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Jeffrey Shuren,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on

proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Voluntary Partner Surveys in the Health Resources and Services Administration—(OMB No. 0915-0212—Extension

In response to Executive Order 12862, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) conducts voluntary customer surveys of its "partners" to assess strengths and weaknesses in program services. An extension of a generic approval is being requested from OMB to conduct these customer or partner satisfaction surveys. HRSA partners are typically State or local governments, health care facilities, health care consortia, health care providers, and researchers.

Partner surveys to be conducted by HRSA might include, for example, brief surveys of grantees to determine satisfaction with a technical assistance contractor, or in-class evaluation forms completed by providers who receive training from HRSA grantees, to measure satisfaction with the training experience. Results of these surveys will be used to plan and redirect resources and efforts as needed to improve service. Focus groups may also be used to potential method to obtain input on services and training. Focus groups, in-class evaluation forms, mail surveys, and telephone surveys are expected to be the preferred methodologies.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hour burden
In-class evaluations	40,000	1	.05	2,000
Surveys	12,000	1	.25	3,000
Focus groups	50	1	1.5	75
Total	52,050	1	.10	5,075

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 10-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 9, 2006.

Tina M. Cheatham,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: December 2005

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of December 2005, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under

the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject name	Address	Effective date
Program-Related Convictions		
ALVAREZ, CANDELARIA	MIAMI, FL	1/20/2006
AMIGO, ORLANDO	MIAMI, FL	1/19/2006
ANDERSON, LINDA	ELK RIVER, MN	1/20/2006
ANDREWS, CINDY	ONTARIO, OR	1/20/2006
ARNOLD, MARY	SHUSHAN, NY	1/19/2006
ARTILES, HELDY	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1/20/2006
ARTILES, ORLANDO	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1/20/2006
BAUMLI, CHRISTOPHER	LAKEWAY, TX	1/20/2006
BENNETT, WILLIAM	NORTH BEND, OR	11/21/2005
BICKEL, STEPHEN	TERRE HAUTE, IN	1/19/2006
BONILLA, IRIS	HOUSTON, TX	1/20/2006
BOYD, WESLEY	HOUSTON, TX	1/20/2006
CAMPOS, MARGARITA	GREENVILLE, IL	1/20/2006
CARNARU, ALEJANDRA	COLEMAN, FL	1/20/2006
CHUNG, SAMUEL	JACKSON, TN	1/19/2006
DAVILA, NOELIA	ALDERSON, WV	1/20/2006
DEL CORAL, TOMAS	MIAMI, FL	1/20/2006
DUDLEY, JACKLIN	NEW IBERIA, LA	1/20/2006
GALVAN, ANTHONY	SAN RAMON, CA	1/20/2006
GELLER, JOEL	WAWICK, NY	1/19/2006
GONZALEZ, OLGA	COLEMAN, FL	1/20/2006
HOFFMANN, AMANDA	ABERDEEN, SD	1/19/2006
JACKSON, JONATHAN	HOUSTON, TX	1/20/2006
JARI, STEVE	TAFT, CA	1/20/2006
KENNEDY, BILL	LOS ANGELES, CA	1/20/2006
KUSHNIR, MICHAEL	SUNNY ISLAND BEACH, FL	1/20/2006
LYONS, JAMES	MIAMI, FL	1/20/2006
MARGULIS ENTERPRISES, INC	OPELIKA, AL	1/20/2006
MASTELLER, ROBERT	LYONS, CO	1/20/2006
MEILE, DAVID	LINCOLN, NE	1/20/2006
MONTEAGUDO, ELVA	COLEMAN, FL	1/20/2006
MUELLER, WENDI	MONROE, WI	1/19/2006
MULKEY, JESSICA	ELMONT, NY	1/19/2006
NGUYEN, JAMES	RANDALLSTOWN, MD	1/19/2006
NUNEZ, REBECA	COLEMAN, FL	1/19/2006
O'DANIEL, ROBERT	PENSACOLA, FL	1/20/2006
PICHARDO, CARMEN	FORT WORTH, TX	1/20/2006
SANCHEZ, FRANK	SPOKANE, WA	1/20/2006
SCHMIEDERER, PATRICK	PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL	1/19/2006
SMITH, DONNY	FREDERICK, MD	1/19/2006
SNYDER, ANGELA	SILVERDALE, WA	1/20/2006
SUAREZ, DULCE	COLEMAN, FL	1/19/2006
TOWNSEND, BERNARD	TAFT, CA	1/20/2006
TSYNNAN, NAUM	BROOKLYN, NY	1/19/2006
VEGA, JOSE	MIAMI, FL	1/19/2006
WERNER, SCOTT	ST GEORGE, UT	1/6/2005

