

property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Supplement for Program Project in IBD.

Date: April 9, 2008.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Dan E. Matsumoto, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 749, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8894, matsumotodextra.niddk.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Acetaminophen-Induced Acute Liver Failure Ancillary Studies.

Date: April 10, 2008.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Dan E. Matsumoto, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 749, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8894, matsumotod@extra.niddk.nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 13, 2008.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5194-N-09]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request Public Housing Financial Management Template

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

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:* May 23, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Lillian L. Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Room 4176, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone: 202-708-2374 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail Ms. Deitzer at Lillian.L_Deitzer@Hud.gov for a copy of the proposed form and other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Schulhof, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Room 4116, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone: 202-708-0713 (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: Public Housing Financial Management Template.

OMB Control Number: 2535-0107.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: To meet the requirements of the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) rule, the Department has developed the financial condition template that public housing agencies (PHAs) use to annually submit electronically specific financial condition information to HUD. HUD uses the financial condition information it collects from each PHA to assist in the evaluation and assessment of the PHAs' overall condition.

To meet the requirements of 24 CFR part 990, Revision to the Public Housing Operating Fund Program; Final Rule, financial condition information is to be submitted by PHAs on the asset management project (AMP) level. The final rule states that, in accordance with the directives received from the U.S. Congress, PHAs and HUD are to convert from an agency-centric model to an asset management model. The asset management model is more consistent with the management norms in the broader multi-family management industry. In order to implement asset management, the final rule stipulates that PHAs must implement project-based management, budgeting and accounting. The final rule provides for operating subsidy to be provided at the project level with financial reporting required at the project level, replacing the current subsidy issuance and financial reporting at the PHA or entity-wide level.

Requiring PHAs to report electronically has enabled HUD to provide a more comprehensive assessment of the PHAs receiving federal funds from HUD.

Agency form number, if applicable: N/A

Members of affected public: Public housing agencies.

Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection, Including Number of Respondents: The estimated number of respondents is 3,996 PHAs that submit one audited financial condition template annually and one unaudited financial condition template annually. The average number for each PHA response is 10.5 hours, for a total reporting burden of 41,885 hours.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: March 18, 2008.

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*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy,
Program and Legislative Initiatives.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5211-N-01]

Notice of Certification and Funding of State and Local Fair Housing Enforcement Agencies Under the Fair Housing Assistance Program; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal
Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The regulations implementing the Fair Housing Assistance Program provide that the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity will periodically publish a list of all interim and certified agencies; and a list of agencies for which withdrawal of certification has been proposed. The purpose of identifying the agencies in the **Federal Register** is to solicit public comment on the state or local fair housing laws, as well as the performance of the agencies in enforcing these laws. This notice fulfills this regulatory requirement.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* April 23, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the State or local fair housing enforcement agencies that are participating in the FHAP to the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Room 5230, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-0500. Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth J. Carroll, Director, FHAP Division, Office of Enforcement, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5222, Washington, DC, 20410-0500 at (202) 402-7044 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may contact the FHAP Division by calling 1-800-290-1671 (this is a toll-free number), or 1-800-877-8399 (the Federal Information Relay Service TTY) (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP), HUD provides funding to state and local fair housing agencies that enforce laws HUD has deemed substantially equivalent to the federal Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 *et seq.*). HUD's regulations for the FHAP are codified at 24 CFR part 155 (entitled "Certification and Funding of State and Local Fair Housing Enforcement Agencies").

In order to participate in FHAP, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) must first determine whether a state or local law, on its face, provides rights, procedures, remedies and judicial review provisions that are substantially equivalent to the federal Fair Housing Act. An affirmative conclusion that the state or local law is substantially equivalent on its face will result in HUD offering the agency interim certification. During the period of interim certification, HUD's Assistant Secretary for FHEO will determine whether the state or local law, in operation, provides rights, procedures, remedies and the availability of judicial review that are substantially equivalent to the Fair Housing Act. An affirmative conclusion during interim certification that the state or local law is substantially equivalent both "on its face" and "in operation" will result in HUD offering the agency certification.

Certification is for a term of five years. During the five years of certification, the agency's ability to maintain certification will be assessed. After the five years of certification, if the Assistant Secretary for FHEO determines that the agency still qualifies for certification, HUD will renew the agency's certification for another five years.

In accordance with section 817 of the Fair Housing Act and the regulation implementing the FHAP at 24 CFR 115.102(a), HUD seeks public comment on the following agencies that have been granted interim certification:

- Arkansas Fair Housing Commission (Arkansas).
- Broward County Office of Equal Opportunity (Florida).
- City of Canton Fair Housing Commission (Ohio).
- City of Duluth Human Rights Office (Minnesota).
- City of North Olmstead, Ohio (Ohio).
- Erie County Human Relations Commission (Pennsylvania).
- Fairfax County Human Rights Commission (Virginia).
- Geneva Human Rights Commission (New York).

- Illinois Department of Human Rights (Illinois).
- Lancaster County Human Relations Commission (Pennsylvania).
- Maine Human Rights Commission (Maine).
- City of St. Louis Civil Rights Enforcement Agency (Missouri).
- State of New Jersey Division on Civil Rights (New Jersey).

In accordance with section 817 of the Fair Housing Act and the regulation implementing the FHAP at 24 CFR 115.102(a), HUD seeks public comment on the following agencies granted certification:

- Arizona Attorney General's Office (Arizona).
- Asheville-Buncombe County Fair Housing Commission (North Carolina).
- Austin Human Rights Commission (Texas).
- Boston Fair Housing Commission (Massachusetts).
- California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (California).
- Cambridge Human Rights Commission (Massachusetts).
- Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission (Iowa).
- Charleston Human Rights Commission (West Virginia).
- City of Charlotte/Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee (North Carolina).
- City of Corpus Christi, Texas (Texas).
- City of Dallas, Texas (Texas).
- City of Durham Human Relations Commission (North Carolina).
- City of Elkhart Human Relations Commission (Indiana).
- City of Hammond Human Relations Commission (Indiana).
- City of Lawrence Human Relations Commission (Kansas).
- City of Parma Law Department (Ohio).
- City of St. Petersburg Community Affairs Department (Florida).
- City of Tampa Office of Human Rights (Florida).
- City of Topeka Human Relations Commission (Kansas).
- Colorado Civil Rights Division (Colorado).
- Commission on Human Relations for the City of Reading (Pennsylvania).
- Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (Connecticut).
- County of Rockland Commission on Human Rights (New York).
- Davenport Civil Rights Commission (Iowa).
- Dayton Human Relations Council (Ohio).
- Delaware Division of Human Relations (Delaware).
- Des Moines Human Rights Commission (Iowa).