

Bureaus received no comments on this issue. Therefore, the Bureaus adopt their proposal and will not permit bidders to withdraw bids in any round during the auction.

100. Procedures. Before the close of a bidding round, a bidder has the option of removing any bids placed in that round. By using the "remove bid" function in the bidding system, a bidder may effectively "unsubmit" any bid placed within that round. Removing a bid will affect a bidder's activity for the round in which it is removed, *i.e.*, a bid that is subsequently removed does not count toward the bidder's activity requirement. Once a round closes, a bidder may no longer remove a bid. No comments were received on this issue, therefore, the Bureaus adopts these procedures for Auction No. 54.

vii. Round Results

101. Bids placed during a round will not be made public until the conclusion of that bidding period. After a round closes, the Bureaus will compile reports of all bids placed, current high bids, new minimum acceptable bids, and bidder eligibility status (bidding eligibility and activity rule waivers), and post the reports for public access. Reports reflecting bidders' identities for Auction No. 54 will be available before and during the auction. Thus, bidders will know in advance of this auction the identities of the bidders against which they are bidding.

viii. Auction Announcements

102. The FCC will use auction announcements to announce items such as schedule changes. All FCC auction announcements will be available by clicking a link on the FCC Automated Auction System.

ix. Maintaining the Accuracy of FCC Form 175 Information

103. After the short-form filing deadline, applicants may make only minor changes to their FCC Form 175 applications. Applicants must make these modifications to their FCC Form 175 electronically and submit a letter, briefly summarizing the changes, by electronic mail to the attention of Margaret Wiener, Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division at the following address: auction54@fcc.gov. The electronic mail summarizing the changes must include a subject or caption referring to Auction No. 54. The Bureaus requests that parties format any attachments to electronic mail as Adobe® Acrobat® (pdf) or Microsoft® Word documents.

104. A separate copy of the letter should be faxed to the attention of

Kathryn Garland at (717) 338-2850. Questions about other changes should be directed to Kenneth Burnley of the Auctions and Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0660.

V. Post-Auction Procedures

A. Down Payments

105. After bidding has ended, the Commission will issue a public notice declaring the auction closed, identifying the winning bidders and down payments due.

106. Within ten business days after release of the auction closing public notice, each winning bidder must submit sufficient funds (in addition to its upfront payment) to bring its total amount of money on deposit with the Commission for Auction No. 54 to 20 percent of its net winning bid (actual bids less any applicable bidding credit).

B. Long-Form Application

107. The auction closing public notice will specify procedures for submitting any necessary minor amendments to the winning bidder's previously filed long form application. In accordance with Commission rules, the winning bidder may not submit amendments that constitute a major change from either the technical or legal proposal specified in the previously filed long form application. Given the length of time that the long form applications have been pending, the winning bidder should take into account any relevant rule changes in amending their long form applications on file.

C. Default and Disqualification

108. Any high bidder that defaults or is disqualified after the close of the auction (*i.e.*, fails to remit the required down payment within the prescribed period of time, fails to submit a timely long-form application, fails to make full payment, or is otherwise disqualified) will be subject to the payments described in 47 CFR 1.2104(g)(2). In such event the Commission will offer the construction permit to the next highest bidder (in descending order) at their final bid. In addition, if a default or disqualification involves gross misconduct, misrepresentation, or bad faith by an applicant, the Commission may declare the applicant and its principals ineligible to bid in future auctions, and may take any other action that it deems necessary, including institution of proceedings to revoke any existing licenses or construction permits held by the applicant.

D. Refund of Remaining Upfront Payment Balance

109. All applicants that submitted upfront payments but were not winning bidders for a construction permit in Auction No. 54 may be entitled to a refund of their remaining upfront payment balance after the conclusion of the auction. All refunds will be returned to the payer of record, as identified on the FCC Form 159, unless the payer submits written authorization instructing otherwise.

110. Qualified bidders that have exhausted all of their activity rule waivers, have no remaining bidding eligibility must submit a written refund request. If you have completed the refund instructions electronically, then only a written request for the refund is necessary. If not, the request must also include wire transfer instructions, Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN") and FCC Registration Number (FRN). Send refund request to: Federal Communications Commission, Financial Operations Center, Auctions Accounting Group, Gail Glasser or Tim Dates, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-C863, Washington, DC 20554.

111. Bidders are encouraged to file their refund information electronically using the refund information portion of the FCC Form 175, but bidders can also fax their information to the Auctions Accounting Group at (202) 418-2843. Once the information has been approved, a refund will be sent to the party identified in the refund information.

Note: Refund processing generally takes up to two weeks to complete. Bidders with questions about refunds should contact Gail Glasser at (202) 418-0578 or Tim Dates at (202) 418-0496.

Federal Communications Commission.

