent, Biloxi, MS	04/20/1998
Evans, George A, Moberly, MO	04/20/1998
Ewing, Dean, Alton, IL	04/20/1998
Ferguson, Deanna Dee, Baytown, TX	04/20/1998
Garner, Jeanette Katherine, Stockton, CA	04/20/1998
Goddard, Bea, Lakewood, CO	04/20/1998
Gomez, Raul Fernando, Jacksonville, FL	04/20/1998
Grigsby, Sidney, Denver, CO	04/20/1998
Hanson, Terry Lynn, Richland, MS	04/20/1998
Harden, Clifford Bruce, Tuscaloosa, AL	04/20/1998
Harris, Albert B, Louisville, KY	04/20/1998
Holmes, Jeannette G, Sweeny, TX	04/20/1998
Jeffrey-Smith, Errol, Shoals, IN	04/20/1998
Kane, Burton E, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	04/20/1998
Keller, Dawn K, Franklin, VT	04/20/1998
Kim, Shin OH, Franklin Lakes, NJ	04/20/1998
Kotler, Gary M, Westwood, MA	04/20/1998
Laclair, Aime, East Barre, VT	04/20/1998
Laferriere, Claire, Lowell, MA	04/20/1998
Logsdon, John T, Elizabethtown, KY	04/20/1998
Marchand, Janice, Little Compton, RI	04/20/1998
McKee, Catherine F, Dover, NH	04/20/1998
Melber, Diane M, Clifton Park, NY	04/20/1998
Monserrate, Rose-Marie, Sanibel, FL	04/20/1998
Montagano, Leanne, Watertown, CT	04/20/1998
Moore, Darrell, Denver, CO	04/20/1998
Morgan, Sara June Sacramento, CA	04/20/1998
Moses, William M, Louisville, KY	04/20/1998
Newsome, Eddie Leanders, Oakland, CA	04/20/1998
Nosel-Kates, Sarah, New York, NY	04/20/1998
Pant, Bhanu, Louisville, KY	04/20/1998
Patel, Rebecca M, Whiting, ME	04/20/1998
Pfeiffer, Carol, Cromwell, CT	04/20/1998
Piasecki, Alice, New York, NY	04/20/1998
Pillsbury, Mary A, Gilmanton, NH	04/20/1998
Porter, Dennis Ray, W Palm Beach, FL	04/20/1998
Post, Gregory D, E Amherst, NY	04/20/1998
Raniolo, George R, Nissequogue, NY	04/20/1998
Reddan, Joan, Bennington, VT	04/20/1998
Riddle, Sara E, E Decatur, IL	04/20/1998
Romsa, Kristi, Canon City, CO	04/20/1998
Rowan, Gilbert, Wilton, CT	04/20/1998
Saline, Myron, Boca Raton, FL	04/20/1998
Sanders, Lois, Bristol, CT	04/20/1998
Shellabarger, Steven, Lakeland, FL	04/20/1998
Smith, Michael, Colorado Springs, CO	04/20/1998
Sorohan, Jonathan Griffin, Conyers, GA	04/20/1998
Sprague, Deborah Gale, Claremont, NH	04/20/1998
Stouder, Susanna B, Ft Madison, IA	04/20/1998
Swiller, Michael, Hartford, CT	04/20/1998
Swindell, John William, Paso Robles, CA	04/20/1998
Tapia, Eugene H, Miami Beach, FL	04/20/1998
Taylor, Cynthia Ann, Stowe, VT	04/20/1998
Teitelbaum, Scott, Gainesville, FL	04/20/1998
Vilimas, Joseph G, Newton, MA	04/20/1998
Wallrath, Robert, Fort Myers, FL	04/20/1998
Ward, David Townsend, Winston-Salem, NC	04/20/1998
Warren, Kenneth Robert, Ithaca, NY	04/20/1998
Whatley, Patricia A, Gautier, MS	04/20/1998
Whitelaw, Phillip, Plainview, NY	04/20/1998
Whitten, Rebecca Surratt, Olive Branch, MS	04/20/1998
Wilkins, Jean, Seymour, CT	04/20/1998
Wilkinson, William H, Jamestown, NY	04/20/1998
Yacullo, Marie, Glenview, IL	04/20/1998
Zapko, Donna Marie, Hilton Head, SC	04/20/1998

Federal/State Exclusion/Suspension

Cooper, Dale L, Moscow, ID	04/20/1998
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Subject, city, state	Effective date
Reliable Home Health Agency, Dania, FL	04/20/1998
Rotwein, Paul S, New York, NY	04/20/1998
Scott, Pamela S, Orofino, ID	04/20/1998
Solomon, Michael A, Millwood, NY	04/20/1998
We Care Health Supply, Inc, Gloversville, NY	04/20/1998

Fraud/Kickbacks

Gorokhov, Aleksandr, Brooklyn, NY	07/02/1997
Landelman, Leonid (ELI), Brooklyn, NY	07/02/1997
Vaynshteyn, Alexander, Brooklyn, NY	07/02/1997
Volkov, Valery (PESACH), Brooklyn, NY	07/02/1997

