

and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 16, 2008, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. The meeting will be open to the public; however, seating is limited and pre-registration is encouraged (see below).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Public Law 109–129, 42 U.S.C. 274k (section 379 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended) the ACBSCT was established to advise the Secretary of HHS and the Administrator, HRSA, on matters related to the activities of the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program (Program) and the National Cord Blood Inventory (NCBI) Program. ACBSCT is composed of up to 25 members, including the Chair, serving as Special Government Employees. The current membership includes representatives of marrow donor centers and marrow transplant centers; representatives of cord blood banks and participating birthing hospitals; recipients of a bone marrow transplant; recipients of a cord blood transplant; persons who require such transplants; family members of such a recipient or family members of a patient who has requested the assistance of the Program in searching for an unrelated donor of bone marrow or cord blood; persons with expertise in bone marrow and cord blood transplantation; persons with expertise in typing, matching, and transplant outcome data analysis; persons with expertise in the social sciences; basic scientists with expertise in the biology of adult stem cells; ethicists; hematology and transfusion medicine researchers with expertise in adult blood stem cells; persons with expertise in cord blood processing; and members of the general public.

The Council will hear reports from four of the ACBSCT Work Groups: Cord Blood Accreditation Organization and Recognition Process, Need for Public Funding for Required Data Documentation, Scientific Factors Necessary to Define a Cord Blood Unit as High Quality, and Program Confidentiality/Policies for Cord Blood Donors. The Council also will hear presentations and discussions on Product Labeling; the Blood Stem Cell Transplant Physician Shortage; CMS Evaluation of Coverage for Myelodysplastic Syndromes; Models for Cord Blood Donor Recruitment; and the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research update on several research activities.

The draft meeting agenda and a registration form will be available on November 17, 2008, on the HRSA's Program Web site at <http://>

bloodcell.transplant.hrsa.gov/ABOUT/Advisory_Council/index.html. The completed registration form should be submitted by facsimile to Professional and Scientific Associates (PSA), the logistical support contractor for the meeting, at fax number (703) 234–1701 ATTN: Lilly Cho. Registration can also be completed electronically at <https://www.team-psa.com/dot/fall2008/acbsct/>. Individuals without access to the Internet who wish to register may call Lilly Cho with PSA at (703) 234–1733.

Individuals who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the ACBSCT Executive Secretary, Remy Aronoff, in advance of the meeting. Mr. Aronoff may be reached by telephone at 301–443–3264, e-mail: Remy.Aronoff@hrsa.hhs.gov or in writing at the address provided below. Management and support services for ACBSCT functions are provided by the Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 12C–06, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone number 301–443–7577.

After the presentations and Council discussions, members of the public will have an opportunity to provide comments. Because of the Council's full agenda and the timeframe in which to cover the agenda topics, public comment will be limited. All public comments will be included in the record of the ACBSCT meeting. Meeting summary notes will be made available on the HRSA's Program Web site at http://bloodcell.transplant.hrsa.gov/ABOUT/Advisory_Council/index.html.

Dated: October 28, 2008.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Administrator.

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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 (SAMHSA) 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 (240) 276–1243.

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; (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: Notification of Intent to Use Schedule III, IV, or V Opioid Drugs for the Maintenance and Detoxification Treatment of Opiate Addiction Under 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2) (OMB No. 0930–0234)—Revision

The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (“DATA,” Pub. L. 106–310) amended the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)) to permit practitioners (physicians) to seek and obtain waivers to prescribe certain approved narcotic treatment drugs for the treatment of opiate addiction. The legislation sets eligibility requirements and certification requirements as well as an interagency notification review process for physicians who seek waivers. The legislation was amended in 2005 to eliminate the patient limit for physicians in group practices, and in 2006, to permit certain physicians to treat up to 100 patients.

To implement these provisions, SAMHSA developed a notification form (SMA–167) that facilitates the submission and review of notifications. The form provides the information necessary to determine whether practitioners (*i.e.*, independent physicians) meet the qualifications for waivers set forth under the new law. Use of this form will enable physicians to know they have provided all information needed to determine whether practitioners are eligible for a waiver.

However, there is no prohibition on use of other means to provide requisite information. The Secretary will convey notification information and determinations to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), which will assign an identification number to

qualifying practitioners; this number will be included in the practitioner's registration under 21 U.S.C. 823(f).