Margaret Wiener,
Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis
Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 12, 2003, meeting open to the public:

The following item was withdrawn from the agenda: Draft Advisory Opinion 2103-05: National Association of Home Builders of the United States (NAHB) by counsel, E. Mark Braden and William H. Schweitzer.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.
Draft Advisory Opinion 2003-14: The Home Depot, Inc. by counsel, Brett G. Kappel.

Routine Administrative Matters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Management Services; Stocking of an Optional Form

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Because of tighter security throughout the Federal Government, any type of identification card has now been removed from the GSA forms Web site.

Since the form is authorized for local reproduction, agencies can only request a camera copy to use for printing from: Forms Management, (202) 501-0581 or e-mail to barbm.williams@gsa.gov.

DATES: Effective June 12, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Williams, General Services Administration, (202) 501-0581.

Dated: June 4, 2003.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Applications Available To Request Waiver of the Two-Year Foreign Residence Requirement for Physicians with J-1 Visa Who Will Deliver Health Care Service

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Applications.

SUMMARY: The HHS Exchange Visitor Program announces the availability of applications to request waiver of the two-year foreign residency requirement for physicians with J-1 visas who agree to deliver health care services for three years in primary care or mental health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) or medically underserved areas or populations (MUA/Ps).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Berry, Bureau of Health Professions, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 8-67, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301-443-4154; Fax: 301-443-7904; MBerry@HRSA.gov.

ADDRESSES: Applications to request waivers to deliver health care services are available at <http://www.globalhealth.gov> and the Office of Global Health Affairs, 200 Independence Ave., SW., Room 639-H, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: 202-690-6174; Fax: 202-690-7127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 19, 2002, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 77692) an interim-final rule amending the regulations at 45 CFR part 50 governing the HHS Exchange Visitor Program. Under this program, HHS acts as an Interested Government Agency (IGA) to request waivers, on the Exchange Visitors' behalf, of the two-year foreign residency requirement. The amendments expanded the program to permit institutions and health care facilities to submit to HHS requests for waiver of the two-year home-country physical presence requirement for physician Exchange Visitors to deliver primary health care services in underserved areas, in addition to waivers to perform research.

In determining whether to request a waiver for an Exchange Visitor to deliver primary health care services, HHS will consider information from and coordinate with State Departments of Public Health (or the equivalent), other IGAs, HHS programs such as the National Health Service Corps, and other relevant government agencies.

HHS will process applications in the order received. Please note that HHS will not accept applications submitted by Exchange Visitors. Applications for waiver requests must be submitted by private or non-federal institutions, organizations, or agencies or by a component agency of HHS.

In brief, the criteria for a waiver recommendation by HHS acting as an IGA are as follows:

1. Eligibility to apply for HHS waiver requests is limited to primary care physicians, and general psychiatrists

who have completed their primary care or psychiatric residency training programs. Primary care physicians are defined as: physicians practicing general internal medicine, pediatrics, family practice or obstetrics/gynecology and who are willing to work in a primary care HPSA or MUA/P; and general psychiatrists willing to work in a Mental Health HPSA.

Note: The regulations restrict eligibility to primary care physicians, and general psychiatrists who have completed their primary care or psychiatric residency training programs no more than 12 months before the date of commencement of employment under the contract described below. 45 CFR 50.5(b). For applications submitted prior to October 1, 2003, HHS will ease this 12-month eligibility condition to enable physicians who completed their training programs in June 2002 to be eligible to apply for a waiver. Without this modification, physicians who completed their training programs in June 2002 would be unable to begin employment by the required date, July 2003, and thus would be ineligible to seek waivers. Accordingly, for applications received prior to October 1, 2003, the physician seeking a waiver must have completed a primary care or general psychiatric residency no earlier than June 1, 2002.

2. The petitioning health care facility must establish that it has recruited actively and in good faith for U.S. physicians in the recent past, but has been unable to recruit a qualified U.S. physician.

3. The head of a petitioning health care facility must execute a statement to confirm that the facility is located in a specific, designated HPSA or MUA/P, and that it provides medical care to Medicaid and Medicare eligible patients and the uninsured indigent.

4. The Exchange Visitor must execute a statement that he or she does not have pending, and will not submit, other IGA waiver requests while HHS processes the waiver request.

5. The employment contract must require the Exchange Visitor to practice a specific primary care discipline or general psychiatry for a minimum of three years, 40 hours per week in a specified HPSA or MUA/P. It may not include a non-compete clause that limits the Exchange Visitor's ability to continue to practice in any HHS-designated primary care or mental health HPSA or MUA/P after the period of obligation. The contract must be terminable only for cause and not terminable by mutual agreement until completion of the three-year commitment, except that the contract may be assigned to another eligible employer, subject to approval by HHS