

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 and 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

List of Institutions of Higher Education Ineligible for Federal Funds

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document is published to identify institutions of higher education that are ineligible for contracts and grants by reason of a determination by the Secretary of Defense that the institution prevents military recruiter access to the campus or students or maintains a policy against ROTC. It also implements the requirements set forth in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 and 32 CFR part 216. The institutions of higher education so identified are:

Washington College of Law of American University, Washington, DC
William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

Recently, the following institution of higher education reported modifications to school policies sufficient to merit removal from the list of ineligible schools.

Asnuntuck Community-Technical College, Enfield, Connecticut
Capital Community-Technical College, Hartford, Connecticut
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut
Charter Oak State College, Newington, Connecticut
Connecticut Community-Technical College, Winsted, Connecticut
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut
Gateway Community-Technical College, North Haven, Connecticut
Housatonic Community-Technical College, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Manchester Community-Technical College, Manchester, Connecticut
Middlesex Community-Technical College, Middletown, Connecticut
Naugatuck Community-Technical College, Waterbury, Connecticut
Norwalk Community-Technical College, Norwalk, Connecticut
Quinebaug Valley Community-Technical College, Danielson, Connecticut
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut
Three Rivers Community-Technical College, Norwich, Connecticut
Tunxis Community-Technical College, Farmington, Connecticut
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut

ADDRESSES: Director for Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Carr, (703) 697-8444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16694), the Department

of Defense published 32 CFR part 216 as an interim rule. This rule and the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 require the Department of Defense semi-annually to publish a list of the institutions of higher education ineligible for Federal funds due to a policy or practice that either prohibits, or in effect prevents, the Secretary of Defense from obtaining, for military recruiting purposes, entry to campuses, access to students on campuses, access to directory information on students or that has an anti-ROTC policy. On October 6, 1997 (62 FR 52091), the Department of Defense published a list of the institutions of higher education ineligible for Federal Funding; this listing updates and supersedes that listing.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of an altered record system.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force proposes to alter a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The alteration will be effective on December 18, 1997, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, Headquarters, Air Force Communications and Information Center/ITC, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anne Rollins at (703) 697-8674 or DSN 227-8674.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed altered system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act was submitted on November 3, 1997, to the House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996, (61 FR 6427, February 20, 1996).

Dated: November 10, 1997.

L. M. Bynum,
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Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Medical Professional Staffing Records
(June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

CHANGES:

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Add a new paragraph 'Records concerning civilian consultants or contractors who engage in direct patient care may be released to civilian organizations employing said civilian consultants or contractors providing direct patient care to eligible beneficiaries if such records are necessary to evaluate the civilian consultant or contractor in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1102(c)(E).'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Medical Professional Staffing Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

At Air Force medical centers, hospitals, and clinics; all health facilities where graduate health education programs are conducted; reserve NAFs/Surgeon's Office; reserve tactical hospitals/clinics, reserve MSES, and reserve AAG medical elements.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Practitioners, who are, or have been, members of the USAF Medical Service, Civil Service Employees (including civilian consultants who engage in direct patient care), or contractors who are assigned to, employed by, or practice in the Air Force medical facility for the purpose of providing health services for eligible beneficiaries; United States Air Force Medical Service personnel pursuing graduate health education programs.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

(1) Credential review files: Contains curriculum vitae, list of approved privileges, copies of diplomas and certificates, records of continuing health education training, letters of evaluation, summaries of special activities or other information, including malpractice claims reports, furnished or solicited in order to fully evaluate the professional qualifications of individuals, and the records of any actions taken on the individual's credentials.

(2) Health education records: Applications for training, training reports, Faculty Board reports, photograph or negative, and personnel documents related to training.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. Chapter 55, Medical and Dental Care; medical specialists, as implemented by Air Force Instruction 44-119, Quality Assurance in the Air Force Medical Service.

PURPOSE(S):

The information contained in credential review files is used to award, limit, suspend, restrict or revoke the inpatient and ambulatory clinical privileges to all categories of health practitioners.

Health education records are used to permit evaluations of individuals in training, by program directors, in managing the individual in training; by the record maintenance personnel, to document changes to the individual's personnel record maintained by the servicing Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO).

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The information may also be released to a governmental board or agency or health care professional society or organization if such record or document is needed to perform licensing or professional standards monitoring related to health care practitioners who are or were formerly members, employees of the Armed Forces, or contractors, and to medical institutions or organizations wherein such member, employee or contractor has applied for or been granted authority or employment to provide health care services if such record or document is needed to assess the professional

qualifications of such member or employee.

