

5. On page 42925 Table 3A is corrected in its entirety to read as follows:

TABLE 3A.—PER-VISIT LIMITATIONS TYPE OF VISIT

	Per-visit limitation	Labor portion	Nonlabor portion
MSA (NECMA) location:			
Skilled nursing care	\$ 94.97	\$74.13	\$20.84
Physical therapy	107.26	83.56	23.70
Speech therapy	107.97	83.99	23.98
Occupational therapy	108.15	84.05	24.10
Medical social services	130.69	101.38	29.31
Home health aide	43.84	34.21	9.63
NonMSA location:			
Skilled nursing care	108.17	88.44	19.73
Physical therapy	121.14	98.82	22.32
Speech therapy	126.52	103.01	23.51
Occupational therapy	123.10	99.81	23.29
Medical social services	167.78	136.78	31.00
Home health aide	45.16	36.88	8.28

6. On page 42926, in Table 3A, under the heading "Location" the following corrections are made:

a. In column 1, line 3, "County of Hawaii" is corrected to read "County of Honolulu".

b. In column 2, line 5, "1.2225" is corrected to read "1.225".

7. On page 42935, in the chart entitled "Impact of the IPS HHA Limits, Effective 10/1/98", the number "12.3" is moved from the first column to the last column of the previous line.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance)

Dated: October 9, 1998.

Michael W. Carleton,

Acting Deputy Assistant for Information Resources Management.

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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) 443-7978.

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; 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: GPRA Client Outcomes for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)—NEW—*The mission of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of substance abuse and

mental health treatment and prevention services across the United States. All of SAMHSA's activities are designed to ultimately reduce the gap in the availability of substance abuse and mental health services and to improve their effectiveness and efficiency. Data will be collected from all of SAMHSA-funded grants and contracts receiving initial funding in Fiscal Year 1998 and later years where client outcomes are to be assessed at intake and post-treatment. SAMHSA-funded projects will be required to submit this data as a contingency for their award. The analysis of the data will also help determine whether the goal of reducing health and social costs of drug use to the public is being achieved.

The primary purpose of the proposed data collection activity is to meet the reporting requirements of the Government Performance Review Act (GPRA) (Pub. L. 103-62) by allowing SAMHSA to quantify the effects and accomplishments of SAMHSA programs. In addition, the data will be useful in addressing goals and objectives outlined in ONDCP's *Performance Measures of Effectiveness*. Following is the estimated annual response burden for this effort.

	Number of clients	Responses/client	Hours/response	Annual burden
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	15,000	1	.33	5,000
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	30,000	1	.33	10,000
Center for Mental Health Services	27,000	1	.33	9,000
TOTAL	72,000	24,000

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Partial Settlement and Hearing

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice of the Proposed Partial Settlement and Hearing is being mailed to each class member. The notice is set forth below. It consists of nine parts and describes the purpose, general nature of claim and action, definition of the class, the proposed settlement agreement, proposed deductions, payment and distribution of the Common Fund, dismissal and release of settled claims, right to object, examination of papers and additional information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Class Counsel: Michael P. Gross, Lead Counsel, Law Offices of Michael P. Gross, 347 East Palace Avenue, Post Office Box 1447, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1447. Telephone number: (505) 988-8979. Facsimile: (505) 983-7508. E-Mail address: mpgross@santa-fe.net; or Co-Counsel: C. Bryant Rogers, Roth, VanAmberg, Rogers, Ortiz, Fairbanks & Yepa, LLP, Post Office Box 1447, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1447. Telephone number: (505) 988-8979.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Notice of Proposed Partial Settlement and Hearing in *Ramah Navajo Chapter, for itself and on behalf of a class of persons who are similarly situated v. Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Robert J. Williams, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Interior, and the United States of America* (No. CIV90-0957 LH/WWD), before the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, reads as set forth below.

Dated: October 22, 1998.

Bettie Rushing,

Acting Director, Office of Tribal Services.

Ramah Navajo Chapter, for Itself and on Behalf of a Class of Persons Who Are Similarly Situated v. Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Robert J. Williams, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Interior, and the United States of America (No. CIV90-0957 LH/WWD)

Notice of Proposed Partial Settlement and Hearing as a Contractor, Grantee or Compactor under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-638), as amended, you may be entitled to a payment from a proposed partial settlement in this case. Important legal rights are involved and you should read this notice carefully and confer with your own legal counsel.

I. Purpose of This Notice

A proposed partial settlement of damage claims for certain shortfalls in indirect costs (contract support) on Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) contracts, grants or compacts for Fiscal Years 1989 through 1993 have been agreed upon by the Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above-styled class action now pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. The purpose of this Notice is to inform each Class Member about the proposed partial settlement including the amount of the settlement, who is a Class Member, how the settlement amount will be distributed, which claims are being settled and released, how to participate in the settlement, what the settlement proceeds may be used for, how to object to the settlement and application for attorney's fees if you wish, and how to get more information. A hearing on the proposed partial settlement and application for attorney's fees and expenses is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on December 2, 1998, at the U.S. Courthouse and Office Building, 5th Street and Gold Avenue, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, before the Honorable C. Le Roy Hansen, District Judge. [The Federal District Court is scheduled to move to new quarters at 4th Street and Lomas Boulevard in Albuquerque some time in November. To be certain of the location for this hearing please call the Clerk's Office at (505) 248-8052.] Please do not contact the court or the court clerk concerning this Notice or the Lawsuit, except as otherwise provided herein.

II. General Nature of the Claim and the Action

In October 1990, following enactment of the 1988 amendments to ISDEAA Pub. L. 100-472, the Ramah Navajo Chapter (RNC) filed this Action to recover unpaid indirect costs (IDC) from the BIA on its Pub. L. 93-638 contracts. The claim arose when, despite these amendments, the BIA failed to adjust its method for computing RNC's indirect cost rate based on OMB Circular A-87. That method required inclusion of funding from other federal agencies in the direct cost base, which in turn produced a lower IDC rate with consequent reduction in IDC recovery contrary to the provisions of Pub. L. 100-472.

After certifying a class action, the District Court dismissed Plaintiffs' claims by granting the Government's motion for summary judgment. Plaintiffs appealed. On May 8, 1997, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit reversed and remanded the case for determination of damages and injunctive relief. *Ramah Navajo Chapter v. Lujan*, 112 F. 3d 1455 (10th Cir. 1997).

Since September 1997, the parties have been engaged in settlement negotiations. They have formally met over seven times in Washington, D.C., New Mexico and elsewhere, each occasion averaging two or more days, and have conferred informally throughout. For the break-through session in Tempe, Arizona, the parties jointly retained a private mediator. The session lasted four days. Observers to the negotiations included representatives from the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the United South and East Tribes, Inc. (USET), and the Oglala Sioux Tribe. In addition, from October 1997 through September 1998, Class Counsel attended several conferences sponsored by NCAI, USET, the self-governance tribes, the IHS work group on contract support, the Billings Area Tribal Chairmen's organization, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget Review Meeting in Palm Springs, California. Counsel also met with individual tribes in an effort to keep the class informed of the progress of negotiations and to seek input on the proposed agreement. Major law firms in the Indian law field have also been kept informed and were consulted about the negotiations and final form of agreement. Additionally, Class Counsel have been involved in discussions with Congressional Committees about the settlement and are participating in meetings sponsored by NCAI on indirect costs/contract support, aiming toward