Owned/Controlled by Convicted Excluded

A T N S, Inc, Ft Lauderdale, FL	04/20/1998
Accredited Nursing SVCS of FL, Lauderhill, FL	04/20/1998
American Medical Holding Co, Lauderhill, FL	04/20/1998
Aryan Patient Care, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Ask Medical & Surgical Supply, N Miami Beach, FL	04/20/1998
Bay Area Home Health, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
Bulldog Medical of Kissimmee, St Cloud, FL	04/20/1998
Caring Hands HHA, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
Charity Medical Supply, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Community Home Care, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
Comp-Care of Florida, Inc, Plantation, FL	04/20/1998
Comp-Care Oxygen Services, Inc, Plantation, FL	04/20/1998
Comp-Care Respiratory SVCS Inc, Lauderhill, FL	04/20/1998
Comp-Care USA Inc, Bradenton, FL	04/20/1998
Compcare of Florida, Lauderhill, FL	04/20/1998
Compcare of Manatee County Inc, Bradenton, FL	04/20/1998
Concord Medical Supply, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Datalogic Technologies, Inc, Plantation, FL	04/20/1998
Dickenson Medical Center HHA, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
El Sol Home Health Agency, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
Elite Health Supplies, Inc, Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1998
Extended Home Care, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
Health Plan Medical Supplies, Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1998
Lewis Community Home Health, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
Longview Prosthetics Center, Fort Worth, TX	04/20/1998
Medical & Nutritional Support, Lauderhill, FL	04/20/1998
Medical Joint Ventures, Inc, Lauderhill, FL	04/20/1998
Nova Health Medical Supplies, Bradenton, FL	04/20/1998
Perry County Home Health, Goldsboro, NC	04/20/1998
Premier Medical Center, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Remax Medical Services, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Respiratory Wellness of Miami, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Rocket Marine, Inc, St Cloud, FL	04/20/1998
Royal Medical Supplies, Inc, Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1998
South Shore Hearing Aid Ctr, Bayshore, NY	04/20/1998
Sovereign Medical, Inc, Bradenton, FL	04/20/1998
Texas Orthotics Prosthetics, Fort Worth, TX	04/20/1998
Topical Medical Corp, Miami, FL	04/20/1998
Wound Care Management Inc, St Cloud, FL	04/20/1998

Default on Heal Loan

Abilez, Gilbert J Jr, Westlake Village, CA	04/20/1998
Aromola, Joseph J, Hebron, KY	04/20/1998
Bopp, Lorraine C, Brick, NJ	04/20/1998
Delpratt (Sampson), Denise A, E Elmhurst, NY	04/20/1998
Dickinson (Branch), Phyllis A, Memphis, TN	04/20/1998
Fordiani, Thomas R, Lakeville, MN	04/20/1998
Garcia, Javier, San Antonio, TX	12/18/1997
Heckler, Rodney R, Glen Ellyn, IL	04/20/1998
Holloway, Dennis III, Ridgeland, MS	04/20/1998
Huminski, Richard J, E Norwich, NY	04/20/1998
Hurley, Paul David, Kemah, TX	04/20/1998
Jackson, Catherine S, Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1998
Khalsa, Gururakha S, Kansas City, MO	04/20/1998
Knox, Herbert C Jr, Buffalo, NY	04/20/1998
Lambert, John P, Shoreview, MN	04/20/1998
Lanier, William C, Cullman, AL	04/20/1998
Leipzig, David C, Kenosha, WI	04/20/1998

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Littleton, Charles R Jr, Oklahoma City, OK	04/20/1998
Lovoi, Michael S, Robstown, TX	04/20/1998
Loy, Lamont S, Solana Beach, CA	04/20/1998
Manvel, Barry J, Calistoga, CA	04/20/1998
Masias, Michael A, Tarrytown, NY	04/20/1998
Michail, Medhat, Jersey City, NJ	04/20/1998
Patrus, Robert G, Roseville, MI	04/20/1998
Weiser, Henry E, Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1998
Exclusion Based on Settlement Agreement	
Antoo, Bisram Sr, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Antoo, Bisram Jr, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Medical Equipment, Inc, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Melendez, Oneida, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Melendez, Hector J Jr, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Stat Oximetries, Inc, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Vital-Care Medical Equipment, Miami, FL	08/14/1997

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Joanne Lanahan,

*Director, Health Care Administrative
Sanctions, Office of Inspector General.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in April and May 1998.

A summary of the meetings and rosters of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-7390.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The first meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, section 10(d).

Committee name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

Meeting dates: April 27-May 1, 1998.

Place: Holiday Inn, New Jersey Room, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Closed: April 27-30, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.; May 1, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Panel: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention State Incentive Cooperative Agreements.

Contact: William Claude Reeder, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-5062 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

The second meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, sec. 10(d).

Committee name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

Meeting dates: May 18-20, 1998.

Place: Residence Inn, Missouri Room, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Closed: May 18-19, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.; May 20, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Panel: Center for Mental Health Services Cooperative Agreements for the Mental Health Care Provider Education in HIV/AIDS Program II.

Contact: Raquel Crider, Ph.D., Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-5063 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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-839108

Applicant: Russell Jacobs, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

The applicant has requested a permit to import 10 captive-born gray lesser mouse lemurs (*Microcebus murinus*) for the purpose of breeding, and scientific research related to neurologic development and primate brain function using non-invasive techniques.

PRT-840905

Applicant: John C. Morgan, Okeechobee, FL

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) 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-840202

Applicant: Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

PRT-840261

Applicant: Elizabeth Stone, Little Falls, MN

The applicant requests a permit to import from Mexico biological samples taken from 40 wild thick-billed parrots (*Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha*) for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-826682

Applicant: Ernest B. Shawver, Augusta, KS

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd