

identifying the challenges associated with pharmacogenomics product development and integration into clinical and public health practice. It presents information and recommendations in three major areas: (1) Issues associated with research and development; (2) "gatekeepers," *i.e.*, those who have major roles in directing the course of pharmacogenomic technologies; and (3) implementation of pharmacogenomics to improve outcomes in clinical practice.

SACGHS is requesting comments on all aspects of the draft report and recommendations. In particular, the Committee would welcome feedback on the following questions:

- Are the discussions of topics and issues accurate and complete?
- Have any significant opportunities, challenges, or other issues been missed?
- Does the report adequately describe the range of perspectives on the issues discussed in the report?
- Are the draft recommendations specific enough?
- Are there other strategies for addressing the issues?
- Which draft recommendations should be of highest priority for the Federal Government to address?
- Appendix A of the report identifies major pharmacogenomics activities in the public and private sector. Are there other relevant initiatives that should be included in the list?

Comments received by June 1, 2007, will be considered by SACGHS in preparing the final report. The draft report and the public comments will be discussed at a future SACGHS meeting.

Comments also will be available for public inspection at the Office of Biotechnology Activities, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Dated: March 22, 2007.

**Elias A. Zerhouni,**

*Director, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated

October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 72 FR 4514, dated January 31, 2007) is amended to reflect the Order of Succession for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

#### *Section C-C, Order of Succession:*

Delete in its entirety Section C-C, Order of Succession, and insert the following:

During the absence or disability of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), or in the event of a vacancy in that office, the first official listed below who is available shall act as Director, except that during a planned period of absence, the Director may specify a different order of succession:

1. Chief Operating Officer, CDC.
2. Director, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases.
3. Director, Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention.
4. Director, Office of Workforce and Career Development.

Dated: March 16, 2007.

**William H. Gimson,**

*Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Public Comment on the Proposed Adoption of ANA Program Policies and Procedures; Correction

**AGENCY:** Administration for Native Americans (ANA)

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 814 of the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (the Act) 42 U.S.C. 2992b-1, ANA herein describes its proposed interpretive rules, statements of general policy and rules of agency procedure or practice in relation to the Social and Economic Development Strategies (hereinafter referred to as SEDS), Native Language Preservation and Maintenance (hereinafter referred to as Native Language), Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (hereinafter referred to as Environmental), Environmental Mitigation (hereinafter referred to as Mitigation), Improving the Well-Being of Children—Native American Healthy Marriage Initiative (hereinafter referred to as Healthy Marriage) programs and any Special Initiatives. Under the

statute, ANA is required to provide members of the public an opportunity to comment on proposed changes in interpretive rules, statements of general policy and rules of agency procedure or practice and to give notice of the final adoption of such changes at least thirty (30) days before the changes become effective. This Notice also provides additional information about ANA's plan for administering the programs.

On July 18, 2005, ANA published a Notice of Public Comment (NOPC) in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 70, No. 136) announcing an administrative policy change on the number of awards an eligible applicant could receive under the SEDS program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.612. This change only affected the Healthy Marriage program. On November 21, 2006, ANA published the annual NOPC in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 71, No. 224), which did not include a necessary correction to the revised administrative policy published on July 18, 2005. On December 22, 2006, ANA published a third **Federal Register** notice (Vol. 71, No. 246) to clarify the revised administrative policy published on July 18, 2005, on the number of awards an eligible applicant could receive under the SEDS program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.612. ANA received three responses to the December 22, 2006, NOPC clarification. After review and consideration of the comments received, ANA determined that the administrative policy originally published on July 18, 2005, required clarification and revision. This Notice clarifies the agency's intent and provides a definitive statement on the number of awards an eligible applicant can receive under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.612.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sheila K. Cooper, Director of Program Operations, toll-free at (877) 922-9262.

