

person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public.

Interested persons may, at any time, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on agency guidance documents. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: December 15, 1999.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.

L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is 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.

Proposed Project: Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank for Final Adverse Information on Health Care Providers, Suppliers, and Practitioners—(OMB 0915-0239)—Extension

Section 221(a) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 specifically directs the Secretary to establish a national health care fraud and abuse data collection

program for the reporting and disclosure of certain final adverse actions taken against health care providers, suppliers, and practitioners. A final rule was published October 26, 1999 in the **Federal Register** to implement the statutory requirements of section 1128E of the Social Security Act (The Act) as added by Section 221(a) of HIPAA. The Act requires the Secretary to implement the national health care fraud and abuse data collection program. This data bank is known as the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB). It contains the following types of information: (1) Civil judgments against a health care provider, supplier, or practitioner in Federal or State court related to the delivery of a health care item or service; (2) Federal or State criminal convictions against a health care provider, supplier, or practitioner related to the delivery of a health care item or service; (3) actions by Federal or State agencies responsible for the licensing and certification of health care providers, suppliers, or practitioners; (4) exclusion of a health care provider, supplier, or practitioner from participation in Federal or State health care programs; and (5) any other adjudicated actions or decisions that the Secretary shall establish by regulations. Access to this data bank is limited to Federal and State Government agencies and health plans.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

Regulation citation	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per responses	Total burden hours
61.6, Errors & Omissions	1,200	1	1,200	1 25	500
61.6, Revisions/Appeal Status	1,000	1	1,000	1 75	1,250
61.7, Licensure actions:					
Disclosure by State Licensing Boards	1,836	22	40,400	1 75	50,500
Reporting By State Licensing Authorities	216	187	40,400	1 15	10,100
61.8, Reporting of State Criminal Convictions	54	13	700	1 75	875
61.9, Reporting of Civil Judgments	62	8	500	1 75	625
61.11, Reporting of Adjudicated Actions/Decisions	66	12	800	1 75	1,000
61.12, Access to Data (Queries/Self Queries):					
State Licensure Boards	1,000	75	75,000	1 5	6,250
State Certification Agencies	54	3	162	1 5	14
States/District Attorneys & Law Enforcement	2,000	25	50,000	1 5	4,166
State Medicaid Fraud Units	47	50	2,350	1 5	196
Health Plans	2,500	400	1,000,000	1 5	83,333
Health Care Providers, Suppliers and Practitioners (self query)	60,000	1	60,000	1 25	25,000
Entity Registration	5,000	1	5,000	1 30	2,500
Entity Registration Update	250	1	250	1 15	62
Authorized Agent Designation	100	1	100	1 10	16
Authorized Agent Designation Update	5	1	5	1 5	0.42
61.15, Disputed Reports/ Secretarial Review:					
Initial Request	750	1	750	1 10	125
Request for Secretarial Review	37	1	37	1 480	296
Total	76,177	1,278,654	186,808

¹ Minutes.

Other forms used in the management of the HIPDB include the following:

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per responses	Total burden hours
Account Discrepancy	2,000	1	2,000	15	166
Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization	850	1	850	15	70
Entity Reactivation	500	1	500	15	125
Total	3,350	3,350	361

¹ Minutes.

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

Claude Earl Fox,
Administrator.

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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: Johnny Lam Animal Shows, c/o Mitchel Kalmanson, Maitland, FL, PRT-020184.

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export captive-born Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) and Orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant to/from the United States to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, CA, PRT-020342.

The applicant requests a permit to export one male captive-bred capped gibbon (*Hylobates pileatus*) to the Zoo Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species through propagation.

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:

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the reopening of the public comment period of the draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration. The public comment period will be open until January 20, 2000. As announced in the **Federal Register** on October 19, 1999 (FR, Vol. 64, No. 201, pages 56364-56365), the draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration is available for public comment.

DATES: Written comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report must be received on or before January 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Joe Polos, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, California 95521.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joe Polos, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, California 95521; (707) 822-7201.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Elizabeth H. Stevens,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the next meeting of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide informed advice to the Safford Field Manager on management of public lands in the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area. The committee meets as needed, generally between two and four times a year.

The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office on February 4, 2000 commencing at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will consist of a field trip to Bonita Creek within the NCA to look at the Red Knolls designated road and its condition, road closures, water pumping stations, reengineering of solar powered water pumping station, administrative vehicle access, habitat for proposed endangered native fish, and an update on the Lee Trail water pump diesel spill and cleanup. A public comment period will be provided from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the BLM Safford Field Office prior to departing for the field trip. The public is invited to participate on the field trip but must provide their own transportation to and from the field. Field trip will depart at 10:00 a.m. and arrive back to the BLM Safford Field Office at 4:00 p.m.

DATES: Meeting will be held on February 4, 2000 starting at 9:00 a.m.