Records concerning civilian consultants or contractors who engage in direct patient care may be released to civilian organizations employing said civilian consultants or contractors providing direct patient care to eligible beneficiaries if such records are necessary to evaluate the civilian consultant or contractor in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1102(c)(E).

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Maintained in file folders and visible file binders/cabinets.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by custodian of the record system, by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties; by commanders of USAF medical centers hospitals and clinics (credential review files); by program directors, trainees and personnel managers with the need-to-know (health education records).

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

(1) Credential review files are retained in the office files of the medical facility where the practitioner is assigned, employed, or practicing. Following separation, resignation, or retirement, the files are retained at the location of the last duty assignment for a period of 3 years and then are destroyed.

(2) Health education files are retained by the director of health education until training is completed, files are then kept by the health facility for 30 years and then destroyed by tearing into pieces, shredding, pulping, macerating, or burning; if facility is deactivated, the records are retired to the Washington National Records Center, Washington, DC 20409 to be retained until the 30-year period has expired at which time they will be destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The Surgeon General, Headquarters, United States Air Force; Commanders of medical centers, hospitals, clinics. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices.

For health education records, individuals should give full name, military status, Social Security Number, when they entered training and completed training, and what corps within the medical service they are a member. Individuals may visit either the health facility maintaining the records or the Office of the Surgeon, Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, TX to learn if the record system contains their records. When visiting either of these locations, the individual must provide a valid drivers license or equivalent identification containing a photograph to establish identity.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to or visit the system manager.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to or visit the system manager. For health education records, individual may obtain assistance by writing or presenting themselves in person to the health facility where the records are maintained. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Credential review files: Basic information submitted by the practitioner. Additional information may be solicited from other sources in order to permit the credentials committee to best judge the capabilities of the practitioner. Health education records: Previous employer, educational institutions, master personnel record, information provided by the individual concerned.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; Deletion of Privacy Act Systems of Records

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notification of deletion of Department of Energy Privacy Act systems of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Energy is deleting from the agency's inventory of systems of records, record systems that are either duplicative of government-wide or departmental records systems; obsolete and the information is no longer maintained; or not retrieved by name or personal identifier, and therefore not Privacy Act record systems.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GayLa D. Sessoms, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After reviewing the Department's Privacy Act Systems of Records, 14 record systems were identified for deletion. Six record systems are obsolete, seven record systems duplicate other governmental or departmental record systems, and one is not a Privacy Act system of records.

These are listed as follows:

I. Obsolete

- DOE-6
System name: Report of Consultants to DOE Contractors.
- DOE-7
System name: Applications and Reference Checks for Overseas Employment with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
- DOE-17
System name: Certificates of Eligibility for FHA Insured Loans.
- DOE-29
System name: Technology Training Program—Skill Training at Technician Level.
- DOE-64
System name: Low-Income Weatherization Program Home Report Records.
- DOE-68
System name: Minority Energy Technical Assistance Program (METAP) Records.

II. Duplicate Other Systems of Records

The following systems of records supplement other record systems and no longer need to be maintained.

- DOE-3

System name: DOE Personnel: Appraisal and Development Records (Duplicates Office of Personnel Management OPM/GOVT-2).

- DOE-4
System name: Applications for DOE employment (Duplicates Office of Personnel Management OPM/GOVT-5).
- DOE-16
System name: Reports of Financial Interest (Duplicates Office of Government Ethics OGE/GOVT-1 and OGE/GOVT-2).
- DOE-36
System name: Statistical Analysis Using Personnel Security Questionnaire (Health and Mortality Study) (Duplicates DOE-88, "Epidemiologic and Other Health Studies, Surveys and Surveillances").
- DOE-37
System name: Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Files (Duplicates Equal Employment Opportunity Commission EEOC/GOVT-1).
- DOE-69
System name: Residential Solar Water Heating Workshops Pilot Program Records (Duplicates DOE-74, "Bonneville Power Administration Conservation Program").
- DOE-70
System name: Electricity Use and Conservation Analysis Records (Duplicates DOE-74, "Bonneville Power Administration Conservation Program").

III. Not Retrieved by Name or Personal Identifier

- DOE-20
System name: Imprest Fund Cashiers.
Issued in Washington, DC on November 3, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District; Nebraska Public Power District; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

November 12, 1997.

An informal settlement conference will be convened on Monday, November