

II. Under Chapter KN, Office of Public Affairs, Make the Following Changes

Delete KN.20 Functions, Paragraph A, in its entirety and replace with the following:

KN.20 Functions. A. Office of Director [63 FR 81–87, 01/02/98] provides leadership and direction to OPA in administering OPA's responsibilities. The Office provides direction and leadership in the areas of public relations policy and communications services. The Office serves as advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families in the areas of public affairs; provides advice on strategies and approaches to be used to improve public understanding of and access to ACF programs and policies; and coordinates and serves as ACF liaison with the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. The Office serves as Regional Liaison on public affairs issues. The Deputy Director assists the Director in carrying out the responsibilities of the Office. The Office serves as the Freedom of Information Act Officer for ACF and coordinates hotline calls received by the Office of Inspector General relating to ACF operations and personnel.

Dated: December 1, 2006.

Wade F. Horn,

Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps

Dates and Times: January 4, 2007, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; January 5, 2007, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; and January 6, 2007, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: Embassy Suites DC Convention Center, 900 10th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Agenda: The Council will be finalizing a report outlining some recommendations for the National Health Service Corps Program. Discussions will be focused on the impact of these recommendations on the program participants, communities served by these clinicians and in the administration of the program.

For Further Information Contact: Tira Robinson-Patterson, Division of National Health Service Corps, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8A–55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; telephone: (301) 594–4140.

Dated: December 1, 2006.

Caroline Lewis,

Acting Associate Administrator for Administration and Financial Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5043–N–10]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: The Survey of HUD-Approved Counseling Agencies

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, 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 Date:* February 9, 2007.

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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development & Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410–5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marina L. Myhre, (202) 708–3700, extension 5705 for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number.)

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). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected 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: Survey of HUD-Approved Counseling Agencies.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This request is for the clearance of a survey instrument designed to provide a broad, statistically accurate picture of the current state of the HUD-approved counseling industry in the United States. This survey would be based on the population of approximately 2,173 HUD-approved counseling agencies. The purpose of the survey is to: Provide an accurate picture of the current HUD-approved housing counseling industry, including but not limited to, organizational information, the range of counseling provided, how counseling activities are funded, how agencies manage client intake, who is providing the counseling, who is being counseled, what type of counseling/education are counselees receiving.

OMB Approval Number: Pending.

Agency form numbers: None.

Members of Affected Public: HUD-Approved Counseling Agencies.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 2,173 HUD-Approved Counseling Agencies will be surveyed. Average time to complete the survey is 45 minutes. Respondents will only be contacted once. Total burden hours are 1,630.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Date: December 1, 2006.

Darlene F. Williams,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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