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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Office of Health Information Technology, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of non-competitive supplemental funding to Center for Telehealth & E-Health Law.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is issuing non-competitive supplemental funding under the Office of Health Information Technology, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program to ensure that the Center for Telehealth & E-Health Law, the National Telehealth Resource Center (NTRC) in Washington, DC, can continue to provide much needed technical assistance services to the Regional Telehealth Resource Centers (RTRCs), HRSA grantees and new and existing telehealth organizations in order to address legal and regulatory barriers to the effective implementation of telehealth technologies at the State and national level.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient of the Award: Center for Telehealth & E-Health Law.

Amount of the Non-Competitive Supplemental Funding: \$225,000.

Project Period: The original project period for this grant is September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2009.

Period of Supplemental Support: September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2010.

Authority: This activity is under the authority of the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002, section 330I(d)(2) of the Public Health Service Act as amended.

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.211.

Background

The purpose of the National Telehealth Resource Center is to support the RTRCs and other relevant

organizations by providing technical assistance to address the policy, legislative, and regulatory barriers that affect telehealth services at the national and State levels, to give guidance to new programs in the development and implementation of an effective sustainable telehealth program and serve as a resource for existing programs regarding changes in technology or other issues affecting telehealth in a State or region. The necessary requirements to serve as a NTRC involve the organization's ability to recognize critical policy, legislative, and regulatory barriers to the deployment of effective telehealth technologies. The NTRC should have a means to facilitate the transfer of knowledge between telehealth programs and others in the field. Additional requirements are the establishment of an effective plan to meet the demands for technical assistance, conduct on-going analysis of the market for its services and track evolving trends in the market. The NTRC has to address the following areas in relation to telemedicine and the exchange of health information across institutions: State and Federal regulations regarding privacy, security, reimbursement, licensure, Internet practice, telecommunications, technology safety, etc.

Justification for Non-Competitive Supplemental Funding

The Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program competition yielded 17 applicants requesting to serve as a Regional Telehealth Resource Center. HRSA received no applications for the National Telehealth Resource Center (NTRC). Since no organization applied to serve in the capacity as a NTRC, it is urgent that the Center for Telehealth & E-Health Law (CTeL) continue to provide its services until next year without disruption when HRSA can conduct a new competition for the provision of these services.

CTeL has served as the National Telehealth Resource Center since September 2006. Continued funding from HRSA will allow CTeL to continue convening telehealth leaders from around the nation to discuss key legal and regulatory issues facing the telehealth industry. CTeL will continue to monitor and analyze State and national legislation, such as reimbursement, licensure, privacy, security and confidentiality, Food and Drug Administration regulation, private credentialing and accreditation issues as well as telecommunications issues, changes in technology or any other barriers that affect the delivery of telehealth services. During the extension

CTeL will continue assessing clients' needs to develop technical assistance products as well as a means for marketing these products, maintaining its Web site, providing technical assistance to new and existing telehealth organizations, implementing special projects that involve collaboration among the RTRCs, conducting quarterly roundtables with the RTRCs, planning and inviting the RTRCs to participate in the biannual collaboration meetings. CTeL will also ensure that the RTRCs are adequately represented at all telehealth conferences and events. CTeL will share its expertise in legal and regulatory issues at conferences, work shops and roundtables, including the OAT Annual Telehealth Workshop.

HRSA will hold another full and open competition for the National Telehealth Resource Center in 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D., Director, or Monica Cowan, Public Health Analyst, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, Office of Health Information Technology, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 7C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; phone 301-443-3682 (Puskin) or 301-443-0076; e-mail dpuskin@hrsa.gov or mcowan@hrsa.gov.

Dated: July 16, 2009.

Mary K. Wakefield,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of an Altered System of Records; Sanitation Facilities Construction Individual Applicant Records; System Number 09-17-0004

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS).

ACTION: Notice of an Altered System of Records (SOR).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4), the IHS has amended and is publishing the proposed alteration of a SOR, System No. 09-17-0004, "Sanitation Facilities Construction Individual Applicant (SFCIA) Records." Under the provisions of the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act, Public Law 86-121 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), IHS is charged with carrying out the

functions to determine basic individual and home eligibility for sanitation services. The primary change to this SOR notice is to delete the reference to the Social Security Numbers (SSNs) under the Categories of Records; Retrievability; Notification; Record Access; and Contesting Record Procedures to comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum (M)07-16, Safeguarding Against and Responding to the Breach of Personally Identifiable Information (May 22, 2007); and the HHS Directive Memorandum of October 6, 2008 to all Operating Division Heads to develop and execute a plan to eliminate the unnecessary collection and use of SSNs.