Felony Conviction for Health Care Fraud

ACKERT, ROBERT	PHILADELPHIA, PA	1/19/2006
ALLEN, MORGANNA	COLUMBUS, OH	1/19/2006
BAKER, ANDREA	HAMILTON, OH	1/19/2006
BEEM, JEWELL	INDEPENDENCE, MO	1/20/2006
BLAKELY, JUDY	LEIPSIC, OH	1/20/2006
BOETTCHER, WILLIAM	CHARLOTTE, VT	1/20/2006
DAVIDSON, JESSICA	VALLEJO, CA	1/20/2006
GARY, CHENITA	PENSACOLA, FL	1/20/2006
GOODRICH, ROBYN	ST PETERS, MO	1/20/2006
HART, DONALD	PORT WASHINGTON, OH	1/19/2006
HULL, CURTIS	HILLIARD, OH	1/20/2006
KING, HEATHER	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	1/19/2006
LITTLE, STEPHANIE	BATESVILLE, MS	1/20/2006
MOORE, JOHN	BELLBROOK, OH	1/20/2006
PELPHREY, ANGIE	MARYSVILLE, OH	1/20/2006
PERALTA, RAE	CARLSBAD, CA	1/20/2006
RAGIN, CORINE	BROOKLYN, NY	1/19/2006
SCHWARTZ, BRADLEY	MANSFIELD, OH	1/20/2006
SIM, CHRISTOPHER	CUPERTINO, CA	1/19/2006
SON, KISIK	DALY CITY, CA	1/19/2006
SPENCER, MARIA	SHIPROCK, NM	1/19/2006
SUHADOLNIK, MICHAEL	MORGANTOWN, WV	1/19/2006
SULLIVAN, KIM	SUMMIT, MS	1/20/2006

Subject name	Address	Effective date
UNNERSTALL, RENEE	WRIGHT CITY, MO	1/20/2006
YI, JOHN	BUFORD, GA	1/19/2006

Felony Control Substance Conviction

BARNES, JACQUI	WAKEFIELD, MA	1/20/2006
BERG, SUSAN	BARTLESVILLE, OK	1/20/2006
COOK, CHARLES	BETTENDORF, IA	1/19/2006
DAVIS, DELORES	TYLER, TX	1/19/2006
HOUGH, RODNEY	CARLISLE, PA	1/19/2006
JOHNSON, JULIA	CLARKSVILLE, TN	1/19/2006
LOPEZ, KRISTINA	VICTORIA, TX	1/20/2006
MOSS, JOE	CHAPEL HILL, TN	1/19/2006
RICHARDSON, KIMBERLY	WINSTON SALEM, NC	1/19/2006
RINGEL, STEVEN	YANKTON, SD	1/20/2006
SHIPLETT, PAULA	NOBLE, OK	1/20/2006
SMITH, MELISSA	SAN ANGELO, TX	1/19/2006
WILLIAMS, TARA	SOUTH SALEM, OH	1/20/2006

Patient Abuse/Neglect Convictions

ADAMS, CYNTHIA	BUFFALO, NY	1/19/2006
BARNES, KISSILA	DENHAM SPRINGS, LA	1/20/2006
BRYANT, WILLIAM	CROWN POINT, IN	1/20/2006
COSBY, JUAN	GONZALES, LA	1/19/2006
COULBOURNE, SHARON	BLOUNTVILLE, TN	1/19/2006
COX, ROY	SAN DIEGO, CA	1/20/2006
DULANEY, JESSE	MCCOMB, MS	1/19/2006
GARRETT, SHAWN	BUFFALO, NY	1/19/2006
HOLLISTER, PHILIP	HOPKINTON, RI	1/20/2006
JACKSON, RUBY	BALL, LA	1/20/2006
KILLEBREW, RUTH	MINCO, OK	1/19/2006
KIRKLAND, TERESA	ALDEN, NY	1/19/2006
LAMIS, EMERITA	FAIR OAKS, CA	1/19/2006
LAYSSARD, LATOYA	COLFAX, LA	1/20/2006
LEWIS, JANICE	BOGUE CHITTO, MS	1/20/2006
MAIORANO, DAWN	PORT JEFFERSON STATION, NY	1/19/2006
MONSEBAIS, VALERIE	CHICKASHA, OK	1/20/2006
NILSEN, ELSIE	STATEN ISLAND, NY	1/19/2006
NORTON, RABECKA	SHAWNEE, OK	1/20/2006
OAMIL, MERLINA	WAIALUA, HI	1/20/2006
SMITH, KIMITRIA	COFFEEVILLE, MS	1/20/2006
SWINDERMAN-LAUGHTER, MICHELLE	SEVILLE, OH	1/20/2006
THOM, DESIREE	S OZONE PARK, NY	1/19/2006
VANDI, SOLOMON	GREENBELT, MD	1/20/2006
WOOD, CHRISTINE	RICHFORD, NY	1/19/2006
WORWA, PATRICIA	CHEEK TOWAGA, NY	1/19/2006

