

AAAH Accreditation Handbook for Ambulatory Health Care.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 23, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc. ("ASC X9") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc. ("ASC X9"), Annapolis, MD. The nature and scope of ASC X9's standards development activities are to develop and promote standards for the financial services industry in order to facilitate services and products. ASC X9's objectives are to support (maintain, enhance and promote use of) existing standards; facilitate development of new, open standards based upon consensus; incorporate nonproprietary items developed by other organizations where appropriate; provide a common source for all standards affecting the financial services industry; focus on concurrent and future standards needs of the financial services industry standards; and participate in and promote the development of international standards.

Additional information concerning ASC X9 may be obtained from Cynthia L. Fuller, Executive Director, Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc., P.O. box

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Optometric Association Commission on Ophthalmic Standards

Notice is hereby given that, on August 5, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), American Optometric Association Commission on Ophthalmic Standards ("AOA CmOS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: American Optometric Association Commission on Ophthalmic Standards, St. Louis, MO. The nature and scope of AOA CmOS's standards development activities are: The AOA CmOS provides for voluntary, impartial ophthalmic product evaluation resulting in the issuance of a seal of acceptance for those ophthalmic products that meet published standards specifications developed by the AOA CmOS, including biological, laboratory, and/or clinical evolutions, or the issuance of a seal of certification for those ophthalmic products that meet standards already approved by accepted standards organizations and which are designated for use by the AOA CmOS. The AOA CmOS selects the categories of products to be evaluated and develops evaluation specifications/standards for those ophthalmic products using the American National Standard Institute's Third Party Certification Program principles (ANSI Z34. 1-1993). Product categories for which the AOA CmOS currently has approved standards are:

(1) Glare reduction filters for video display terminals; (2) non-prescription sunglasses; (3) privacy filters for video display terminals; (4) anti-reflection interference coatings for video display terminals; (5) storage cases used by wearers of contact lenses; (6) suction cup devices used to remove rigid contact lenses from the human eye; and (7) ultraviolet absorbers and blockers. Additional categories are always under review. The AOA CmOS is a nine-member commission that abides by a strict Code of Conduct for reviewing any applications for seals of acceptance of certification and for developing approved evaluation specifications/standards.

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Waste Equipment Technology Association

Notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Waste Equipment Technology Association (WASTEC) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) The name and principal place of business of the standards development organization; and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Waste Equipment Technology Association, Washington, DC. The nature and scope of WASTEC's standards development activities are that WASTEC serves as the Secretariat for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Committee Z245 on Equipment Technology and Operations for Wastes and Recyclable Materials. WASTEC facilitates the development of ANSI safety standards for solid waste equipment manufacturers and users.