

the Evergreen Line Joint Service Agreement in trades between the Far East and the U.S. West and East Coasts.

Agreement No.: 012043.

Title: MOL / APL / HMM Japan / USWC Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: American President Lines, Ltd.; APL Co. Pte. Ltd.; and Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.

Filing Party: Robert B. Yoshitomi, Esq.; Nixon Peabody, LLP; Gas Company Tower; 555 West Fifth St., 46th Floor; Los Angeles, CA 90013.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes the parties to exchange slots in the trade between U.S. West Coast and Japan.

Agreement No.: 201181.

Title: Marine Terminal Services Agreement between Port of Houston Authority ("PHA") and Evergreen Shipping Agency (America) Corporation.

Parties: Port of Houston Authority and Evergreen Shipping Agency (America) Corporation.

Filing Party: Erik A. Eriksson, Esq.; General Counsel; Port of Houston Authority; 111 East Loop North; Houston, TX 77029.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes PHA to establish discounted rates and charges for Evergreen's container vessels calling at the port.

Agreement No.: 201182.

Title: Marine Terminal Services Agreement between Port of Houston Authority ("PHA") and OOCL (USA) Inc.

Parties: Port of Houston Authority and OOCL (USA) Inc.

Filing Party: Erik A. Eriksson, Esq.; General Counsel; Port of Houston Authority; 111 East Loop North; Houston, TX 77029.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes PHA to establish discounted rates and charges for OOCL's container vessels calling at the port.

Agreement No.: 201183.

Title: Marine Terminal Services Agreement between Port of Houston Authority ("PHA") and Hamburg Sud.

Parties: Port of Houston Authority and Hamburg Sud.

Filing Party: Erik A. Eriksson, Esq.; General Counsel; Port of Houston Authority; 111 East Loop North; Houston, TX 77029.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes PHA to establish discounted rates and charges for Hamburg Sud's container vessels calling at the port.

Agreement No.: 201184.

Title: Marine Terminal Services Agreement between Port of Houston Authority ("PHA") and Mediterranean Shipping Co. S.A.

Parties: Port of Houston Authority and Mediterranean Shipping Co. S.A.

Filing Party: Erik A. Eriksson, Esq.; General Counsel; Port of Houston Authority; 111 East Loop North; Houston, TX 77029.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes PHA to establish discounted rates and charges for Mediterranean Shipping's container vessels calling at the port.

Agreement No.: 201185.

Title: Marine Terminal Services Agreement between Port of Houston Authority ("PHA") and Zim American Integrated Shipping Services Co., Inc.

Parties: Port of Houston Authority and Zim American Integrated Shipping Services Co., Inc.

Filing Party: Erik A. Eriksson, Esq.; General Counsel; Port of Houston Authority; 111 East Loop North; Houston, TX 77029.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes PHA to establish discounted rates and charges for Zim's container vessels calling at the port.

Dated: May 16, 2008.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. Chapter 409 and 46 CFR 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

World Export & Logistics, Inc., 8600 NW 64th Street, Miami, FL 33168.

Officers: Roberto Acevedo, Secretary, (Qualifying Individual) Celia Leon, President.

LCL Logistic LLC, 18411 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA 90504. Officers: Van T. Phung, Secretary, (Qualifying Individual), Christopher T. Le, President.

Aramex International Courier, Ltd. dba Aramex, 147-29 182nd Street, Jamaica, NY 11413. Officers: Pedro Freire, Vice President (Qualifying Individual).

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicant

Richard Murray & Company, Inc. dba Plainsman Shipping Co., 109 N. Conception Street, Suite 100, Mobile, AL 36602. Officer: Edward F. Murray, Jr., President (Qualifying Individual).

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicant

Planet Freight Services, Inc., 1744 NW 82nd Avenue, Doral, FL 33126, Officer: Marco A. Oliveira, President (Qualifying Individual),

Dated: May 16, 2008.

Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Solicitation for Nominations for Members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Solicits nominations for new members.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) invites nominations of individuals qualified to serve as members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF).

The USPSTF, a standing, independent panel of outside experts that makes evidence-based recommendations regarding the provision of clinical preventive services, is composed of members appointed to serve for four year terms with an option for reappointment. New members are selected each year to replace approximately one fourth of the USPSTF members, i.e., those who are completing their appointments. Individuals nominated but not appointed in previous years, as well as those newly nominated, are considered in the annual selection process.