Conviction for Health Care Fraud

CURL, HELENE	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
YALDIZIAN, RICHARD	HOWARD BEACH, NY	1/19/2006

Controlled Substance Convictions

ERVIN, SUZIE	MOUNT PLEASANT, MI	1/20/2006
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License Revocation/Suspension/Surrendered

ALEXANDER, VINCILIA	RIVERVIEW, FL	1/20/2006
ALLBRITTON, JAMES	VERO BEACH, FL	1/20/2006
ALLEN, CORIE	SEBASTOPOL, CA	1/20/2006
ANDERSON-MCKAY, TOBY	WALDOBORO, ME	1/19/2006
ASHMAN, LEONARD	SACRAMENTO, CA	1/20/2006
ATTENBOROUGH, CHRISTIE	CHICAGO, IL	1/20/2006
BALDERRAMA, MARIA	GARDEN GROVE, CA	1/20/2006
BALL, DAVID	TUCSON, AZ	1/20/2006
BARBER, LISA	SUN VALLEY, CA	1/20/2006
BARNETT, DEBRA	DEEP RUN, NC	1/20/2006
BARREIRO, MANUEL	PLANT CITY, FL	1/20/2006
BEYDLER, LISA	LARNED, KS	1/20/2006
BLAXTON, JENNIFER	HILLSBORO, AL	1/20/2006
BLEDSON, MICHELLE	KNOXVILLE, TN	1/20/2006
BRISTOL, LECONTI	JASPER, FL	1/20/2006
BROWN, ALISON	AUGUSTA, GA	1/20/2006

