

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for December 14, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., E.S.T.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 800, 8th Floor, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aron Primack, M.D., M.A., F.A.C.P., Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, Room 435-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-7874.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) is mandated by section 1868 of the Social Security Act to appoint a Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (the Council) based on nominations submitted by medical organizations representing physicians. The Council meets quarterly to discuss certain proposed changes in regulations and carrier manual instructions related to physicians' services, as identified by the Secretary. To the extent feasible and consistent with statutory deadlines, the consultation must occur before publication of the proposed changes. The Council submits an annual report on its recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration not later than December 31 of each year.

The Council consists of 15 physicians, each of whom has submitted at least 250 claims for physicians' services under Medicare or Medicaid in the previous year. Members of the Council include both participating and nonparticipating physicians, and physicians practicing in rural and underserved urban areas. At least 11 members must be doctors of medicine or osteopathy authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the States in which they practice. Members have been invited to serve for overlapping 4-year terms. In accordance with section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, terms of more than 2 years are contingent upon the renewal of the Council by appropriate action before the end of the 2-year term.

The Council held its first meeting on May 11, 1992.

The current members are: Jerold M. Aronson, M.D.; Richard Bronfman, D.P.M.; Wayne R. Carlsen, D.O.; Gary C. Dennis, M.D.; Mary T. Herald, M.D.; Ardis Hoven, M.D.; Sandral Hullett, M.D.; Jerilynn S. Kaibel, D.C.; Marie G. Kuffner, M.D.; Marc Lowe, M.D.; Derrick K. Latos, M.D.; Sandra B. Reed, M.D.; Susan Schooley, M.D.; Maisie Tam, M.D.; and Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D. The chairperson is Kenneth M. Viste, Jr.,

M.D. The vice chairperson is Marie G. Kuffner, M.D.

Council members will receive updates on the activities of the Center for Beneficiary Services, access to care in managed care (provider protection), and Y2K. The agenda will provide for discussion and comment on the following topics:

- Medicare Integrity Program Contracting Initiatives (HCFA Solicitation RFP 98 0016).
- Proposed regulations to implement the Medicaid managed care provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.
- Using the inherent reasonableness authority.

Individuals or organizations that wish to make 5 minute oral presentations on the agenda issues should contact the Executive Director by 12 noon, December 3, 1998, to be scheduled. The number of oral presentations may be limited by the time available. A written copy of the oral remarks should be submitted to the Executive Director no later than 12 noon, December 9, 1998. Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the Executive Director by 12 noon, December 9, 1998. The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available.

(Section 1868 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)); 45 C.F.R. Part 11)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: November 19, 1998.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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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.*):

Applicant: The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL, PRT-004641.

The applicant requests a permit to import 8 scientific specimens of mouse

lemurs (*Microcebus* sp.) collected in the wild in Madagascar, for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: University of Arizona, Laboratory of Molecular Systematics and Evolution, Tucson, AZ, PRT-837560.

The applicant requests amendment of their permit to import tissue samples taken from captive-held and/or wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*), pygmy chimpanzees (*Pan paniscus*), gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*), and orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Rhinoceros Advisory Group of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, Cumberland, OH, PRT-004917.

The applicant requests a permit to import for the Honolulu Zoo, HI, one captive-born female black rhinoceros from the Asa Hiroshima Zoo Park, JP, for the purpose of captive propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: The National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC, PRT-004868.

The applicant requests a permit to import the skin and skull and skeletal elements of one Kara-Tau argali (*Ovis ammon nigrimontana*) and one Kazakhstan argali (*Ovis ammon collium*) from the Republic of Kazakhstan for the purpose of scientific research and species identification.

Applicant: International Animal Exchange, Ferndale, MI, PRT-004862.

The applicant requests a permit for foreign commerce to purchase one male and one female jaguar (*Panthera onca*) from Tierpark Nadermann, Germany and sell to Taegu Talsung Park Zoo, Korea for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through conservation education and captive propagation.

Applicant: Howard Covey, Phoenix, AZ, PRT-005201.

The Applicant request a permit to import 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.

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, Escondido, CA, PRT-004996.

The applicant requests a permit to import 5 Lesser Rheas (*Rhea pennata*) from Tiergarten Hubertus, Vossberg, Dotlingen, Germany, for the enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: November 20, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-050-1430-01; WYW13591, WYW58783, WYW80291, WYW81213]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands located near the rural communities of Atlantic City, Jeffrey City, Lysite, and Shoshoni in Fremont County, Wyoming, have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District intends to continue the use of the Shoshoni sanitary landfill. Solid Waste Transfer stations would be continued at the other three sites.

Sixth Principal Meridian

Shoshoni Sanitary Landfill

T. 38 N., R. 94 W.,

Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The land described above contains 45 acres.

Lysite Transfer Station

T. 38 N., R. 91 W.,

Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The land described above contains 2.5 acres.

Atlantic City Transfer Station

T. 29 N., R. 100 W.,

Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The land described above contains 1.875 acres.

Jeffrey City Transfer Station

T. 28 N., R. 92 W.,

Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The land described above contains 10 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Lander Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1335 Main, P.O. Box 589, Lander, Wyoming 82520, or contact Bill Bartlett at (307) 332-8400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The conveyances of the four sites, when completed, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of patent issuance.
3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.
4. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Lander Field Office, P.O. Box 589, Lander, Wyoming 82520.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands for a sanitary landfill site at Shoshoni and for transfer station sites at Lysite, Atlantic City, and Jeffrey City. Comments on the classification should only address whether the land is physically suited for the landfill or transfer station sites (as

appropriate), whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific uses proposed in the conveyance applications and plans of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decisions, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for solid waste disposal facilities. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 18, 1998.

Jack Kelly,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items from Arizona in the Possession of the Arizona State Museum, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

AGENCY: National Park Service
ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Arizona State Museum, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ which meets the definition of "object of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The eleven cultural items consist of seven Dilzini Gaan headdresses and four wands.

In 1937, museum documentation indicates one headdress was collected by G. Munding at East Fork, AZ. In 1930, one headdress with wands was collected by the Donner family at Whiteriver, AZ; and two headdresses and one wand are part of the E.E. Guenther collection of Whiteriver, AZ. Around 1970, three wands and three headdresses came to the Arizona State Museum from the now-defunct Kinishba Museum near Fort Apache, AZ.

Museum documentation and consultation with representatives of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation indicates these