

discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)).

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Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Blood Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Blood Products Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on December 13, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on December 14, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hilton Silver Spring Hotel, 8727 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD.

Contact: Linda A. Smallwood, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-302), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-3514, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 19516. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On December 13, 2001, the following committee updates are tentatively scheduled: Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) guidance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention workshop on factor VIII, update on disaster response, and compliance quality control oversight. In the morning, the committee will hear presentations, discuss and make recommendations on potential concerns for simian foamy virus (SFV) transmission by blood and blood products. In the afternoon, the committee will hear presentations, discuss and make recommendations on

the leukocyte reduction guidance. On December 14, 2001, the committee will hear presentations and discuss and make recommendations on human cells, tissues and cellular and tissue-based products: Risk factors for semen donation.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by December 3, 2001. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 12 noon and 12:30 p.m., and between approximately 3:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. on December 13, 2001; and between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on December 14, 2001. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before December 3, 2001, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

Community Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Maintenance of Effort Requirements: Exclusion from Future Year Calculations

In keeping with SAMHSA's delegation of authority from the Secretary for Health and Human Services (HHS) and in compliance with section 1915(b)(2) and section 1930(b) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act as amended by Public Law 106-310, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration published a guidance in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 35658) on July 6, 2001, to be used in determining whether to approve the exclusion of certain expenditures from aggregate expenditures used by the State in calculating the maintenance of effort requirement under the Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Block

Grant program and/or the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant program.

In implementing the guidance, SAMHSA has learned that there was an unintendedly harsh consequence as a result of our stating that the funds to be excluded had to be appropriated by the State after the date of enactment of Public Law 106-310, October 17, 2000, which contained the new authority permitting the exclusion of certain expenditures. The intention of the requirement was to ensure that the new statutory authority was not applied retroactively, contrary to our understanding of the intent of the provision. In using the term "appropriated," however, the agency inadvertently also eliminated consideration of funds that were appropriated by those States whose fiscal year 2001 began before October 17, 2000, the date of enactment of Public Law 106-310, thus creating an inequitable situation. Changing the language of the guidance to the date of expenditure rather than appropriation addresses both the issue of retroactive application and equitability.

Accordingly, we are revising the guidance by substituting in the second element of the guidance the word "expended" for the word "appropriated." Thus funds that were appropriated by the State prior to October 17, 2000 but had not yet been expended may, in the discretion of the Administrator of SAMHSA, be considered for an exclusion.

Thus the guidance is now as follows:

"In order for SAMHSA to approve a request from a State to have excluded from the aggregate State expenditures funds appropriated by the State legislature to the principal agency for authorized activities which are of a non-recurring nature and for a specific purpose, the following is necessary:

1. The State shall request the exclusion separately from the application;
2. The request shall be signed by the State's Chief Executive Officer or by an individual authorized to apply for the SAPT or CMHS Block Grant on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer. SAMHSA will consider such requests for funds expended after the date of enactment of Public Law 106-310, October 17, 2000, in the first year for which additional funds are being added to the budget for such activities;

3. The State shall provide documentation that supports its position that the funds were appropriated by the State legislature for authorized activities which are of a non-recurring nature and for a specific

purpose, indicates the length of time the project is expected to last in years and months, and affirms that these expenditures would be in addition to funds needed to otherwise meet the State's maintenance of effort requirement for the year for which it is applying for exclusion; and

4. The Administrator of SAMHSA agrees that the criteria for exclusion have been met.

Nothing in this guidance limits a State from requesting more than one exclusion in any one year. If during a particular year the State wishes to submit more than one project for exclusion, it should do so in a single request."

Dated: November 16, 2001.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4564-N-06]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Evaluation Study of Rounds 3-5 of HUD's Lead Hazard Control Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* January 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Gail N. Ward, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room P3206, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Peter Ashley, 202-755-1785 ext. 115 (this is not a toll-free number) for available documents regarding this proposal.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Evaluation Study of Rounds 3-5 of HUD's Lead Hazard Control Grant Program.

OMB Control Number: To be assigned.

Need for the Information and

Proposed Use: In order to assist in fulfilling its mission of eliminating lead-based paint hazards and other housing-related threats to children's health and safety in low-income privately-owned homes, HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control operates a grant program for State and local governments to develop and implement cost-effective methods for the inspection and reduction of lead-based paint hazards in private owner-occupied and rental housing for low and moderate income families. From 1995 through 1998, HUD initiated Rounds 3-5 of this Lead Hazard Control Grant Program, awarding grants to 73 different States and localities. The purpose of this information collection is to study the effectiveness of the lead hazard control treatments that these recipient programs administered under the HUD grants, at specified time points (e.g., from 1 to 4 years) after the treatments were administered. To do this, HUD will study selected housing units that received lead hazard control treatments within approximately ten programs that received grants in Rounds 3-5 of this program. In housing units that agree to participate in the study, researchers will collect household information, will visually inspect the integrity of the applied treatments, and will collect environmental samples (e.g., dust and soil) to be analyzed for lead content. The data will be combined with similar types of "baseline" data for the same housing units that the grant programs

collected prior to administering the treatments in these units. The pre-treatment data will be obtained for this evaluation directly from the grant programs with their cooperation. The data collected during this Rounds 3-5 Evaluation Project should allow HUD to assess how post-treatment dust-lead levels, or changes in dust-lead levels between post-treatment and pre-treatment, may differ between housing units administered treatments of different intensity or cost. The data will also contribute to HUD's awareness of long-term performance of selected lead hazard control treatments.

For a participating housing unit, this information will involve: (1) A brief interior and exterior visual inspection to assess housing conditions and the integrity of the applied treatments; (2) collection of dust-wipe samples (from floors, window sills, window troughs, selected wall surfaces, and selected exterior surfaces) and soil samples for lead analysis; and (3) a brief visual survey of the immediate neighborhood to identify and record potential releases of lead in the neighborhood environment. At least one, but possibly two, information collection visits will be made to participating housing units over a two- to three-year period. If appropriate, the results of this information collection will be used to improve existing HUD guidance for cost-effective and safe lead hazard control treatments.

Agency Form Numbers: None.

Members of affected public: Selected property owners and residents of housing units that agree to participate in the study representing approximately ten state-, county-, or city-level lead hazard control grant programs across the United States.

Total Burden Estimate:

Number of Respondents: 600.

Frequency of Response: maximum of 2.

Total hours of Response: 4,050.

TABLE 1.—CALCULATION OF RESPONDENT BURDEN OVER THE FULL STUDY PERIOD

Burden-causing task	Burden to tenants or resident property owners
Undergo recruitment and be briefed on the study.	15 minutes.
Review and complete Informed Consent form.	15 minutes.
Provide access to researchers for conducting post-treatment surveys and environmental sampling.	3 hours in each of 2 visits.