Subject name	Address	Effective date
BROWN, DONNA	MERIDIAN, MS	1/19/2006
BROWN, MILFORD	RUSSELLVILLE, AR	1/20/2006
BROWNLEE, GWENDOLYN	FRESNO, CA	1/19/2006
BUCKMAN, ROBERTA	CHESAPEAKE, VA	1/19/2006
CALDWELL, JENNIE	KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC	1/20/2006
CALLINS, JAN	GUYS, TN	1/20/2006
CAMPBELL, KAREN	SAN ANGELO, TX	1/19/2006
CARBONE, MARY LOU	PHOENIX, AZ	1/20/2006
CARTER, CHARLOTTE	ELGIN, TX	1/20/2006
CASDEN, TERRI	ORMOND BEACH, FL	1/20/2006
CLAY, YUWANYA	ORLANDO, FL	1/20/2006
CLEGG, BARBARA	FLAGSTAFF, AZ	1/20/2006
COBB, JULIE	DALEVILLE, AL	1/20/2006
COLLETTE, ROBERT	HAYMARKET, VA	1/19/2006
COMBES, CHERIE	HORN LAKE, MS	1/19/2006
DANGER, OSNER	FT MYERS, FL	1/20/2006
DAVID, BARBARA	CANTONMENT, FL	1/20/2006
DONALDSON, WILLIAM	TULSA, OK	1/20/2006
DRISCOLL, KIMBERLY	MIAMI, FL	1/20/2006
EFIRD, JILL	MONROE, NC	1/20/2006
ELLIOTT, ROSS	CHARLOTTE, NC	1/20/2006
ENGLER, KEVIN	MEDFORD, OR	1/19/2006
ESTEP, LORA	MORRISTOWN, TN	1/20/2006
FANN, MARGARET	RICHLAND, WA	1/20/2006
FANNIN, RHONDA	HILLIARD, OH	1/20/2006
FAWCETT, DEAN	POLLOCK PINES, CA	1/20/2006
FAYARD, DANIELLE	LONG BEACH, MS	1/20/2006
FILKA, JACKIE	ST PETERSBURG, FL	1/19/2006
FINDLAY, THOMAS	WEST PALM BEACH, FL	1/20/2006
FOSHEE, DEBRA	PINSON, AL	1/20/2006
FOSTER, RITA	MORTON, MS	1/19/2006
FOUNTAIN, POMEROYAL	ITHACA, NY	1/19/2006
GABRIEL, JULIO	CONCORD, CA	1/19/2006
GALLER, CHERIE	MASPETH, NY	1/19/2006
GIBSON, KATHY	ORANGE CITY, FL	1/19/2006
GIBSON, MELANIE	HORTON, KS	1/20/2006
GO, ESTRELLITA	PITTSBURG, CA	1/19/2006
GOEDEL, JOYCE	SEBRING, FL	1/20/2006
GONZALES, CRESENDO	CLEAR LAKE, CA	1/20/2006
GOOCH, JOHN	GARDENDALE, AL	1/20/2006
GUFFEY, CHERYL	SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY	1/20/2006
HAMAD, JAMAL	OCALA, FL	1/20/2006
HAMMOND, ROBERT	SKOKIE, IL	1/20/2006
HARPER, MARGARET	SCHENECTADY, NJ	1/19/2006
HARRIS, RHONDA	NEW JOHNSONVILLE, TN	1/20/2006
HARRISON, CHARLENE	BONITA SPRINGS, FL	1/20/2006
HARVEY, KELLY	CLEVELAND, MS	1/19/2006
HATFIELD, ANGEL	SPRINGFIELD, IL	1/19/2006
HAWKINS, TERESA	COCOA, FL	1/20/2006
HECKMAN, SONYA	CLEARWATER, FL	1/20/2006
HENDERSON, AMEENAH	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	1/20/2006
HIGHSMITH, WILLIE	TAMPA, FL	1/20/2006
HUNTER, IAN	PENN VALLEY, CA	1/19/2006
JACKSON, SCOCIA	OAKLAND, CA	1/20/2006
JENKINS, TAIWANA	SAINT PETERSBURG, FL	1/20/2006
JENT, JOHN	GALLATIN, TN	1/20/2006
JOHNSON, CAROLYN	CHINO VALLEY, AZ	1/20/2006
JOHNSON, STEVEN	LANGSTON, AL	1/20/2006
JOHNSTON, JOHN	GRANADA HILLS, CA	1/20/2006
JONES, ETHEL	PHOENIX, AZ	1/20/2006
KAUR, RAJVINDER	PINOLE, CA	1/20/2006
KAVOOSI, PARVIZ	UPLAND, CA	1/20/2006
KEEMON, CRYSTAL	OROVILLE, CA	1/19/2006
KIENZLE, RICHARD	COPPERHILL, TN	1/20/2006
LACKEY, EDITH	HICKORY, NC	1/20/2006
LAMB, AIMEE	MONROE, NC	1/20/2006
LEPPLA, GAIL	RALEIGH, NC	1/20/2006
LEWIS, MELISSA	MATTHEWS, NC	1/20/2006
LEWIS, YOLANDA	BROCKTON, MA	1/19/2006
LOCKE, BEVERLY	WINONA, MS	1/19/2006
LOFTON, SHERRY	HAMILTON, MS	1/20/2006
LOTT, MARK	LEESBURG, GA	1/20/2006
MATTICE, PERDITA	MESA, AZ	1/20/2006
MATUSIK, MARY	MERRILLVILLE, IN	1/19/2006

