Dated: June 7, 2002.

John C. Weicher,
Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4734–N–24]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees for Participants of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM) Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: July 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395–6974; E-mail Joseph.F.Lackey Jr@OMB.EOP.GOV

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees for Participants of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM) Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0534.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Consumer Protection Measures for Participants of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM) Program ensure disclosures to protect the homeowners in the program from incurring excessive fees for third-party services.

Respondents: Businesses and other for-profits, Individuals or households.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

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Total Estimated burden Hours: 6,800.

Status: Reinstatement of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.


Dated: June 7, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,
Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4769–N–02]

Notice of Availability of HUD Information Quality Guidelines: Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, HUD is extending the public comment period on its draft guidelines for ensuring and disseminating to the public, information Quality Guidelines, available for review and comment on HUD’s website at www.hud.gov.

DATES: Comments Due Date: July 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410–0500. Communications should refer to the above dock number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

Comments may be submitted electronically to HUD through internet email by sending to the following address: Quality_Info@hud.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Dorf, Director, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 3146, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410–0500; telephone (202) 708–0667 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8399.

directed the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue government-wide guidelines that “provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies.” Within one year after OMB issues its guidelines, agencies must issue their own guidelines that will describe internal mechanisms by which agencies will ensure that their information meets the standards of quality, objectivity, utility and integrity. The mechanism also must allow affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the agency that does not comply with the guidelines.

OMB issued its final guidelines on September 28, 2001 (66 FR 49718), but requested additional comment on one component of the OMB guidelines. The OMB guidelines addressing additional public comment were published on January 3, 2002 (67 FR 369), and republished on February 22, 2002 (67 FR 6452). In accordance with the statute, agencies must issue their final guidelines by October 1, 2002. The agencies’ draft guidelines need not be published in the Federal Register, but agencies should provide notification in the Federal Register that the draft guidelines are available on agencies’ websites.


This notice published in today’s Federal Register advises the public that HUD is extending the public comment period to July 17, 2002.

Dated: June 10, 2002.

Vickers B. Meadows, Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–310–1820–AE]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting


ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Public Law 92–463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Public Law 94–579), the U.S. Bureau of Land Management’s Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12, 2002, at the BLM Surprise Field Office, 602 Cressler St., Cedarville, California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting begins Thursday, July 11, at 9 a.m. at the Surprise Field Office. Members will convene, then depart for a field tour in the Homecamp area. On Friday, July 12, the business meeting begins at 8 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Surprise Field Office. Agenda items include sage grouse conservation planning, the Homecamp land acquisition proposal, land use planning for the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon-Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, and development of a juniper management strategy. Time will be set aside at 1 p.m. for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to address the council, a time limit could be established.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact BLM Alturas Field Manager Tim Burke at (530) 257–4666, or Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252–5332.

Joseph J. Fontana, Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. 00–41]

Mediplas Innovations; Suspension of Shipments

By Orders dated August 14, 2000, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) suspended two shipments, one for 518.5 kilograms of ephedrine, and another for 798.55 kilograms of pseudoephedrine, from Getz Pharma, Karachi, Pakistan, to Mediplas Innovations, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas. According to the two Orders To Suspend Shipment (OTSS), the suspension was based on the facts that: (1) Mediplas was disqualified as a regular importer pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 971(b)(2) on December 22, 1999, requiring it to provide the DEA with a 15-day advance notification for each import of listed chemicals; (2) Mediplas failed to timely notify DEA of these shipments, in violation of 21 CFR 1313.31 (2000); (3) Mediplas’s pseudoephedrine products have been found at clandestine laboratories, and at laboratory dumpsites; and (4) Mediplas’s only customer for this product, Wholesale Outlet, is the current subject of an active DEA investigation as a possible source of diversion.