DATES: *Effective Dates:* IHS filed an altered system report with the Chair of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB on August 26, 2009. To ensure that all parties have adequate time in which to comment, the altered SOR will become effective 40 days from the publication of the notice, or from the date it was submitted to OMB and the Congress, whichever is later, unless IHS receives comments on all portions of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The public should address comments to: Mr. William Tibbitts, IHS Privacy Act Officer, Division of Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Services, 801 Thompson Avenue, TMP, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852-1627; call non-toll free (301) 443-1116; send via facsimile to (301) 443-9879, or send your e-mail requests, comments, and return address to: William.Tibbitts@ihs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ronald C. Ferguson, Director, Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction (DSFC), Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), 801 Thompson Avenue, TMP, Suite 610, Rockville, MD 20852-1627, Telephone (301) 443-1046.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of 25 U.S.C. 1632, it is IHS policy that all Indian communities and Indian homes, new and existing, shall be provided with safe and adequate water supply systems and sanitary sewage waste disposal for preventive health measures.

Dated: August 13, 2009.

Yvette Roubideaux,
Director, Indian Health Service.

Department of Health and Human Services
09-17-0004

SYSTEM NAME:

Indian Health Service Sanitation Facilities Construction Individual Applicant Records, HHS/IHS/OEHE.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Each Indian Health Service (IHS) Area and local Sanitation Facilities Construction (SFC) office. (See Appendix 1).

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals requesting and/or receiving sanitation facilities.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Contains name, home and/or mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, Tribal roll/census number, request for service application to obtain sanitation facilities and all pertinent documents necessary to determine eligibility for such services.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

- Indian Sanitation Facilities Act, Public Law 86-121; 42 U.S.C. 2004a.
- Safe Water and Sanitary Waste Disposal Facilities, Public Law 94-437 Section 302; 25 U.S.C. 1632.
- Indian Lands Open Dump Cleanup, 25 U.S.C. 3901 *et seq.*
- Department Regulation, 5 U.S.C. 301.
- Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a.
- Federal Records Act, 44 U.S.C. 2901.
- Section 321 of the Public Health Service Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 248, and
- Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 25 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*

Purpose(s): The purposes of this system of records are:

1. To determine basic individual and home eligibility for sanitation services provided by the SFC Program under Public Law 86-121.
2. Budget justification for appropriation and project development to serve eligible homes and persons with sanitation facilities.
3. To monitor, track and report status and progress of services provided.
4. To maintain records on and to verify individuals' eligibility for services.

5. To link with the IHS Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) for purposes of verifying and determining individuals' eligibility.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, other routine uses are as follows:

1. IHS may disclose records to a congressional office in response to a verified inquiry from the Congressional office made at the written request of the subject individual.

2. IHS may disclose records to other Federal agencies or Tribes that provide funding for or are involved in providing sanitation facilities to individuals or communities. In addition, records may be disclosed to individuals specifically involved in the process of providing sanitation facilities, including but not limited to Tribal officials, Tribal housing authorities, Tribal utilities, contractors, State and local entities and consultants.

3. IHS may disclose information from these records in litigations and/or proceedings related to an administrative claim when:

(a) IHS has determined that the use of such records is relevant and necessary to the litigation and/or proceedings related to an administrative claim and would help in the effective representation of the affected party listed in subsections (i) through (iv) below, and that such disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected. Such disclosure may be made to the Department of Justice (DOJ) when any of the following is a party to litigation and/or proceedings related to an administrative claim or has an interest in the litigation and/or proceedings related to an administrative claim:

- (i) HHS or any component thereof; or
- (ii) Any HHS employee in his or her official capacity; or
- (iii) Any HHS employee in his or her individual capacity where the DOJ (or HHS, where it is authorized to do so) has agreed to represent the employee; or
- (iv) The United States or any agency thereof (other than HHS) where HHS/ OGC has determined that the litigation and/or proceedings related to an administrative claim is likely to affect HHS or any of its components.

(b) In the litigation and/or proceedings related to an administrative claim described in subsection (a) above, information from these records may be disclosed to a court or other tribunal, or to another party before such tribunal

when such records are relevant and necessary to the litigation and such use by the court, tribunal, or other party is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

4. In the event that a SOR maintained by the IHS to carry out its functions indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in the SOR may be referred to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, state, or local, charged with enforcing or implementing the statute or rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

5. IHS may disclose records contained in this system of records to HHS contractors and subcontractors for the purpose of collecting, compiling, aggregating, analyzing, or refining records in the system. Contractors maintain, and are also required to ensure that subcontractors maintain Privacy Act safeguards with respect to such records.

