

This position paper represents the agency's current thinking on the Reexamination of the Evaluation Process for Liquid Chemical Sterilants and High Level Disinfectants. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any persons and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statute, regulations, or both.

Interested persons should submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on the "Reexamination of the Evaluation Process for Liquid Chemical Sterilants and High Level Disinfectants" by December 1, 1997. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the position paper may do so by using the World Wide Web (WWW). The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) maintains an entry on the WWW for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a PC with access to the Web. Copies of the position paper can be accessed from the CDRH home page at "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh."

Dated: August 18, 1997.

D. B. Burlington,

Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-0525.

Treatment Outcome Performance Pilot Studies (TOPPS)

—New—SAMHSA has awarded contracts to 14 States to develop and

pilot test performance and outcomes measures for substance abuse treatment services. The pilot studies will collect data from substance abuse clients, including pregnant women, women with dependent children, adolescents, and managed care clients. Measures of addiction severity and other outcomes will be obtained at admission, discharge, and post-discharge. The estimated annualized burden for the two-year project is summarized below.

| No. of respondents | No. of responses/respondent | Average burden/response | Total burden hours |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 6,419 | 2.0 | 0.51 | 6,551 |

Written comments and recommendations concerning this information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Dan Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 19, 1997.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-12]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, 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: November 3, 1997.

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: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Georgia Yeck, telephone number (202) 708-2866 (this is not a toll-free number)

for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit 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).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Supplement to Subscription Agreement for Cooperative Housing Applicants under Section 213 and 221(d)(3).

OMB Control Number: 2502-0058.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

This proposed information collection is required under section 213 and 221(d)(3) of the National Housing Act authorizing the Secretary to insure mortgages covering property held by a non-profit cooperative ownership housing corporation. To determine the capacity of the borrower corporation and the individual members to meet the statutory requirement for repayment, HUD must review information as to the applicant's financial and credit history.

Form numbers: HUD-93232A.

Members of affected public: Non-profit cooperative housing corporations.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 3,500, the number of respondents is 5,000, frequency of response is 1, and the hours of response is .7 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement without change.

Authority: Section 236 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-13]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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: October 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and

Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, an hour of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of

an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: August 18, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

Director, Information Resources, Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Certificate of Completion—Consolidated.

Office: Public and Indian Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0021.

Description of the need for the information and its proposed use: The certificate transmits information concerning the completion of construction contracts to enable the Department to authorize payment of funds due the contractor or developer. The information is supplied by the project architect and assembled and forwarded by the Public Housing Agency.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

| | Number of respondents | × | Frequency of response | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Certificate | 147 | | 1 | | 1 | | 147 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 147.

Status: Reinstatement, with changes.

Contact: William J. Flood, HUD, (202) 708-1640 x4134; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4193-N-02]

NOFA for Fair Housing Initiatives Program; FY 1997 Competitive Solicitation

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); clarification.

SUMMARY: This notice clarifies a variance between a requirement on the use of FHIP funds for litigation against the U.S. set forth in the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 NOFA for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), published in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 1997 (62 FR 34562) and a FHIP Application Kit statement which was more expansive. In addition, this clarification provides notice that the Department is providing a 7-day period for any entity that was discouraged from submitting an application under this NOFA because of this variance to so advise the Department. Any entity otherwise eligible under the NOFA that so notifies the Department will be allowed 30 days from today's date to submit an application under the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) and/or the Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI).

DATES: An entity must advise the Department by September 9, 1997 if it meets the provisions outlined in this Notice and intends to submit an application. Such an entity will have 30 days from today's date, until October 2, 1997 to submit its application under the PEI and the FHOI. Applications will be accepted if they are received on or before the application due date, or are received within 7 days after the application due date, but with a U.S. postmark or receipt from a private commercial delivery service (such as Federal Express or DHL) that is dated on or before the application due date.

ADDRESSES: To advise HUD that the statement in the Application Kit discouraged your organization from applying, and that you will be submitting an application within 30 days as permitted under this clarification, please contact Aztec Jacobs or Maxine Cunningham as indicated