

acetate in a 100 mg/mL strength on the market because the 400 mg/mL strength, which Upjohn also marketed, was viewed as a more convenient strength for the approved indication of adjunctive therapy and palliative treatment of inoperable recurrent and metastatic endometrial or renal carcinoma.

Dated: May 15, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the following National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

The meeting will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the contact person named below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel (Telephone Conference Call)

Date: May 22, 1996.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Agenda: To provide concept review for a contract project entitled "Pilot Study of Verapamil in Females with Bipolar Disorder."

Contact Person: Michael J. Moody, Contracts Review Coordinator, Parklawn Building, Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone 301, 443-3367.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: May 16, 1996.

Anna Snouffer,

Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Programmatic Supplement to the Cooperative Agreement With the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

AGENCY: Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), HHS.

ACTION: Planned single-source supplemental award to assist State mental health, substance abuse, and Medicaid officials to develop pragmatic performance measures and outcome indicators for use in Medicaid managed behavioral health care contracting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to provide information to the public concerning a planned programmatic supplement to an ongoing cooperative agreement between the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD). The ongoing cooperative agreement funds the Technical Assistance Center for State Mental Health Planning. The programmatic supplement is being provided to address a need that arose from the recommendations of the SAMHSA Conference—Partnerships for Change. The conference highlighted national and State trends in organizing and financing public mental health and substance abuse care. Federal and State officials received strong encouragement to expand their collaboration across levels of government and between mental health, substance abuse, and Medicaid agencies to prepare for rapid changes in their roles, responsibilities, and funding. A particularly acute need identified was a core set of quality assurance and performance measures that public purchasers of managed behavioral health care services could use to monitor the new contracting mechanism. In the absence of a core set of measures, it is possible that persons with severe and persistent mental illnesses, chronic substance abuse disorders, and children and adolescents with serious emotional problems may be placed into managed care systems with inadequate safeguards and controls. In fact, the network of community-based services that has been developed with great difficulty over the last three decades may be jeopardized if public sector managed care contracts lack essential performance standards and quality assurance guidelines.

The NASMHPD Board of Directors, in close collaboration with the NASMHPD Research Institute, and the Boards of Directors of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) and the American Public Welfare Association (APWA), have all identified as their top mutual priority the development of performance measurement indicators that could be used by States that are letting contracts for Medicaid managed behavioral health care. NASMHPD, which represents the State mental health agencies in every State, has a long history of facilitating the voluntary collection of uniform mental health data across States. NASMHPD has worked with State mental health agencies and CMHS on the Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP) to foster the collection, analysis, and reporting of data which are useful for systems management, policy decisions, evaluation, performance assessment, and research in the States, as well as nationally. State health care reform efforts and the introduction of managed care financial arrangements have placed new demands on States for quality assurance and accountability information. NASMHPD's Technical Assistance Center cooperative agreement with CMHS represents a unique capacity that does not exist anywhere else. The NASMHPD Technical Assistance Center works closely with every State mental health agency. A supplement to the existing cooperative agreement will allow the NASMHPD Technical Assistance Center to develop a consensus among State mental health, substance abuse, and Medicaid agencies around the collection of information about managed care that can be used internally by States for quality assurance and contract monitoring purposes, while, at the same time, assuring cooperation across States so that data items and data collection procedures are uniform so that valid national and cross-state comparisons can be made. Therefore, SAMHSA's CMHS has determined that a supplement to the existing cooperative agreement with NASMHPD should be made to carry out this important work.

This notice is not a request for applications; only NASMHPD is eligible to apply for the supplement to the existing cooperative agreement. If the NASMHPD supplemental application is recommended for approval by the Special Review Committee, funds will be made available.

Authority: The programmatic supplement to the ongoing cooperative agreement will be made under the authority of Section 1948(a)

of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 USC 300x-58).

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: The programmatic supplement will be for a 6-month period with up to \$80,000 total costs (direct and indirect costs) available for that period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard J. Bast, CMHS Division of State and Community Development Systems, Room 15C-26 Parklawn Building (301-443-4257) or Eric Goplerud, SAMHSA Managed Care Initiative, Room 12C-10 Parklawn Building (301-443-4456). The mailing address is: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Richard Kopanda,

Acting Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Arviq Incorporated for approximately 5,189 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Platinum, Alaska, within T. 14 S., R. 74 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in *The Tundra Drums*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until June 20, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart

E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Elizabeth Sherwood,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting, notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the fifth meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held June 13, 1996, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Washington Room at the Bureau of Land Management National Training Center, 9828 N. 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered at the business meeting include review of previous meeting minutes, report to the Council on Standards and Guidelines briefings with Federal and State organizations, discussion of standards and guidelines draft working group document, discussion of an open forum session for the Council to receive information from other organizations within Arizona, and a report from the Public Relations working group. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. on June 13, 1996 for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clinton Oke or Ken Mahoney, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 3707 North 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014, (602) 650-0512.

Michael A. Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resource Planning, Use and Protection Division.

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Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will conduct a field tour to examine U.S. Air Force proposed alternative locations for new target and emitter sites on public lands in Owyhee County.

DATES: June 3, 1996. The field tour will depart from the Lower Snake River District Office at 6:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The Lower Snake River District Office is located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

Dated: May 15, 1996.

Barry Rose,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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Intent To Prepare a Planning Amendment to the Lahontan Resource Management Plan/Notice of Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification: Churchill County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a plan amendment and environmental document and notice of classification of land.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Churchill County, Nevada has been examined and determined to be suitable for classification pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 16 N., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

This public land is within an area currently identified in the Lahontan Resource Management Plan (RMP) for retention in federal ownership for multiple uses. The Bureau of Land Management will consider amending the RMP to change the land designation of up to 400 acres, from retention status to disposal status. The amendment and associated environmental document will also analyze the suitability of the land for conveyance to the City of Fallon for use as a landfill. Conveyance may only occur if the plan amendment is approved.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed plan amendment to the District Manager, Carson City District Office, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Suite 300, Carson City, Nevada 89706 until June 20, 1996. Additionally, for a period of 45 days from the date of publication, interested persons may submit comments regarding the land classification for public purposes appropriate under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for development for public purposes,