6. IHS may disclose records contained in this system of records to other Federal or Tribal entities that provide sanitation facilities at the request of these entities in conjunction with a computer-matching program conducted by these entities to detect or curtail fraud and abuse in similar types of program services.

7. To appropriate Federal agencies and Departmental contractors that have a need to know the information for the purpose of assisting the Department's efforts to respond to a suspected or confirmed breach of the security or confidentiality of information maintained in this SOR, and the information disclosed is relevant and necessary for that assistance.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper records are maintained in folders and/or ledgers. Electronic records are stored on computer servers.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records, which identify individual persons, are indexed by name; address, phone number; Tribal/Census ID or SFC identification numbers.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by persons responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties. Paper records are stored in locked standard file cabinets. Electronic

records are stored on servers and access or updates to information require a system password, thereby preserving the integrity of the data. All IHS personnel who make use of records contained in this system are made aware of their responsibilities under the provisions of the Privacy Act and are required to maintain Privacy Act safeguards with respect to such records.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

For individuals who receive IHS sanitation facility services, the proposed IHS Records Disposition Authority (Schedule 3, Section 11, Item No. 11-11a) states the following: Transfer to the Federal Records Center (FRC) when administrative value ends, or after 10 years of inactivity, whichever is sooner. Destroy 20 years after retirement to FRC.

For individuals who do not receive IHS sanitation facility services, the proposed IHS Records Disposition Authority (Schedule 3, Section 11, Item No. 11-11b) states the following: Transfer to the FRC when administrative value ends, or after 10 years of inactivity, whichever is sooner. Destroy 20 years after retirement to the FRC.

SYSTEM MANAGERS AND ADDRESSES:

See Appendix 1.

Policy Coordinating Official: Director, DSFC, OEHE, IHS, 801 Thompson Avenue, TMP, Suite 610, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The IHS Area Office SFC Director or designee is the System Manager for all SFC offices located within their respective IHS Area. Each SFC Office Manager is the System Manager for the respective local IHS SFC office within an Area and is the point of contact for written request(s) from the individual of the record. The local IHS SFC Office Manager will process the written request by locating all or parts of the records stored either physically or electronically.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

For information, assistance, or inquiry about the existence of records, make a written request to the IHS Area SFC Director, local IHS SFC Office Manager or designee at the appropriate location. A list of all locations is provided in Appendix 1.

Individuals must provide their full name, current address and telephone number, Tribal/census ID and signature.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should make a written request to the IHS Area SFC Director, local IHS SFC Office Manager or

designee at the appropriate location. A list of all locations is provided in Appendix 1.

Individuals must provide their full name, current address and telephone number, Tribal/Census ID and signature.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Make a written request to the IHS Area SFC Director, local IHS SFC Office Manager or designee at the appropriate location. A list of all locations is provided in Appendix 1.

Individuals must provide their full name, current address and telephone number, Tribal/census ID and signature.

Provide a reasonable description of the record, and specify the information being contested, the corrective action sought, and the reasons for requesting the correction, along with supporting information to show how the record is inaccurate, incomplete, untimely, or irrelevant.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information will be collected from the following sources:

- From the individual and/or a by individual's family member or designated representative.
- RPMS.
- Tribal entities.
- Tribal housing authorities.
- Tribal utilities.
- Other Federal agencies, including but not limited to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, state or local governments or non-governmental entities.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

Appendix 1: System Managers and IHS locations under their Jurisdiction Where Records are Maintained.

Director, Aberdeen Area IHS;
Attention: Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction, 115 4th Avenue, SE., Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401.

Director, Belcourt Hospital IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 160, Belcourt, North Dakota 58316.

Director, Martin Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box F, Martin, South Dakota 57551.

Director, Minot Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, Federal Building, Room 302, Minot, North Dakota 58701.

Director, Mobridge Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 159, Mobridge, South Dakota 57601.

Director, Pierre Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 420 South Garfield, Suite 200, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

Director, Rosebud Hospital IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 400, Rosebud,
South Dakota 57570.

Director, Sioux City Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 6th and Douglas, Room
207, Box 19, Sioux City, Iowa 51101.

Director, Alaska Area Native Health
Service; OEHE—Division of Sanitation
Facilities Construction, 4141
Ambassador Drive, Suite 300,
Anchorage, Alaska 99508.

Director, Albuquerque Area IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 5300 Homestead Road,
NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

Director, Albuquerque Service Unit
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 801 Vassar Drive, NE.,
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106.

Director, Santa Fe Service Unit IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 1700 Cerrillos Road, Santa
Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Director, Southern Ute Service Unit
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 322 Buckskin Charlie,
Ignacio, Colorado 81137.

