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- 47 CFR 1.6100(c)(4) (previously 1.140001(c)(4))—If a request is deemed granted because of a failure to timely approve or deny the request, the deemed grant does not become effective until the applicant notifies the applicable reviewing authority in writing after the review period has expired (accounting for any tolling) that the application has been deemed granted. These collections are necessary to effectuate the rule changes that implement and enforce the requirements of Section 6409(a).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## GULF COAST ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COUNCIL

[Docket No. 103282023–1111–01]

### Notice of Proposed Subaward Under a Council-Selected Restoration Component Award

**AGENCY:** Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (Council) publishes notice of a proposed subaward from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the Woodlands Conservancy in the State of Louisiana, a nonprofit organization, for the purpose of habitat restoration in accordance with the Gulf of Mexico Conservation Enhancement Grant Program (GMCEGP) interagency agreement as approved in the Council's Initial Funded Priorities List (Initial FPL).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please send questions by email to Joshua Easton at [joshua.easton@restorethegulf.gov](mailto:joshua.easton@restorethegulf.gov) or (504) 252–7717.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1321(t)(2)(E)(ii)(III) of the *RESTORE Act* (33 U.S.C. 1321(t)(2)(E)(ii)(III)) and Treasury's implementing regulation at 31 CFR 34.401(b) require that, for purposes of awards made under the Council-Selected Restoration Component, a State or Federal award recipient may make a grant or subaward to or enter into a cooperative agreement with a nongovernmental entity that equals or exceeds 10 percent of the total amount of the award only if certain

notice requirements are met. Specifically, at least 30 days before the State or Federal recipient enters into such an agreement, the Council must publish in the **Federal Register** and deliver to specified Congressional committees the name of the recipient and subrecipient; a brief description of the activity, including its purpose; and the amount of the award. This notice satisfies the **Federal Register** requirement.

### Description of Proposed Action

As specified in the Initial FPL, which is available on the Council's website at <https://www.restorethegulf.gov/council-selected-restoration-component/funded-priorities-list>, *RESTORE Act* funds in the amount of \$2,472,917 will support the GMCEGP interagency agreement with EPA. EPA will provide a subaward in the amount of \$259,766 to Woodlands Conservancy for the restoration and enhancement of habitat for resident & migratory birds in the Woodlands Conservancy lands located in St. Bernard Parish within the Barataria Basin, in the State of Louisiana.

**Keala J. Hughes,**

*Director of External Affairs & Tribal Relations, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis; Notice of Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the renewal of the charter of the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deron Burton, MD, JD, MPH (CAPT, United States Public Health Service), Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop US8–6, Atlanta, Georgia 30329–4027. Telephone: (404) 639–1506; Email: [DBurton@cdc.gov](mailto:DBurton@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CDC is providing notice under 5 U.S.C. 1001–1014. This charter has been renewed for a two-year period through March 15, 2025.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

**Kalwant Smagh,**

*Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH); Notice of Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the renewal of the charter of the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Vollinger, DrPh, MSPH, Designated Federal Officer, Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Patriots Plaza 1, 395 E Street SW, Suite 9000, Washington, District of Columbia 20024. Telephone: (301) 605–5841; Email: [Bob.Vollinger@cdc.gov](mailto:Bob.Vollinger@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CDC is providing notice under 5 U.S.C. 1001–1014. This charter has been renewed for a two-year period through March 20, 2025.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

**Kalwant Smagh,**

Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit,  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers  
for Disease Control and Prevention.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
Services**

[CMS-3437-PN]

**Medicare and Medicaid Programs:  
Application From the Accreditation  
Commission for Health Care for  
Continued Approval of its Ambulatory  
Surgical Center (ASC) Accreditation  
Program**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare &  
Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice with request for  
comment.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed notice  
acknowledges the receipt of an  
application from the Accreditation  
Commission for Health Care for  
continued recognition as a national  
accrediting organization for Ambulatory  
Surgical Centers that wish to participate  
in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

**DATES:** To be assured consideration,  
comments must be received at one of  
the addresses provided below, by May  
3, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** In commenting, refer to file  
code CMS-3437-PN.

Comments, including mass comment  
submissions, must be submitted in one  
of the following three ways (please  
choose only one of the ways listed):

1. *Electronically.* You may submit  
electronic comments on this regulation  
to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow  
the "Submit a comment" instructions.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail  
written comments to the following  
address ONLY: Centers for Medicare &  
Medicaid Services, Department of  
Health and Human Services, Attention:  
CMS-3437-PN, P.O. Box 8016,  
Baltimore, MD 21244-8010.

