DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (240) 276–1243.


Jennifer S. Spaeth,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by April 4, 2011 to: SAMHSA Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; due to potential delays in OMB’s receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, respondents are encouraged to submit comments by fax to: 202–395–7285.

Dated: February 25, 2011.

Elaine Parry,
Director, Office of Management, Technology and Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2011–0137]

Notice of Public Meeting To Prepare for the 55th Session of the International Maritime Organization’s Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE) To Be Held March 21 Through 25, 2011

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Coast Guard will conduct a public meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2011, in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20593–7126. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 55th session of the International Maritime Organization’s Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE) to be held at the International Maritime Organization in London, United Kingdom from March 21 through 25, 2011.

DATES: This public meeting will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time, on Thursday, March 17, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Transpoint building in Washington DC. The Transpoint building is located at 2100 Second Street, Southwest, in Washington, DC, approximately 1 mile from the Southwest-SEU Metro Station. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Wayne Lundy, Commandant (CG–5213), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1300, Washington, DC 20593–7126, by calling (202) 372–1379, or by e-mailing Mr. Lundy at Wayne.M.Lundy@uscg.mil. This notice may be viewed in our online docket, USCG–2011–0137, at http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about this public meeting you may contact Mr. Wayne Lundy.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5470–N–02]

Emergency Homeowners’ Loan Program: Announcement of Activation of Program and Availability of Emergency Assistance

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the reactivation of the Emergency Homeowners’ Loan Program, originally established by statute in 1975, and reauthorized, with certain modifications, by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which also made $1 billion in funding available for this program. The Emergency Homeowners’ Loan Program provides emergency mortgage relief to homeowners who are unemployed or underemployed and at risk of foreclosure and who meet certain requirements of the program. This notice sets out the requirements and procedures by which emergency relief will be made available to eligible homeowners.

DATES: Effective Date: April 4, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Housing Counseling, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone number 202–708–0317 (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 Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Activation of Emergency Homeowners’ Loan Program

The Emergency Housing Act of 1975 (12 U.S.C. 2701), signed into law on July 2, 1975, conferred on HUD, through title I of the statute, entitled the “Emergency Homeowners’ Relief Act,” standby authority to provide emergency assistance, including emergency mortgage relief loans or advances of credit, to homeowners to defray their mortgage expenses so as to prevent widespread mortgage foreclosures and distress sales of homes resulting from a homeowner’s substantial reduction in income resulting from temporary involuntary loss of employment or underemployment due to adverse economic conditions. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111–203, approved July 21, 2010) (Dodd-Frank Act) revised and reauthorized this 1975 statute, and makes available $1 billion to HUD to implement the Emergency Homeowners’ Loan program during Fiscal Year (FY) 2011. HUD is reinstating the 1975 program, with such modifications as necessary to mirror the statutory changes made by the Dodd-Frank Act, that provide the regulatory framework by which emergency assistance may be provided to eligible homeowners. This notice announces the activation of the Emergency Homeowners’ Loan Program (EHLP), and the availability of emergency mortgage relief payments for eligible homeowners.

II. Emergency Homeowners’ Loan Program Funding for FY 2011

For FY 2011, HUD will administer funding under EHLP, as follows:

A. Counseling for Homeowners

HUD, through a network of HUD-approved housing counselors, and other such organizations, will provide homeowners with services that include but are not limited to:

• Developing and disseminating program marketing materials;
• Providing an overview of the program and eligibility requirements;
• Conducting initial eligibility screening (including verifying income);
• Counseling homeowners, including providing information concerning available employment and training resources;
• Collecting and assembling homeowner documentation; and
• Providing transition counseling by exploring with the homeowner other loss mitigation options, including loan modification, short sale, deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, or traditional sale of home.

B. Intermediary to Perform Funds Control and Mortgage Servicing Functions

Pursuant to statutory authority to make such delegations, HUD may contract with a fiscal agent to provide general accounting and fiscal control services, including collecting payments from homeowners, distributing emergency mortgage relief payments to servicers on a monthly basis, performing