Subject name	Address	Effective date
MAUCH, BRETT	SARASOTA, FL	1/20/2006
MCCORA, THOMAS	SALISBURY, NC	1/20/2006
MCCRAW, APRIL	LOUIN, MS	1/20/2006
MCGUFFIE, DIANA	CANTON, MS	1/19/2006
MCLEROY, KEVIN	GOLD HILL, OR	1/20/2006
MCPHERSON, WARREN	RENTON, WA	1/19/2006
MEDICAP PHARMACY	GRAND BLANC, MI	1/19/2006
MELLS, ELLA	ST PETERSBURG, FL	1/19/2006
MELTON, TAMMY	WEWAHITCHKA, FL	1/20/2006
MILLAIRE, JENNIFER	OCOEE, FL	1/20/2006
MOMONGAN, DIOSDADO	NORTHBROOK, IL	1/20/2006
MOORE, HOLLY	HUTCHINSON, KS	1/20/2006
MULLINS, KIMBERLY	PLANT CITY, FL	1/20/2006
MUNOZ FLORES, J	SPOKANE, WA	1/19/2006
NEELY, JEANA	LOUISVILLE, MS	1/20/2006
NEWMAN, STEVEN	HENDERSON, NV	1/20/2006
NEWMAN, SUSAN	DUNLAP, TN	1/20/2006
NUNLEY, RONALD	NICEVILLE, FL	1/20/2006
ODOM, CAROL	GREEN VALLEY, AZ	1/20/2006
PARANTO, RONALD	WASHINGTON, IL	1/19/2006
PASLAY, CYNTHIA	FT. WORTH, TX	1/20/2006
PAULUS, KELLIE	VERO BEACH, FL	1/19/2006
PAYNE, GEORGE	CULLMAN, AL	1/19/2006
PHILLIPS, TERESA	SEMINARY, MS	1/19/2006
PINDER, SHARAYNE	MIAMI, FL	1/20/2006
PITMAN, CAMERON	PENSACOLA, FL	1/19/2006
POSTON, KATRINA	OPP, AL	1/19/2006
PRICHER, MICHELLE	PLANT CITY, FL	1/19/2006
RADA, GEORGE	BONIFAY, FL	1/19/2006
RAMSEY, SUSAN	PIKETON, OH	1/19/2006
RIVERA, ADA	HIALEAH, FL	1/20/2006
SCHAFFER, ROSEMARIE	WEIRSDALE, FL	1/19/2006
SCHEFFEY, ERIC	HOUSTON, TX	1/20/2006
SCHULTZ, TERRI	EVANSVILLE, IN	1/20/2006
SHELTON, DAVID	TRENTON, FL	1/20/2006
SMETANA, DENNIS	NEW YORK, NY	1/19/2006
SMITH, ADAM	STUART, FL	1/19/2006
SMITH, COLEEN	NEODESHA, KS	1/20/2006
SMITH, JAMEY	WELLSVILLE, OH	1/19/2006
SMITH, LAURA	INDEPENDENCE, MO	1/20/2006
SMITH, LEACIA	ROCKY POINT, NC	1/20/2006
STARLING, DIANNA	PENSACOLA, FL	1/20/2006
STIERHEIM, LAURA	PHOENIXVILLE, PA	1/19/2006
SULKOWSKI, HOPE	LAKE GROVE, NY	1/19/2006
SULLIVAN, NORMA	KECHI, KS	1/20/2006
THOMAS, MARY	HORTON, KS	1/20/2006
TONN, KERRIE	HUTCHINSON, KS	1/20/2006
TRACEY, COREEN	DUNEDIN, FL	1/20/2006
TUCKER, DENISE	HAVENLOCK, NC	1/20/2006
VANDERGRIF, CHARLES	SEATTLE, WA	1/19/2006
VILLAGRACIA, ROMANO	VALLEJO, CA	1/19/2006
WAIBLE, SANDRA	CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN	1/20/2006
WARREN, DOROTHY	HIMA, KY	1/20/2006
WHITE BROWN, ADELIN	CENTRALIA, IL	1/20/2006
WHITE, JANICE	MAPLE VALLEY, CA	1/19/2006
WHITEHEAD, GEORGE	LYNNWOOD, WA	1/19/2006
WHITLEY, TRACI	WILSON, NC	1/20/2006
WILSON, TRACEY	HOPKINSVILLE, KY	1/19/2006
WOOD, MARY	NAPA, CA	1/19/2006
ZAMZOW, JAMES	GLENVIEW, IL	1/20/2006
ZIMMERMAN, JEANEASE	BAKERSFIELD, CA	1/19/2006

Fraud/Kickbacks/Prohibited Acts/Settlement Agreements

BEST DME CORPORATION	EGLIN AFB, FL	7/15/2002
CONTINUOUS MGMT CONSULTING & FINANCIAL SVCS LIMITED	EGLIN AFB, FL	7/15/2002
DME SERVICES, CORP	EGLIN AFB, FL	7/15/2002
INTERCORPORATE FINANCIAL SVCS & MGMT GROUP, INC	EGLIN AFB, FL	7/15/2002
PM CONSULTING GROUP, INC	TAMPA, FL	7/15/2002
QUALITY BILLING SERVICES, INC	TAMPA, FL	7/15/2002
T-TECH MEDICAL SERVICES, INC	SAFETY HARBOR, FL	7/15/2002