*Additional Information:* The following statement corrects previous notices:

#### VI. ANA Administrative Policy Change

In the July 18, 2005, **Federal Register** (Vol. 70, No. 136), ANA made an administrative policy change that eligible applicants applying for funding under ANA's healthy marriage special initiative under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.612, would not be held to the long-standing ANA policy: "An applicant can have only one active Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) grant operating at any given time."

On December 22, 2006, ANA published notice that ANA was clarifying its policy pertaining to

funding under the SEDS program. The **Federal Register** notice (Vol. 71, No. 246) stated that ANA was "reinforcing the policy that applicants may submit only one application for SEDS or one application for NAHMI but not for both." Three public comments were received in response to the notice. All of the comments stated that Native communities experience tremendous needs and Tribes and Native Organizations plan and target their requests for financial assistance, and requested that ANA allow multiple awards under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.612. After review and further consideration of the comments, an analysis of the annual requests for funding, which far exceed the funding amount available, and review of the award distribution among applicants for ANA funding, it is necessary that ANA issue this Notice applying to the Healthy Marriage program ANA's long-standing policy that applicants may only receive one award at any one time under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.612. Therefore, applicants may submit only one application for project funding under the SEDS program or one application for project funding under NAHMI, but not for both.

Dated: February 26, 2007.

**Sheila Cooper,**

*Director of the Division of Program Operations, Administration for Native Americans.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### **State Median Income Estimate for a Four-Person Family: Notice of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 State Median Income Estimates for Use Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of estimated State median income estimates for FFY 2008.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the estimated median income for four-person families in each State and the District of Columbia for FFY 2008 (October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008). LIHEAP grantees may adopt the State median income estimates beginning with the date of publication in the **Federal Register** or at a later date as discussed below. This enables LIHEAP grantees to choose to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 2007, or the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later, LIHEAP grantees using State median income estimates must adjust their income eligibility criteria to be in accord with the FFY 2008 State median income estimates.

This listing of estimated State median incomes provides one of the maximum income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP.

**DATES: Effective Date:** The estimates are effective at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 2007, or until the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the provisions of section 2603(11) of Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Public Law (PL) 97-35, as amended, HHS announces the estimated median income of a four-person family for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States for FFY 2008 (October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008).

Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the LIHEAP statute provides that 60 percent of the median income for each State, as annually established by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's eligibility for LIHEAP.

LIHEAP is authorized through the end of FFY 2008 by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, PL 109-58, enacted on August 8, 2005.

Estimates of the median income for a four-person family for each State and

the District of Columbia for FFY 2008 are produced by the Census Bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce, using the most recently available income data. In previous years, model-based estimates of the median income for a four-person family used the following data sources: (1) The Current Population Survey's Annual Social and Economic Supplement File; (2) the 2000 Decennial Census of Population; and (3) per capita personal income estimates, by State, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

In preparing State-level, four-person family median income estimates for FFY 2008, the Census Bureau revised its methodology. The Census Bureau chose to use direct estimates derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) instead of using the model-based estimates. Generally, this change decreased, on average, State median income estimates by about 0.8 percent compared to the model-based estimates.

There are two key advantages in using the ACS over the previous methodology. First, as the Federal Government's largest current household survey (approximately 3 million addresses per year), the ACS is able to produce State-level estimates with very low sampling errors. Second, since it is possible to obtain reliable State income estimates directly from the ACS (as opposed to the previous methodology that used a model based on several data sources), ACS estimates will be available on a more timely basis. For example, the ACS 2005 State median income estimates were released by the Census Bureau in August 2006.

Information about the ACS is available at <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>. For further information on the ACS State median income estimates, contact the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, at the Census Bureau (301) 763-3243.

A State-by-State listing of median income and 60 percent of median income for a four-person family for FFY 2008 follows. The listing describes the method for adjusting median income for families of different sizes as specified in regulations applicable to LIHEAP, at 45 CFR 96.85(b), published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1988 at 53 FR 6824.

Dated: March 21, 2007.

**Yolanda Butler,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Community Services.*