MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator Office of the Lieutenant Governor DATE: February 17, 2016

FILE NO .:

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Steven C. Weaver

Assistant Attorney General

Legislation/Regulations Section--Juneau

SUBJECT: Revisor's change to Alaska

Administrative Code (AAC): editor's notes following 7 AAC 24.950, 7 AAC 44.040, 7 AAC 44.230, 7 AAC 44.900, 7 AAC

45.450, 7 AAC 80.050, 7 AAC 100.980, and 7 AAC 160.900

In accordance with the authority of the regulations attorney under AS 44.62.125(b), please forward to the publisher for publication in the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) the insertion of an editor's note and the changes to existing editor's notes described below. I have forwarded these changes under a specific delegation dated December 1, 2015 from the regulations attorney. The purpose of the changes is to identify amended versions of materials previously adopted by reference.

The editor's note to be inserted follows 7 AAC 24.950. The editor's notes to be changed appear after 7 AAC 44.040, 7 AAC 44.230, 7 AAC 44.900, 7 AAC 45.450, 7 AAC 80.050, 7 AAC 100.980, and 7 AAC 160.900.

After 7 AAC 24.950, insert an editor's note to read as follows:

Editor's note: On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 24.950, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25, 2016). The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, P.O. Box 110616, Juneau, Alaska, 99811-0616. The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

For the editor's notes that appear after 7 AAC 44.040, 7 AAC 44.230, 7 AAC 44.900, 7 AAC 45.450, 7 AAC 80.050, 7 AAC 100.980, and 7 AAC 160.900, please add a new paragraph after the existing text to read as follows:

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 44.040:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 44.040, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25, 2016). The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, Heating Assistance Program, 400 W. Willoughby Ave., Suite 301, Juneau, Alaska, 99801-1731. The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 44.230:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 44.230, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25, 2016). The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, Heating Assistance Program, 400 W. Willoughby Ave., Suite 301, Juneau, Alaska, 99801-1731. The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 44.900:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 44.900, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25,

2016). The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, Heating Assistance Program, 400 W. Willoughby Ave., Suite 301, Juneau, Alaska, 99801-1731. The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 45.450:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 45.450, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25, 2016). The Federal Register may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 80.050:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 80.050, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25, 2016). The amended version is available from the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, P.O. Box 110610, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0610. The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 100.980:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 100.980, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty

guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25, 2016). The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 160.900:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 160.900, would be in effect on January 25, 2016: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in 81 Fed. Reg. 4036 - 4037 (January 25, 2016). The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys.

We have enclosed affidavits of notice from the department for your files, as well as an original of the updated item to be adopted by reference. Thank you for your assistance, and please contact me if you have additional questions.

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cc w/enc:

Triptaa Surve, Regulations Contact Department of Health & Social Services

NOTICE OF AMENDED VERSION OF MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

As required by AS 44.62.245, the Department of Health & Social Services gives notice that the following amended version of material adopted by reference in 7 AAC 24.950, 7 AAC 44.040, 7 AAC 44.230, 7 AAC 44.900, 7 AAC 45.450, 7 AAC 80.050, 7 AAC 100.980, and 7 AAC 160.900, under authority of AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, and dealing with the health care professions loan repayment & incentive program, the heating assistance programs, Alaska temporary assistance programs, fees for department services, Medicaid eligibility, and Medicaid program general provisions, is in effect:

Amended version of the material adopted by reference: Department of Health & Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines; Federal Register, Vol. 81, No. 15; January 25, 2016.

A copy of the above material is available for public review at the following location: Department of Health & Social Services, 3601 C Street, Suite 902, Anchorage, AK 99503.

The effective date for the amended version of the material described above is January 25, 2016.

For more information, please contact Triptaa Surve, 3601 C St. Suite 902, Anchorage, AK 99503; telephone number (907) 269-7870; e-mail address triptaa.surve@alaska.gov

DATE: 1-28-16

Jon Sherwood

Deputy Commissioner

Department of Health & Social Services

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF AMENDED VERSION OF MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

I, Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator, of Department of Health & Social Services, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.245, notice of the amended version of material previously adopted by reference in in 7 AAC 24.950, 7 AAC 44.040, 7 AAC 44.230, 7 AAC 44.900, 7 AAC 45.450, 7 AAC 80.050, 7 AAC 100.980, and 7 AAC 160.900, and dealing with the health care professions loan repayment & incentive program, the heating assistance programs, Alaska temporary assistance programs, fees for department services, Medicaid eligibility, and Medicaid program general provisions, has been given by being

- (1) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System;
- (2) published in a newspaper of general circulation or trade or industry publication or in a regularly published agency newsletter or similar printed publication;
- (3) furnished to interested persons;
- (4) furnished to the regulations attorney in the Department of Law; and
- (5) furnished to the members of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee.

