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TO: See Attached Cover Sheet

FROM: Regulations Officer  
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SUBJECT: General Notices Status Report and Federal Register Highlights

Attached, for your information, is the Weekly Status Report on General Notices under development in the Indian Health Service (IHS); 14 Federal Register Highlight (item(s) published that may be of interest to the IHS) for the period of December 22 – December 24, 2009; and a copy of the following Federal Register publications:

Redesignation of the Service Delivery Area for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe – Notice,  
Published December 21, 2009

We would appreciate your making further distribution of this mailing as you think appropriate and as you get requests. Full copies of the Federal Register Highlights are available from the Federal Register available at the Parklawn Health Library, Room 13-12, or at the Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450. Internet users may also access a copy by going directly to GPO at [www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html).

If you have any questions about any part of this mailing you may call Ila S. Mizrachi or me at (301) 443-7899.

/S/  
Betty Z. Gould

Attachments

**DIVISION OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
NOTICES STATUS REPORT  
December 18, 2009**

<p><b>Geographic Composition of the Contract Health Service Delivery Areas and Service Delivery Areas of the Indian Health Service – M</b></p>	<p>2/27/08 2/29/08 3/5/08 3/6/08 3/13/08 3/27/08 4/4/08 4/7/08 4/10/08 4/25/08</p>	<p>Draft received in DRA; sent to OGC for review Comments received from OGC OGC comments have been reconciled Cleared OGC Edits given to Program 2<sup>nd</sup> draft received; request final Received final Program notified DRA of minor editorial change Program forwarded revised draft; program will provide DRA with new final DRA informed that Program will send to CHSOs for another review</p>
<p><b>Request for Public Comment: 30-Day Proposed Information Collection: Application for Participation in the IHS Scholarship Program - M</b></p>	<p>9/15/09 9/29/09 10/21/09 10/23/09 10/26/09 10/28/09 12/2/09 12/11/09</p>	<p>Draft received in DRA Provided editorial changes to Program; 2<sup>nd</sup> draft received Provided minor editorial changes to Program; request final Final received Sent to OMS for Director's signature DRA notified Program of editorial change; retrieved final from OMS; pending correction notice to the 60 day published notice New draft received in DRA Edits provided to program; revised draft received; minor edits/revisions provided by DRA and final requested; final received in DRA; sent to OMS for Director's signature</p>

	12/17/09 12/23/09	Cleared IHS Sent to Federal Register for publication
<b>Redesignation of the Service Delivery Area for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe – G</b>	9/17/09 9/28/09 10/28/09 11/19/09  12/04/09 12/08/09  12/11/09 12/14/09  12/21/09	Draft received in DRA Sent to OGC for review 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft received in DRA 3 <sup>RD</sup> draft received in DRA; provided editorial changes to Program; request final OGC clearance received Sent to OMS for Director's signature Cleared IHS Disk requested and received; sent to Federal Register for publication Published in Federal Register (copy attached)
<b>Report of Amended or Altered System – Medical, Health and Billing Records System Number 09-17-0001 –M</b>	10/29/09 12/1/09  12/3/09 12/18/09  12/22/09	Draft received in DRA Provided editorial changes to Program Received final Comments received from OGC OGC clearance received
<b>Special Diabetes Program for Indians (Cycle III) – G</b>	11/13/09 11/16/09 11/17/09  12/15/09  12/22/09 12/23/09	Draft received in DRA Cleared OFA Final received; packet prepared; on hold for publication in FR and on Grants.gov until 01/11/10 Sent to OMS for Director's signature Cleared IHS Provided copy to GMO
<b>List of Recipients of Indian Health Scholarships Under the Indian Health Scholarship Program - G</b>	11/24/09 12/09/09 12/10/09  12/11/09  12/17/09 12/23/09	Draft received in DRA Edits provided to program 2 <sup>nd</sup> revision received in DRA; final requested Final received in DRA; sent to OMS for Director's signature Cleared IHS Sent to Federal Register for publication
<b>Request for Public Comment: 30-Day Proposed Information Collection: Indian Health Service Customer Satisfaction</b>	11/4/09 12/4/09	Draft received in DRA Provided editorial changes to Program; request 2 <sup>nd</sup>

<b>Survey – M</b>	<b>12/23/09</b>	<b>draft 2<sup>nd</sup> draft received</b>
<b>Request for Public Comment: 30-Day Proposed Information Collection: Indian Health Service Contract Health Service Report – M</b>	<b>12/18/09</b>	<b>Published in Federal Register</b>
<b>Notice of Availability of Fiscal Year 2010 Funds for Indian Health Professions Preparatory, Indian Health Professions Pregraduate and Indian Health Professions Scholarship Programs – G</b>	<b>12/2/09</b>  <b>12/10/09</b> <b>12/11/09</b>  <b>12/15/09</b>  <b>12/16/09</b>  <b>12/17/09</b>	<b>Draft received in DRA; sent to OGC and OFA for review</b> <b>OFA clearance received</b> <b>Edits provided to program; new revision requested</b> <b>Revised draft received in DRA</b> <b>OGC comments received; forwarded to program; revised draft requested</b> <b>Final received; OGC clearance received</b>
<b>Reimbursement Rates for Calendar Year 2010 - G</b>	<b>12/10/09</b>  <b>12/16/09</b>	<b>Draft received in DRA; sent to OGC for clearance</b> <b>OGC comments and clearance received; forwarded to program</b>