Director, Bemidji Area IHS; Attention:
Sanitation Facilities Construction, 522
Minnesota Avenue, NW., Room 216,
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601.

Director, Ashland Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 2800 Lake Shore Drive
East, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806.

Director, Minnesota District Office
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 522 Minnesota Avenue,
NW., Room 216, Bemidji, Minnesota
56601.

Director, Rhinelander District Office
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 9A South Brown Street,
Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501.

Director, Sault St. Marie Field Office
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 2847 Ashmun Street,
Suite 1, Sault Ste. Marie, Minnesota
49783.

Director, Billings Area IHS; Attention:
Sanitation Facilities Construction, 2900
4th Avenue North, Box 36600, Billings,
Montana 59107.

Director, PHS Indian Hospital;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 760, Browning,
Montana 59417.

Director, Crow Agency PHS Indian
Hospital; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 9, Crow Agency,
Montana 59022.

Director, Wind River Service Unit
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, #76 Black Cole Drive, Box
128, Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82514.

Director, Harlem PHS Indian Hospital;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities

Construction, RR1, Box 67, Harlem,
Montana 59526.

Director, Lama Deer PHS Indian
Health Center; Attention: Sanitation
Facilities Construction, Lama Deer,
Montana 59043.

Director, Wolf Point PHS Indian
Health Center; Attention: Sanitation
Facilities Construction, Chief Redstone
Health Center, #729, Wolf Point,
Montana 59201.

Director, California Area IHS;
Attention: Division of Sanitation
Facilities Construction, 650 Capitol
Mall, Suite 7-100, Sacramento,
California 95814.

Director, Arcata Field Office, IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 1125 16th Street, Suite
100, Arcata, California 95521.

Director, Escondido District Office
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 1320 West Valley
Parkway, Suite 309, Escondido,
California 92029.

Director, Fresno Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 1551 East Shaw Avenue,
Suite 117B, Fresno, California 93710.

Director, Redding District Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 1900 Churn Creek Road,
Suite 210, Redding, California 96002.

Director, Ukiah Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 609 South State Street,
Suite A, Ukiah, California 95482.

Director, Nashville Area IHS;
Attention: Division of Sanitation
Facilities Construction, 711 Stewarts
Ferry Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214-
2634.

Director, Atmore Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 5811 Jack Springs Road,
Atmore, Alabama 46502.

Director, Bangor Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 304 Hancock Street, #3H,
Bangor, Maine 04401-6573.

Director, Opelousas Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 2341 Larkspur Lane, Suite
2, Opelousas, Louisiana 70570.

Director, Manlius Field Office;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 122 East Seneca Street,
Manlius, New York 13104.

Director, Navajo Area IHS; Attention:
Director, Division of Sanitation
Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 9020
(Physical Address: Hwy 264 & St.
Michael Road), Window Rock, Arizona
86515.

Director, Crownpoint Health Care
Facility; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 680,
Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313.

Director, Farmington Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities

Construction, 300 West Arrington, Suite
121, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

Director, Flagstaff Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box KK, Flagstaff,
Arizona 86002.

Director, Fort Defiance Indian
Hospital; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Support Center, P.O. Box 648, Fort
Defiance, Arizona 86504.

Director, Gallup Indian Medical
Center IHS; Attention: Sanitation
Facilities Construction, 3412 East
Highway 66, Gallup, New Mexico
87301.

Director, Kayenta Indian Health
Center; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 368, Kayenta,
Arizona 86033.

Director, Many Farms Field Office
IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 694, Many
Farms, Arizona 86538.

Director, Northern Navajo Medical
Center IHS; Attention: Sanitation
Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 160,
Shiprock, New Mexico 87420.

Director, Tuba City Regional Health
Care Center; Attention: Sanitation
Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 600,
Tuba City, Arizona 86045.

Director, Winslow Indian Health Care
Center; Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 500 N. Indiana Avenue,
Winslow, Arizona 86047.

Director, Oklahoma City Area IHS;
Attention: Director, Division of
Sanitation Facilities Construction, Five
Corporate Plaza, 3625 NW. 56th Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

Director, Clinton Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, Route 1, Box 3060,
Clinton, Oklahoma 73601.

Director, Holton Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 324 New York Avenue,
Holton, Kansas 66436.

Director, Lawton Indian Hospital IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 1515 Lawrie Tatum Road,
Lawton, Oklahoma 73507.

Director, Miami Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 1498, Miami,
Oklahoma 74354.

Director, Okmulgee Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, P.O. Box 67, Okmulgee,
Oklahoma 74447.

