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statement signed by the parent organization that the applicant organization is a local nonprofit affiliate.

APPENDIX TO PART 54A—MODEL NOTICE OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

MODEL NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

No provider of substance abuse services receiving Federal funds from the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, including this organization, may discriminate against you on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to actively participate in a religious practice.

If you object to the religious character of this organization, Federal law gives you the right to a referral to another provider of substance abuse services. The referral, and your receipt of alternative services, must occur within a reasonable period of time after you request them. The alternative provider must be accessible to you and have the capacity to provide substance abuse services. The services provided to you by the alternative provider must be of a value not less than the value of the services you would have received from this organization.

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PART 55a—PROGRAM GRANTS FOR BLACK LUNG CLINICS

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§ 55a.101 Definitions.

Act, as used in this part, means the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.). Secretary means the Secretary of Health and Human Services and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom the authority involved has been delegated.

Miner or coal miner means any individual who works or has worked in or around a coal mine or coal preparation facility in the extraction or preparation of coal. The term also includes an individual who works or has worked in coal mine construction or transportation in or around a coal mine, to the extent that the individual was exposed to coal dust as a result of employment.

§ 55a.102 Who is eligible to apply for a Black Lung clinics grant?

Any State or public or private entity may apply for a grant under this part.

§ 55a.103 What criteria has HHS established for deciding which grant application to fund?

(a) The Secretary will give preference to a State, which meets the requirements of this part and applies for a grant under this part, over other applicants in that State.

(b) Within the limits of funds available for these purposes the Secretary may award grants to assist in the carrying out of those programs which will in the Secretary’s judgment best promote the purposes of section 427(a) of the Act, taking into account:

(1) The number of miners to be served and their needs; and

(2) The quality and breadth of services to be provided.

§ 55a.104 What confidentiality requirements must be met?

All information as to personal facts and circumstances obtained by the grantee’s staff about recipients of services shall be held confidential and shall not be disclosed without the individual’s consent except as may be required