

cold storage shelf life 2.5 times longer than current market products.

This Notice is in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

NIH Reference Number: E-013-2021.

Related Technologies: E-073-2018.

Product Type: Medical/Research Tool.

Therapeutic Area(s): Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat.

Potential Commercial Applications:

- Corneal biobanks.
- Transplantation to remedy a wide range of corneal disorders.
- Improved method of cryopreserving corneal cells and other cell types.

Competitive Advantages:

- Superior corneal shelf life: 16-day compared to 12-day maximum shelf-life of current market products.

- Better meets requirement for larger eye bank cryopreservation.

- 95% endothelial cell survival after 4 weeks in cold storage.

Patent Status: National Stage Filings in the US, CA, AU, CN, EP.

Development Stage: Discovery.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer at (240) 276-0361.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collections of information are 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: Regulations To Implement SAMHSA's Charitable Choice Statutory Provisions—42 CFR Parts 54 and 54a (OMB No. 0930-0242)—Revision

Section 1955 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-65), as amended by the Children's Health Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-310) and sections 581-584 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290kk *et seq.*, as added by the Consolidated Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 106-554)), set forth various provisions which aim to ensure that religious organizations are able to

compete on an equal footing for federal funds to provide substance use services. These provisions allow religious organizations to offer substance use services to individuals without impairing the religious character of the organizations or the religious freedom of the individuals who receive the services. The provisions apply to the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUBG), to the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) formula grant program, and to certain Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) discretionary grant programs (programs that pay for substance use treatment and prevention services, not for certain infrastructure and technical assistance activities). Every effort has been made to assure that the reporting, recordkeeping and disclosure requirements of the proposed regulations allow maximum flexibility in implementation and impose minimum burden.

No changes are being made to the regulations or the information collection provisions. A minor change reflecting current state reporting has been made to the annual burden estimates in 54.8(c)(4) resulting in total burden costs reported decreasing.

Information on how states comply with the requirements of 42 CFR part 54 was approved by OMB as part of the Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant FY 2019-2021 annual application and reporting requirements approved under OMB control number 0930-0168.

42 CFR citation and purpose	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Part 54—States Receiving SUBG and/or Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness					
Reporting:					
96.122(f)(5) Annual report of activities the state undertook to comply with 42 CFR part 54	60	1	60	1	60
54.8(c)(4) Total number of referrals to alternative service providers reported by program participants to States (respondents).					
SUBG	7	7 (avg.)	47	1	47
PATH	10	5	50	1	50
54.8 (e) Annual report by PATH grantees on activities undertaken to comply with 42 CFR part 54	56	1	56	1	56
Disclosure:					
54.8(b) Program participant notice to program beneficiaries of rights to referral to an alternative service provider.					
SUBG	60	1	60	.05	3
PATH	56	1	56	.05	3
Recordkeeping:					

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54.6(b) Documentation must be maintained to demonstrate significant burden for program participants under 42 U.S.C. 300x-57 or 42 U.S.C. 290cc-33(a)(2)	60	1	60	1	60
Part 54—Subtotal	116	.....	389	.....	279
Part 54a—States, local governments and religious organizations receiving funding under Title V of the PHS Act for substance use prevention, treatment and recovery services					
Reporting:					
54a.8(c)(1)(iv) Program participant notification to state or local government of a referral to an alternative provider	25	4	100	.083	8
54a(8)(d) Program participant notification to SAMHSA of referrals. (NOTE: This notification will occur during the course of the regular reports that may be required under the terms of the funding award)	20	2	40	.25	10
Disclosure:					
54a.8(b) Program participant notice to program beneficiaries of rights to referral to an alternative service provider	1,460	1	1,460	1	1,460
Part 54a—Subtotal	1,505	.....	1,600	.....	1,478
Total	1,621	.....	1,989	1	1,757

Send comments to SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15E57-A, Rockville, Maryland 20857, OR email a copy to samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov. Written comments should be received by January 14, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket Number USCG-2021-0183]

Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Expansion and Modernization of Base Seattle

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Expansion and Modernization of Base Seattle.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard (Coast Guard) announces the availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Expansion and Modernization of Base Seattle. In accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA implementing regulations, the Final PEIS analyzes the potential environmental and socioeconomic

impacts, and identifies related mitigation measures, associated with land acquisition, facility and infrastructure modernization, and continued operation to support current and future Coast Guard missions at Base Seattle.

DATES: The Coast Guard will not issue a final decision on the proposed action until at least December 16, 2024, or at least 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability of this Final PEIS in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The complete text of the Final PEIS is available in the docket, which can be found by searching the docket number USCG-2021-0183 using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/NEPA>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be sent to U.S. Coast Guard, Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center, Environmental Management Division, ATTN: Dean Amundson, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5203. ; phone 510-637-5541; email BaseSeattlePEIS@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Final PEIS was prepared in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, the CEQ regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508), DHS procedures for implementing NEPA (DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01 (series)), Coast Guard Environmental Planning Policy (Commandant Instruction

[COMDTINST] 5090.1), and other applicable DHS and Coast Guard policies and guidance. A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare the PEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on May 7, 2021 (86 FR 24637). On October 11, 2022, the Coast Guard published a Notice of Availability (NOA) and a request for comments on the Draft PEIS (87 FR 61344). In response to a comment in the docket the Coast Guard extended the public comment period until December 16, 2022, which was announced in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 73011) and in local newspapers on November 28, 2022.

The purpose of the proposed action is to provide adequate and efficient shore facilities and infrastructure at Base Seattle to support the Coast Guard's execution of its current and future statutory missions, pursuant to 14 United States Code (U.S.C.) 102. Base Seattle is the largest Coast Guard installation in the Pacific Northwest and is an essential facility to support Coast Guard missions in the Pacific Northwest and polar (the Arctic and Antarctica) areas of responsibility (AOR), now and for the foreseeable future.

The Coast Guard identified three reasonable alternatives that would meet the purpose and need of the proposed action. The PEIS analyzed the potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts associated with the proposed action, action alternatives and the no action alternative; including direct, indirect, and cumulative effects, and