Practitioners may use the form for three types of notification: (a) New, (b) immediate, and (c) to notify of their intent to treat up to 100 patients. Under "new" notifications, practitioners may make their initial waiver requests to SAMHSA. "Immediate" notifications inform SAMHSA and the Attorney General of a practitioner's intent to prescribe immediately to facilitate the treatment of an individual (one) patient under 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(E)(ii). Finally, the form may be used by physicians with waivers to certify their need and intent to treat up to 100 patients.

The form collects data on the following items: Practitioner name; state medical license number and DEA

registration number; address of primary location, telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; name and address of group practice; group practice employer identification number; names and DEA registration numbers of group practitioners; purpose of notification new, immediate, or renewal; certification of qualifying criteria for treatment and management of opiate dependent patients; certification of capacity to refer patients for appropriate counseling and other appropriate ancillary services; certification of maximum patient load, certification to use only those drug products that meet the criteria in the law. The form also notifies practitioners of Privacy Act considerations, and permits practitioners to expressly consent to disclose limited information to the

SAMHSA Buprenorphine Physician Locator.

Since July 2002, SAMHSA has received over 17,000 notifications and has certified almost 16,000 physicians. Eighty-one percent of the notifications were submitted by mail or by facsimile, with approximately twenty percent submitted through the Web based online system. Approximately 60 percent of the certified physicians have consented to disclosure on the SAMHSA Buprenorphine Physician Locator.

Respondents may submit the form electronically, through a dedicated Web page that SAMHSA will establish for the purpose, as well as via U.S. mail.

The following table summarizes the estimated annual burden for the use of this form.

Purpose of submission	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Burden per response (hr.)	Total burden (hrs)
Initial Application for Waiver	1,500	1	.083	125
Notification to Prescribe Immediately	50	1	.083	4
Notice to Treat up to 100 patients	500	1	.040	20
Total	2,050	149

Send comments to Summer King, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 7-1044, One Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20857 and e-mail her a copy at summer.king@samhsa.hhs.gov. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 28, 2008.

Elaine Parry,

Acting Director, Office of Program Services.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Performance Review Board appointments

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of appointments.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the names of individuals who have been appointed to serve as members of the 2008 Department of the Interior Performance Review Board.

DATES: These appointments are effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharlyn Grigsby, Director, Office of Human Resources, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior,

1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, Telephone Number: (202) 208-6761.

Dated: October 22, 2008.

Sharlyn A. Grigsby,

Director, Office of Human Resources.

2008 Performance Review Board Eligibles

- ABEITA, ETHEL J, DIRECTOR, OTR
- ACHTERBERG, DAVID G., DIR, SECURITY, SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT
- ALBERTS, JASON P., ASSOC SOLICITOR-MINERAL RESOURCES
- ANSPACH, ALLEN J., REGIONAL DIRECTOR
- ARHA, KAUSHALENDRA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- ARROYO, BRYAN, ASST DIR-ENDANGERED SPECIES
- ASHE, DANIEL M., FISH AND WILDLIFE ADVISOR
- BAGLIN, CHRISTINE S., DIR, OFC OF POLICY ANALYSIS
- BAKER, KAREN D., ASSOC DIR FOR ADMIN POLICY & SERVICES
- BARCHENGER, ERVIN J., REGIONAL DIRECTOR-MRCC ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, AVIATION
- BATHRICK, MARK L., MANAGMENT
- BAYANI, THERESA WALSH, PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR
- BECK, RICHARD T., DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PLANNING &
- BECKMANN, DARRYL H., DEP COM, POLICY, ADMIN & BUDGET

- BENNETT, ROBERT A., STATE DIRECTOR
- BHAGOWALIA, SANJEEV NMN, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
- BISSON, HENRI R., DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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- BLACKWELL, EDITH R., DEP ASSOC SOL-INDIAN AFFAIRS
- BLANCHARD, MARY JOSIE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
- BOGERT, L. MICHAEL, COUNSELOR TO THE SECRETARY
- BOURGEOIS, DOUGLAS J., DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BUSINESS CENTER
- BRADLEY, OMAR, REGIONAL DIRECTOR
- BREECE, CHARLES E., ATTORNEY-ADVISOR (GENERAL)
- BROUN, LAURENCE I., DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT
- BROWN, LAURA B., DEP ASSOC SOL-LAND & WATER RES
- BROWN, ROBERT E., ASSOC DIR FOR ADMIN AND BUDGET
- BURCH, MELVIN E., REGIONAL FIDUCIARY TRUST
- BURCKMAN, JAMES N., HUMAN RESOURCES PROJECT LEADER
- BURKS, MARIA A., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHIEF, OFFICE OF BUDGET &
- BURZYK, CARLA M., PERFORMANCE
- BUTLER, MITCHELL J., DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY-