

On June 8, the Board will meet in open session from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The open session will include a Department of Health and Human Services drug testing program update, a presentation on the revisions to the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing" published in the **Federal Register** on April 13, 2004 (69 FR 19644-19673), and a Department of Transportation drug testing program update. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please notify the Contact listed below.

The Board will meet in closed session on June 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to review and evaluate proprietary testing processes and procedures of drug testing laboratories certified to perform drug testing in accordance with the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs" (Mandatory Guidelines) published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 29908-29931 on June 9, 1994, 63 FR 51118-51119 on September 30, 1997, and 63 FR 63483 on November 13, 1998). Public disclosure of information concerning proprietary laboratory testing processes would result in competitive harm to the laboratories and significantly impede the cooperation of laboratories in fully disclosing information to inspectors during laboratory inspections. The meeting must be conducted in closed session because disclosure of such proprietary laboratory information would significantly impede the Department's ability to certify laboratories to meet the standards of Subpart C of the Mandatory Guidelines and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b of title 5 U.S.C.

The Board will meet in closed session on June 9, from 8:30 a.m. until noon to review and discuss new specimen adulteration methods by which persons subject to drug testing may subterfuge the drug test and the Department's ability to detect them. This meeting must be conducted in closed session since disclosing information on such specimen adulteration methods will significantly frustrate the Department's ability to assure accurate and reliable drug and specimen validity testing, and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of title 5 U.S.C.

A roster of the board members may be obtained from: Mrs. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 815, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6014 (voice). The transcript of the open session will be available on the following Web site <http://workplace.samhsa.gov>. Additional

information for this meeting may be obtained by contacting the individual listed below.

**Committee Name:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Drug Testing Advisory Board.

**Meeting Date:** June 8, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., June 9, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-Noon.

**Place:** Residence Inn by Marriott, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

**Type:** Open: June 8, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Closed: June 8, 2004; 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Closed: June 9, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-Noon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

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**National Boating Safety Advisory Council; Vacancies**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC). NBSAC advises the Coast Guard on matters related to recreational boating safety.

**DATES:** Application forms should reach us on or before September 9, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request an application form by writing to Commandant, Office of Boating Safety (G-OPB-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-1077; or by faxing 202-267-4285. Send your application in written form to the above street address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeffrey N. Hoedt, Executive Director of NBSAC, telephone 202-267-0950, fax 202-267-4285.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It advises the Coast Guard regarding

regulations and other major boating safety matters. NBSAC members are drawn equally from the following three sectors of the boating community: State officials responsible for State boating safety programs, recreational boat and associated equipment manufacturers, and national recreational boating organizations and the general public. Members are appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

NBSAC normally meets twice each year at a location selected by the Coast Guard. When attending meetings of the Council, members are provided travel expenses and per diem.

We will consider applications received in response to this notice for the following seven positions that expire or become vacant in December 2004: Two representatives of State officials responsible for State boating safety programs, three representatives of recreational boat and associated equipment manufacturers, and two representatives of national recreational boating organizations and the general public. Applicants are considered for membership on the basis of their particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in recreational boating safety. Prior applicants should submit an updated application to ensure consideration for the vacancies announced in this notice. Each member serves for a term of up to 3 years. Some members may serve consecutive terms.

In support of the policy of the U. S. Coast Guard on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

If you are selected as a member who represents the general public, we will require you to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). We may not release the report or the information in it to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Dated: May 20, 2004.

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