DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) DNA Samples

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) will not be receiving DNA samples in 2012. NHANES is changing its plan for making DNA available for genetic research and its proposal guidelines. NHANES anticipates that the DNA Bank will be open for proposals approximately January 2013.

DATES: Effective date is date of publication in the Federal Register.

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Written comments must be received on or before December 23, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted electronically or by mail. To