Default on Heal Loan

CAZARES-MARTINEZ, MARK	CATHEDRAL CITY, CA	1/20/2006
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Subject name	Address	Effective date
JAIMES, LAURA	PICO RIVERA, CA	1/20/2006
JAKUBOWICZ, LEEOR	WALNUT CREEK, CA	1/20/2006
LENNARTZ, THOMAS	CULVER CITY, CA	1/20/2006
LIPSCHUTZ, ROBERT	PHILADELPHIA, PA	1/20/2006
MARTINEZ-DELEON, ANDRES	GOLDENROD, FL	1/20/2006
MITCHELL, JIMMY	CONCORD, CA	1/20/2006
MORALES, MARIELY	KISSIMMEE, FL	1/20/2006

Dated: January 9, 2006.

Kathleen Pettit,

Acting Director, Exclusions Staff, Office of Inspector General.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-22541]

Merchant Mariner Credentials: Temporary Procedures

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of extension of validity for merchant mariner credentials.

SUMMARY: On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated the coastlines of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The Regional Examination Center at New Orleans, which provided credentialing services to approximately 29,000 mariners in those three states and 14 percent of mariners nationwide, was completely flooded, destroying vital records and equipment and rendering the facility temporarily inoperable. Mariners in the area may have lost their credentials in the storm and subsequent flooding, or may be in possession of credentials that either have expired or will soon be expiring. The Coast Guard has previously implemented temporary measures to relieve the hardship on mariners in the Gulf Coast area who need replacement documents. With new temporary authority granted by Congress, the Coast Guard is implementing the additional measure of extending the expiration dates for the credentials of eligible mariners until February 28, 2006.

DATES: This Notice is effective January 17, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, call Mr. Donald J. Kerlin, Deputy Director, Coast Guard National Maritime Center (NMC), (202) 493-1006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 3 of the Coast Guard Hurricane Relief Act of 2005, Public

Law 109-141, the Coast Guard is initiating temporary credentialing measures for merchant mariner's documents (MMD), merchant marine licenses, certificates of registry (COR), and Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping endorsements (STCW endorsement) for individuals who meet the following conditions:

(1) if the individual is a resident of Alabama, Mississippi, or Louisiana as confirmed by the Coast Guard's Merchant Mariner Licensing and Documentation system (MMLD), or

(2) if the individual is a resident of any other State, and the records of the individual—

(A) were located at the Coast Guard facility in New Orleans that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina; or

(B) were damaged or lost as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

A credential that shows that it was issued in New Orleans, LA, will be sufficient proof that the mariner's records were located at the Coast Guard facility in New Orleans for category (2)(A) above.

The following measures are applicable to all eligible mariners whose credentials have been lost, or have expired, or may expire, during the period indicated within this Notice.

Until February 28, 2006, mariners from Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana who lost their credentials may apply at any REC to receive a duplicate credential that will bear the same expiration date and qualifications as the original document that was lost. The evaluation and issuance fees, usually charged for the issuance of duplicate credentials, will be waived. Please see the Notices published in the **Federal Register** in Volume 70, pages 57885 (October 4, 2005) and 59078 (October 11, 2005) for more details on the waiver program.

Due to the time it takes to process renewal applications, mariners who visit an REC to obtain a duplicate credential that is within one year of expiration should apply for a renewal or upgraded credential at the same time that they receive their duplicate credential.

If a credential in a mariner's possession, including a duplicate issued

under the provisions described above, has expired or will expire between March 1, 2005, and February 28, 2006, and the credential indicates that either the mariner's home of record is in Alabama, Mississippi, or Louisiana, or that the credential was issued at New Orleans, LA, then that credential together with a copy of this Notice will serve as a valid credential until February 28, 2006.

A mariner who is a resident of any other State, and whose credential was issued at a location other than New Orleans and has expired or will expire between March 1, 2005, and February 28, 2006, and whose records were damaged or lost as a result of Hurricane Katrina, should contact any REC for the procedures to obtain official correspondence affirming that the mariner's credential remains valid until February 28, 2006.

Due to the hurricane, Regional Examination Center (REC) New Orleans was forced to close for approximately six months or more and additional resources were allocated to RECs Memphis, Houston, Miami, and Charleston. Mariners may seek assistance at these or any of the other 12 RECs around the country, a list of which appears at 46 CFR 10.105 and 12.01-7.

Authority: Coast Guard Hurricane Relief Act of 2005, PL 109-141, 2005 HR 4508, 46 U.S.C. 2103, 2110, 7101, 7302, 7501, and 7502, and Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1.

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