Please allow sufficient time for mailed  
comments to be received before the  
close of the comment period.

3. *By express or overnight mail.* You  
may send written comments to the  
following address ONLY: Centers for  
Medicare & Medicaid Services,  
Department of Health and Human  
Services, Attention: CMS-3437-PN,  
Mail Stop C4-26-05, 7500 Security  
Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

[Submission of comments on  
paperwork requirements. You may  
submit comments on this document's  
paperwork requirements by following  
the instructions at the end of the  
"Collection of Information  
Requirements" section in this  
document.]

For information on viewing public  
comments, see the beginning of the  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joy Webb, (410) 786-1667.

Erin Imhoff, (410) 786-2337.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Inspection  
of Public Comments:* All comments  
received before the close of the  
comment period are available for  
viewing by the public, including any  
personally identifiable or confidential  
business information that is included in  
a comment. We post all comments  
received before the close of the  
comment period on the following  
website as soon as possible after they  
have been received: [http://  
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the search  
instructions on that website to view  
public comments. CMS will not post on  
[Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) public comments that  
make threats to individuals or  
institutions or suggest that the  
individual will take actions to harm the  
individual. CMS continues to encourage  
individuals not to submit duplicative  
comments. We will post acceptable  
comments from multiple unique  
commenters even if the content is  
identical or nearly identical to other  
comments.

**I. Background**

Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)  
are distinct entities that operate  
exclusively for the purpose of  
furnishing outpatient surgical services  
to patients. Under the Medicare  
program, eligible beneficiaries may  
receive covered services from an ASC,  
provided that certain requirements are  
met. Section 1832(a)(2)(F)(i) of the  
Social Security Act (the Act) establishes  
distinct criteria for facilities seeking  
designation as an ASC. Regulations  
concerning provider agreements are at  
42 CFR part 489 and those pertaining to  
activities relating to the survey and  
certification of facilities are at 42 CFR  
part 488. The regulations at 42 CFR part  
416 specify the conditions that an ASC  
must meet in order to participate in the  
Medicare program, the scope of covered  
services, and the conditions for  
Medicare payment for ASCs.

Generally, to enter into an agreement,  
an ASC must first be certified by a state  
survey agency (SA) as complying with  
the conditions or requirements set forth

in part 416 of our Medicare regulations.  
Thereafter, the ASC is subject to regular  
surveys by a SA to determine whether  
it continues to meet these requirements.

Section 1865(a)(1) of the Act provides  
that, if a provider entity demonstrates  
through accreditation by a Centers for  
Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)  
approved national accrediting  
organization (AO) that all applicable  
Medicare conditions are met or  
exceeded, we may deem that provider  
entities as having met the requirements.  
Accreditation by an AO is voluntary and  
is not required for Medicare  
participation.

If an AO is recognized by the  
Secretary of the Department of Health  
and Human Services as having  
standards for accreditation that meet or  
exceed Medicare requirements, any  
provider entity accredited by the  
national accrediting body's approved  
program may be deemed to meet the  
Medicare conditions. The AO applying  
for approval of its accreditation program  
under part 488, subpart A, must provide  
CMS with reasonable assurance that the  
AO requires the accredited provider  
entities to meet requirements that are at  
least as stringent as the Medicare  
conditions. Our regulations concerning  
the approval of AOs are set forth at  
§ 488.5. The regulations at  
§ 488.5(e)(2)(i) require AOs to reapply  
for continued approval of its  
accreditation program every 6 years or  
sooner as determined by CMS.

Accreditation Commission for Health  
Care's (ACHC's) current term of  
approval for its ASC accreditation  
program expires September 22, 2023.

**II. Approval of Deeming Organization**

Section 1865(a)(2) of the Act and our  
regulations at § 488.5 require that our  
findings concerning review and  
approval of a national AO's  
requirements consider, among other  
factors, the applying AO's requirements  
for accreditation; survey procedures;  
resources for conducting required  
surveys; capacity to furnish information  
for use in enforcement activities;  
monitoring procedures for provider  
entities found not in compliance with  
the conditions or requirements; and  
ability to provide CMS with the  
necessary data for validation.

Section 1865(a)(3)(A) of the Act  
further requires that we publish, within  
60 days of receipt of an organization's  
complete application, a notice  
identifying the national accrediting  
body making the request, describing the  
nature of the request, and providing at  
least a 30-day public comment period.  
We have 210 days from the receipt of a