Director, Pawnee Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 1201 Heritage Circle,
Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058.

Director, Shawnee Field Office IHS;
Attention: Sanitation Facilities
Construction, 14106 Highway 177,
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804.

Director, Phoenix Area IHS;
Attention: Director, Division of

Sanitation Facilities Construction, Two Renaissance Square, Suite 720, 40 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4424.

Director, Elko Field Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 557 W. Silver Street, Suite 204, Elko, Nevada 89801.

Director, Fort Duchesne Indian Health Center; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 489, Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026.

Director, Eastern Arizona District Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 5448 S. White Mountain Road, Suite 220, Lakeside, Arizona 85929.

Director, Hopi Health Care Center; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 4000, Polacca, Arizona 86042

Director, San Carlos PHS Indian Hospital; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 208, San Carlos, Arizona 85550.

Director, Reno District Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 1395 Greg Street, Suite 101, Sparks, Nevada 89431.

Director, Western Arizona District Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 1553 West Todd Drive, Suite 107, Tempe, Arizona 85283.

Director, Whiteriver PHS Indian Hospital; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 860, Whiteriver, Arizona 85941.

Director, Fort Yuma PHS Indian Hospital; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 1368, Yuma, Arizona 85364.

Director, Portland Area IHS; Attention: Director, Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction, 1220 SW. Third Avenue, Room 476, Portland, Oregon 97204.

Director, Olympic District Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 4060 Wheaton Way, Suite B, Bremerton, Washington 98310.

Director, Fort Hall Field Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 717, Mission Road, Fort Hall, Idaho 83203.

Director, Port Angeles Field Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 1601 East Front Street, Building B, Suite C, Port Angeles, Washington 98362.

Director, Western Oregon Service Unit IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 3750 Chemawa Road, NE., Salem, Oregon 97305.

Director, Seattle District Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 2201 Sixth Avenue, Room 300, Seattle, Washington 98121.

Director, Spokane District Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities

Construction, 1919 E. Francis Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99208.

Director, Tucson Area IHS; Attention: Director, Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction, 7900 S.J. Stock Road, Tucson, Arizona 85746-7012.

Director, Western District Office IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, 2250 North Final Avenue, Suite 4, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222.

Director, Sells Service Unit IHS; Attention: Sanitation Facilities Construction, P.O. Box 548, Mesquite Street, Sells, Arizona 85634.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Request for Nominations for Voting Members on a Public Advisory Committee; Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations for members to serve on the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee (the committee) in the Office of Science, Center for Tobacco Products. Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FDA is publishing a document announcing the establishment of this committee.

FDA has a special interest in ensuring that women, minority groups, and individuals with disabilities are adequately represented on advisory committees and, therefore, encourages nominations of qualified candidates from these groups.

DATES: Nominations received on or before October 13, 2009, will be given first consideration for membership on the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. Nominations received after October 13, 2009, will be considered for nomination to the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee should nominees still be needed.

ADDRESSES: All letters of interest and nominations should be submitted in writing to Erik P. Mettler (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erik P. Mettler, Office of Policy, Office of the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire

Ave., WO1, rm. 4324, Silver Spring, MD 20993, 301-796-4711, FAX: 301-847-3541, e-mail: erik.mettler@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is requesting nominations for voting members on the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FDA is publishing a Request for Notification from Industry Organizations interested in participating in the selection process for nonvoting industry representatives on the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee.

I. Function of the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee

The Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee advises the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner) or designee in discharging responsibilities as they relate to the regulation of tobacco products. The committee reviews and evaluates safety, dependence, and health issues relating to tobacco products and provides appropriate advice, information, and recommendations to the Commissioner.

II. Criteria for Voting Members

The committee shall consist of 12 members including the Chair. Members and the Chair are selected by the Commissioner or designee from among individuals knowledgeable in the fields of medicine, medical ethics, science, or technology involving the manufacture, evaluation, or use of tobacco products. Almost all non-Federal members of this committee serve as Special Government Employees. The committee shall include nine technically qualified voting members, selected by the Commissioner or designee. The nine voting members shall be physicians, dentists, scientists, or health care professionals practicing in the area of oncology, pulmonology, cardiology, toxicology, pharmacology, addiction, or any other relevant specialty. One member shall be an officer or employee of a State or local government or of the Federal Government. The final voting member shall be a representative of the general public.

In addition to the voting members, the committee shall include three nonvoting members who are identified with industry interests. These members shall include one representative of the tobacco manufacturing industry, one representative of the interests of tobacco growers, and one representative of the interests of the small business tobacco manufacturing industry. This final position can be filled on a rotating, sequential basis by representatives of