

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 26, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 39120) that an amendment of permit no. 976, issued on August 29, 1995 (60 FR 46576), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### **Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1016 (P167H)**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute, 2595 Ingraham Street, San Diego, CA 92109, has been issued a permit to take (i.e., harass) several species of small cetaceans and pinnipeds for scientific research purposes.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 9, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 37882) that a request for a scientific research permit to take (i.e., harass) several species of small cetaceans and pinnipeds during experiments to measure their interaction with fishing gear equipped with pingers had been submitted by the above-named organization. Animals would be from

stranded rehabilitated or permanently captive stock. The proposed experiments would take place at Sea World parks in California, Texas, Ohio, and Florida, over a 2 1/2 year period. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

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## **CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

### **Notice of Transmittal of Final Sequestration Report for Fiscal Year 1997 to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget**

Pursuant to Section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)), the Congressional Budget Office hereby reports that it has submitted its Final Sequestration Report for Fiscal Year 1997 to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget.

Stanley L. Greigg,

*Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Congressional Budget Office.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Cancer Treatment Clinical Trials**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of demonstration project.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise interested parties of a one-year extension of a demonstration project in which the DOD provides CHAMPUS reimbursement for eligible beneficiaries who receive cancer treatment under approved National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI) clinical trials. Participation in these clinical trials will improve access to promising cancer therapies for CHAMPUS eligible beneficiaries when their conditions meet protocol eligibility criteria. DOD financing of these procedures will assist

in meeting clinical trial goals and arrival at conclusions regarding the safety and efficacy of emerging therapies in the treatment of cancer. At this time, there is insufficient demonstration data for a full evaluation of costs associated with enrollment in clinical trials. Extending the demonstration for an additional year will allow sufficient time for patient accrual to clinical trials and collection of data which allows for comprehensive economic analysis. This demonstration project is under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 1092.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Bynum, (703) 697-4111.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On January 24, 1996, the Department provided notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 1899) of an expansion of an existing demonstration for breast cancer treatment clinical trials to include all cancer treatment clinical trials under approved National Cancer Institute (NCI) clinical trials. The demonstration purpose is to improve beneficiary access to promising new therapies, assist in meeting the National Cancer Institute's clinical trial goals, and arrival at conclusions regarding the safety and efficacy of emerging therapies in the treatment of cancer. The January 24, 1996, notice anticipated the possibility of extending the demonstration.

The NCI trials program is the principal means by which the oncology community has developed clinical evidence for the efficacy of various treatment approaches in cancer therapy. Participating institutions include NCI's network of comprehensive and clinical cancer centers, university and community hospitals and practices, and military treatment facilities. Despite this extensive network which includes the nation's premier medical centers, cure rates for most types of cancer remain disappointing, highlighting the significant effort still required for improvement. The principal means by which advances in therapy will be realized is through application of research to victims of cancer. In support of NCI's efforts to further the science of cancer treatment, the Department expanded its breast cancer demonstration to include all NCI-sponsored phase II and phase III clinical trials. This expanded demonstration will enhance current NCI efforts to determine safety and efficacy of promising cancer therapies by expanding the patient population available for entry into clinical trials and stabilizing the referral base for these

clinical activities. While this demonstration provides an exception to current CHAMPUS benefit limitations, the Department hypothesizes that this increased access to innovative cancer therapies will occur at a cost comparable to that which the Department has experienced in paying for conventional therapies under the standard CHAMPUS program. Results of this demonstration will provide a framework for determining the scope of DOD's continued participation in the NCI's research efforts.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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### Board of Visitors Meeting

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition University.

**ACTION:** Board of visitors meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The next meeting of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 from 0830 until 1600. The purpose of this meeting is to report back to the BoV on continuing questions and discuss DAU privatization issues. The agenda will include continuing discussions concerning acquisition research, development of faculty productivity measures, and developing case studies for incorporation into DAU courses.

The meeting is open to the public; however, because of space limitations, allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Mrs. Joyce Reniere at (703) 805-5134.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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### Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on November 5, 1996; November 12, 1996; November 19, 1996; and November 26, 1996; at 10:00 a.m. in

Room A105, The Nash building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

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L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Availability

**SUMMARY:** The Department announces the availability of its Final Report on the Section 504 Self-evaluation (Final Report), conducted by the Department of Education under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794). The Final Report examines the accessibility of the Department's programs and activities to persons with disabilities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, provides that no otherwise qualified person with a disability shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by any Executive agency. The Department of Education published regulations implementing Section 504 in 34 CFR Part 105. Pursuant to 34 CFR 105.10, the Department of Education has conducted a self-evaluation of its current policies and practices, assessing how effectively they meet the requirements of Section 504 and its implementing regulations.

On April 8, 1996, 61 FR 15472, the Department published in the Federal Register a notice soliciting public comments on the draft report of its

Section 504 Self-evaluation. The Department received comments from nine commenters, primarily organizations representing or involved with people with disabilities, and those comments and the Department's responses are discussed in Appendix F to the Final Report. The Final Report contains (1) an evaluation of the accessibility of the Department's programs, activities, and facilities to persons with disabilities; (2) recommendations for improving the accessibility of the Department; (3) summaries of the self-evaluations conducted by each Principal Office of the Department; and (4) summaries of the architectural survey of Departmental facilities. The Department has organized two task forces to assist in the implementation of (1) program accessibility, and (2) facility accessibility as proposed by the recommendations of the Final Report.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the Department's Final Report is available in the Department's Public Reading Room located in Room 1333, Federal Office Building 10B, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays. A copy of the Final Report may be obtained by writing or calling Eunice Fiorito, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3316, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2500. Telephone: (202) 205-8355. FAX: (202) 205-9252. Internet: Eunice\_Fiorito@ed.gov Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number at (202) 205-5465 or the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. Copies of the Final Report are available in alternative formats upon request. The Final Report may also be obtained by accessing the Internet Gopher Server (at GOPHER.ED.GOV) and on the World Wide Web (at <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/Sec504/>).

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Howard R. Moses,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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