

(SSI),<sup>2</sup> or Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII)<sup>3</sup> should not be submitted to the public docket. Comments containing protected information should be appropriately marked and packaged in accordance with all applicable requirements and submission must be coordinated with the point of contact for this notice provided in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. CISA will forward all comments containing protected information that are received before the submission deadline to the OMB Desk Officer.

*Authority:* 6 U.S.C. 621–629.

**Samuel Vazquez,**

*Acting Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[CIS No. 2694–21; DHS Docket No. USCIS–2021–0009]

#### Notice of Approval of New Credentialing Organization for Healthcare Workers for Certain Immigration Purposes

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS” or “the Department”), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), is issuing this document to inform the public of the approval of a new credentialing organization for certain health care workers for certain immigration purposes.

**DATES:** USCIS approved the application from Josef Silny Associates, Inc. on July 22, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles L. Nimick, Chief, Business and Foreign Workers Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20746; or by phone at 240–721–3000

(this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–877–889–5627 (TTY/TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sections 212(a)(5)(C) and 212(r) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(C) and (r), as well as the DHS regulations at 8 CFR 214.1(i) and (j) and 212.15(a) and (n)(3) require that an individual who seeks admission to the United States as a nonimmigrant or immigrant, or who is the beneficiary of a change of status petition, or who is applying for adjustment of status, in the United States for the purpose of performing labor in certain health care occupations is inadmissible unless he or she presents a certificate from an authorized credentialing organization. DHS regulations at 8 CFR 212.15(e)(1) through (3) expressly authorize the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), and the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT) to issue such certificates. DHS regulations also establish detailed standards for the approval of additional credentialing organizations after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and USCIS has created an adjudicatory framework for the filing and adjudication of those applications, using Form I–905, *Application for Authorization to Issue Certification for Health Care Workers*. 8 CFR 212.15(j) and (k). The regulations also provide for periodic review and, if necessary, termination of credentialing organizations. 8 CFR 212.15(l) and (m). Finally, the regulations direct DHS to notify the public of the approval of additional credentialing organizations by publishing notices in the **Federal Register**. 8 CFR 212.15(e) and (h).

On July 22, 2021, USCIS, following consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, approved the application from Josef Silny Associates, Inc., as an organization authorized to issue certificates and certified statements under sections 212(a)(5)(C) and 212(r) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(C) and (r), for individuals seeking to enter the United States for the primary purpose of working as a nurse. This notice is being provided in accordance with 8 CFR 212.15(e) and (h). Further guidance on certificates for health care workers is available at <https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/temporary->

*workers/health-care-worker-certification.*

**Tracy L. Renaud,**

*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7036–N–07]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Closeout Instructions for Community Development Block Grant Programs (CDBG); OMB Control No: 2506–0193

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Planning and Development, Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* September 27, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Anna Guido, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone 202–402–5535 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [Anna.p.Guido@hud.gov](mailto:Anna.p.Guido@hud.gov) for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Peterson, Director of State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, email Robert Peterson at [Robert.C.Peterson@hud.gov](mailto:Robert.C.Peterson@hud.gov) or telephone 202–402–4211. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

<sup>2</sup> For more information about SSI see 49 CFR part 1520 and the SSI Program web page at [www.tsa.gov/for-industry/sensitive-security-information](http://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/sensitive-security-information).

<sup>3</sup> For more information about PCII see 6 CFR part 29 and the PCII Program web page at [www.dhs.gov/pcii-program](http://www.dhs.gov/pcii-program).

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Closeout Instructions for Community Development Block Grant Programs (CDBG).

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506–0193.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* 7082.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This information collection is being

conducted by HUD's Community Planning and Development Office of Block Grant Assistance (CPDOGA) to assist HUD in determining, as required by Section 104(e) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA), and outlined in Subpart I (for States) and Subpart J (for entitlements) of the CDBG regulation, whether Grantees, (Entitlement communities, States and units of general local governments) have carried out eligible activities and its certifications in accordance with the statutory and regulatory requirements governing State CDBG, CDBG–R, Disaster Recovery, Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) 1, NSP2 and NSP 3 grants prior to closing the grant allocation. The submission of the HUD 7082—Funding Approval Form is necessary as the form

is the Grant Agreement between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Grantee and is made pursuant to the authority of the HCDA, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*). HUD will make the funding assistance as specified to the grantee upon execution of the Agreement.

We request the paperwork approval because the funding approval form is a vehicle for standardizing the agreements between HUD and each of its grantees.

*Respondents (i.e., affected public):* 3,325.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,325.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 3,325.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Average Hours per Response:* .25.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 5,581.

#### GRANT CLOSEOUT FORM

| Information collection                   | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hour per response | Annual burden hours | Hourly cost per response | Annual cost |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| States Total .....                       | 182.00                | 1.00                  | 182.00              | 3.00                     | 546.00              | \$41.78                  | \$22,811.88 |
| Counties in Hawaii Total .....           | 3.00                  | 1.00                  | 3.00                | 3.00                     | 9.00                | 41.78                    | 376.02      |
| Entitlement Total .....                  | 1,490.00              | 1.00                  | 1,490.00            | 3.00                     | 4,470.00            | 41.78                    | 186,756.60  |
| Non-entitlement Total .....              | 32.00                 | 1.00                  | 32.00               | 3.00                     | 96.00               | 41.78                    | 4,010.88    |
| Non-Profits and Quasi-public Total ..... | 20.00                 | 1.00                  | 20.00               | 3.00                     | 60.00               | 41.78                    | 2,506.80    |
| Funding Approval Total .....             | 1,727.00              | 1.00                  | 1,727.00            | 3.00                     | 5,181.00            | 41.78                    | 216,462.18  |

#### FUNDING APPROVAL/AGREEMENT 7082 FORM

| Information collection                     | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hour per response | Annual burden hours | Hourly cost per response | Annual cost |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| State Total .....                          | 132.00                | 1.00                  | 132.00              | 0.25                     | 33.00               | \$41.78                  | \$1,378.74  |
| Counties in Hawaii Total .....             | 3.00                  | 1.00                  | 3.00                | 0.25                     | 0.75                | 41.78                    | 31.33       |
| Entitlement Total .....                    | 1,399.00              | 1.00                  | 1,399.00            | 0.25                     | 349.75              | 41.78                    | 14,612.55   |
| Nonentitlement Total .....                 | 32.00                 | 1.00                  | 32.00               | 0.25                     | 8.00                | 41.78                    | 334.24      |
| Nonentitlement Direct Grantees Total ..... | 32.00                 | 1.00                  | 32.00               | 0.25                     | 8.00                | 41.78                    | 334.24      |
| Funding Approval Total .....               | 1,598.00              | 1.00                  | 1,598.00            | 0.25                     | 399.50              | 41.78                    | 16,691.11   |

| Information collection         | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hour per response | Annual burden hours | Hourly cost per response | Annual cost  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Grant Closeout/Form 7082 ..... | 3,325.00              | 1.00                  | 3,325.00            | .....                    | 5,581.00            | \$41.78                  | \$233,174.18 |

#### B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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. HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

#### C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, James Arthur Jemison II,

having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to submitter, Aaron Santa Anna, who is the Federal Register Liaison for HUD, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Aaron Santa Anna,**

*Federal Register Liaison for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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