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**DHHS/OMS/DRA FEDERAL REGISTER HIGHLIGHTS**  
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12/22/09	68056	EDUC	Notice	<p><b>The Department of Education is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: National Student Loan Data System.</b></p> <p><b>For further information you may contact the Desk Officer at the following e-mail address <a href="mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov">ICDocketMgr@ed.gov</a>.</b></p> <p><b>Comments must be received on or before January 21, 2010.</b></p>
12/22/09	68057	EDUC	Notice	<p><b>The Department of Education is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education.</b></p> <p><b>Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to <a href="mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov">ICDocketMgr@ed.gov</a>.</b></p> <p><b>Comments must be received on or before February 22, 2010.</b></p>
12/22/09	68066	HHS	Notice	<p><b>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: Model Performance Evaluation Program for Mycobacterium Tuberculosis and Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacterium Drug Susceptibility Testing.</b></p> <p><b>For further information you may contact: CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-5960.</b></p> <p><b>Comments must be received within 30 days of this notice.</b></p>
12/22/09	68067	HHS	Notice	<p><b>The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is soliciting public comments on</b></p>

**the following proposed information collection request: Application for the Emergency Form for the Community Services Block Grant Program.**

**For further information you may contact: ACF Reports Clearance Officer at the following e-mail address [www.infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:www.infocollection@acf.hhs.gov).**

**Comment must be received within 30 days of this notice.**

<b>12/22/09</b>	<b>68070</b>	<b>DHS</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<p><b>The Department of Homeland Security is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: Infrastructure Protection Data Call.</b></p> <p><b>Written comments and questions about this information collection request should be forward to Ribkha Hailu at the following e-mail address <a href="mailto:www.iicd@dhs.gov">www.iicd@dhs.gov</a>.</b></p> <p><b>Comments must be received on or before February 22, 2010.</b></p>
<b>12/22/09</b>	<b>68071</b>	<b>HUD</b>	<b>Notice (Meeting)</b>	<p><b>The Department of Homeland Security announces a public meeting of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council.</b></p> <p><b>The meeting will be held on January 12, 2010 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the National Press Club's Ballroom, 529 14<sup>th</sup> St., N.W., Washington, DC.</b></p> <p><b>For further information you may contact: Nancy J. Wong at (703) 235-2888.</b></p>
<b>12/22/09</b>	<b>68072</b>	<b>DoI</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<p><b>As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Doyon, Limited. The lands are in the vicinity of Tanana, AK.</b></p> <p><b>For further information you may contact: Bureau of Land Management at (907) 271-5960.</b></p>
<b>12/23/09</b>	<b>68224</b>	<b>AGRIC</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<p><b>The Department of Agriculture is soliciting public comments on the following</b></p>

**proposed information collection request: Repowering Assistance Payments to Eligible Biorefineries.**

**For further information you may contact: Desk Officer at (202) 720-8681.**

**Comments must be received within 30 days of this notice.**

**12/23/09 68270 HHS Notice**

**The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: State Offices of Rural Health Grant Program.**

**For further information you may contact: HRSA Reports clearance Officer at (301) 443-1129.**

**Comments must be received within 60 days of this notice.**

**12/23/09 68272 HHS Notice  
(Meeting)**

**The Food and Drug Administration announces a public meeting of the Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee.**

**The meeting will be held on February 23, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, The Ballrooms, 8727 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD.**

**For further information you may contact: Kristine T. Khuc at (301) 827-7001.**

**12/23/09 68273 HUD Notice**

**The Department of Housing and Urban Development is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: Public and Indian Housing, Section 901 Notice of Intent and Fungibility Plan, Quarterly Reports, and Final Report.**

**For further information you may contact: Dacia Rogers at (202) 708-0713.**

**Comments must be received on or before February 22, 2010.**

<b>12/23/09</b>	<b>68275</b>	<b>DoI</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<p><b>The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing, 30 CFR Part 773.</b></p> <p><b>For further information you may contact: John Trelease at (202) 208-2783.</b></p> <p><b>Comments must be received on or before January 22, 2010.</b></p>
<b>12/23/09</b>	<b>68278</b>	<b>DoI</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<p><b>In this notice, the Office of Self Governance establishes a March 1, 2010, deadline for Indian Tribes/Consortia to submit completed applications to begin participation in the Tribal Self-Governance Program in Fiscal Year 2011 or Calendar Year 2011.</b></p> <p><b>For further information you may contact: Dr. Kenneth D. Reinfeld at (202) 208-5734.</b></p> <p><b>Deadline for submission of application is on or before March 1, 2010.</b></p>
<b>12/24/09</b>	<b>68417</b>	<b>DoC</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<p><b>The Department of Commerce is soliciting public comments on the following proposed information collection request: Guide for Preparing and Submitting White Papers to the Technology Innovation Program (TIP). These white papers will be used by the TIP staff in an effort to create a pipeline of societal challenges suitable for future funding opportunities.</b></p> <p><b>For further information you may contact: Ashley Howell at (301) 975-8252.</b></p> <p><b>Comments must be received on or before February 22, 2010.</b></p>