USPSTF members meet three times a year for two days in the Washington, DC area. Between meetings, member duties include reviewing and preparing comments (off site) on systematic

evidence reviews prior to discussing and making recommendations on preventive services, drafting final recommendation documents, and participating in workgroups on specific topics or methods.

AHRQ particularly encourages nominations of women, members of minority populations, and persons with disabilities. Interested individuals can self nominate. Organizations and individuals may nominate one or more persons qualified for membership on the USPSTF.

Qualification Requirements: The mission of the USPSTF is to produce evidence-based recommendations on the appropriate screening, counseling, and provision of preventive medication for asymptomatic patients seen in the primary care setting. Therefore, in order to qualify for the USPSTF, an applicant or nominee must demonstrate the following:

1. Knowledge and experience in the critical evaluation of research published in peer reviewed literature and in the methods of evidence review;
2. Understanding and experience in the application of synthesized evidence to clinical decision-making and/or policy;
3. Expertise in disease prevention and health promotion;
4. Ability to work collaboratively with peers; and,
5. Clinical expertise in the primary health care of children and/or adults, and/or expertise in counseling and behavioral interventions for primary care patients.

Some USPSTF members without primary health care clinical experience may be selected based on their expertise in methodological issues such as medical decision making, clinical epidemiology, behavioral medicine, and health economics.

Consideration will be given to individuals who are recognized nationally for scientific leadership within their field of expertise. Applicants must have no substantial conflicts of interest that would impair the scientific integrity of the work of the USPSTF including financial, intellectual, or other conflicts.

DATES: All nominations submitted in writing or electronically, and received by Friday, June 20, 2008, will be considered for appointment to the USPSTF.

Nominated individuals will be selected for the USPSTF on the basis of their qualifications (in particular, those that address the required qualifications, outlined above) and the current expertise needs of the USPSTF. It is

anticipated that three individuals will be invited to serve on the USPSTF beginning in January, 2009. All individuals will be considered; however, strongest consideration will be given to individuals with expertise in family medicine, behavioral medicine, and obstetrics/gynecology. AHRQ will retain and consider for future vacancies the nominations of those not selected during this cycle.

ADDRESSES: Submit your responses either in writing or electronically to: Gloria Washington, ATTN: USPSTF Nominations, Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Gloria.Washington@ahrq.hhs.gov.

Nomination Submissions

Nominations may be submitted in writing or electronically, but must include (1) the applicant's current curriculum vitae and contact information, including mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number and (2) a letter explaining how this individual meets the qualification requirements and how he/she would contribute to the USPSTF. The letter should also attest to the nominee's willingness to serve as a member of the USPSTF.

AHRQ will later ask persons under serious consideration for membership to provide detailed information that will permit evaluation of possible significant conflicts of interest. Such information will concern matters such as financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants or contracts.

Nomination Selection

Nominations for the USPSTF will be selected on the basis of qualifications as outlined above (see Qualification Requirements) and the current expertise needs of the USPSTF.

Arrangement for Public Inspection

Nominations and applications are kept on file at the Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships, AHRQ, and are available for review during business hours. AHRQ does not reply to individual responses, but considers all nominations in selecting members. Information regarded as private and personal, such as a nominee's social security number, home and e-mail addresses, home telephone and fax numbers, or names of family members will not be disclosed to the public. This is in accord with AHRQ confidentiality policies and Department of Health and Human Services regulations (45 CFR 5.67).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Washington at Gloria.washington@ahrq.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under Title IX of the Public Health Service Act, AHRQ is charged with enhancing the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to such services. 42 U.S.C. 299(b). AHRQ accomplishes these goals through scientific research and promotion of improvements in clinical practice, including prevention of diseases and other health conditions, and improvements in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services. See 42 U.S.C. 299(b).

The USPSTF is a panel of outside experts that makes independent evidence-based recommendations regarding the provision of clinical preventive services. The USPSTF was first established in 1984 under the auspices of the U.S. Public Health Service. Currently, the USPSTF is convened by the Director of AHRQ, and AHRQ provides ongoing administrative, research and technical support for the USPSTF's operation. The USPSTF is charged with rigorously evaluating the effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of clinical preventive services and formulating or updating recommendations for primary care clinicians regarding the appropriate provision of preventive services. See 42 U.S.C. 299b4(a)(1). Current USPSTF recommendations and associated evidence reviews are available on the Internet (<http://www.preventiveservices.ahrq.gov>).

Dated: May 8, 2008.

Carolyn M. Clancy,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Public Health Informatics

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meetings:

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Public Health Informatics.