As required by AS 44.62.175(a)(8) and (b) and 44.62.245(b), a copy of the notice has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

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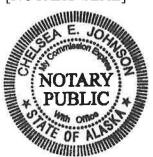
Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Commissioners office Archarage on

(date)

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

[NOTARY SEAL]



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STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Emma Dunlap

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he/she is a representative of the Alaska Dispatch News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 2016

Notary Public in and for The State of Alaska. Third Division Anchorage, Alaska

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DATE: 01/28/16

/s/Jon Sherwood, Deputy Commissioner Department of Health & Social Services

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Notary Public
BRITNEY L. THOMPSON
State of Alaska
My Commission Expires Feb 23, 2019



are working to improve language accessibility within their states; and

 Recommendations for state-specific capacity building for the 20 states intended to enhance statewide language access, which will include the development of language access plans.

An objective review of was conducted that assessed the grantee's application using criteria related to the project's approach, the organization's capacity, and the development of costs for the project's budget.

Statutory Authority: Section 310 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, as amended by Section 201 of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010, Pub. L. 111–320.

Christopher Beach,

Senior Grants Policy Specialist, Division of Grants Policy, Office of Administration. [FR Doc. 2016–01329 Filed 1–22–16; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4184–32–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: Effective Date: January 25, 2016, unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, state, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Kendall Swenson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 422F.5, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 690–7507—or visit http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/.

For information about the percentage multiple of the poverty guidelines to be used on immigration forms such as USCIS Form I–864, Affidavit of Support, contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at 1–800–375–5283.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (free or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other facilities for persons meeting eligibility criteria involving the poverty guidelines), contact the Health Resources and Services Administration Information Center at 1–800–275–4772. You also may visit http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton/.

For information about the number of people in poverty, visit the Poverty section of the Census Bureau's Web site at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html or contact the Census Bureau's Customer Service Center at 1–800–923–8282 (toll-free) and https://ask.census.gov for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to update the poverty guidelines at least annually, adjusting them on the basis of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The poverty guidelines are used as an eligibility criterion by the Community Services Block Grant program and a number of other Federal programs. The poverty guidelines issued here are a simplified version of the poverty thresholds that the Census Bureau uses to prepare its estimates of the number of individuals and families in poverty.

As required by law, this update is accomplished by increasing the latest published Census Bureau poverty thresholds by the relevant percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The guidelines in this 2016 notice reflect the 0.1 percent price increase between calendar years 2014 and 2015. After this inflation adjustment, the guidelines are rounded and adjusted to standardize the differences between family sizes. In rare circumstances, the rounding and standardizing adjustments in the formula result in small decreases in the poverty guidelines for some household

sizes even when the inflation factor is not negative. In order to prevent a reduction in the guidelines in these rare circumstances, a minor adjustment was implemented to the formula beginning this year. In cases where the year-to-year change in inflation is not negative and the rounding and standardizing adjustments in the formula result in reductions to the guidelines from the previous year for some household sizes, the guidelines for the affected household sizes are fixed at the prior year's guidelines. As in prior years, these 2016 guidelines are roughly equal to the poverty thresholds for calendar year 2015 which the Census Bureau expects to publish in final form in September 2016.

The poverty guidelines continue to be derived from the Census Bureau's current official poverty thresholds; they are not derived from the Census Bureau's new Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

The following guideline figures represent annual income.

2016 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$11,880
2	. 16,020
3	20,160
4	. 24,300
5	. 28,440
6	. 32,580
7	. 36,730
8	40,890

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,160 for each additional person.

2016 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Poverty guideline
\$14,840
20,020
25,200
30,380
35,560
40,740
45,920
51,120

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,200 for each additional person.

2016 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

	Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	***************************************	\$13,670
2	***************************************	18,430
3		23,190
4		27,950
5	V GOOD HENDELDE SEE WEIGHT STEEL STEEL	32,710
6		37,470
7		42,230
8		47,010

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,780 for each additional person.

Separate poverty guideline figures for Alaska and Hawaii reflect Office of Economic Opportunity administrative practice beginning in the 1966-1970 period. (Note that the Census Bureau poverty thresholds—the version of the poverty measure used for statistical purposes—have never had separate figures for Alaska and Hawaii.) The poverty guidelines are not defined for Puerto Rico or other outlying jurisdictions. In cases in which a Federal program using the poverty guidelines serves any of those jurisdictions, the Federal office that administers the program is generally responsible for deciding whether to use the contiguous-states-and-DC guidelines for those jurisdictions or to follow some other procedure.

Due to confusing legislative language dating back to 1972, the poverty guidelines sometimes have been mistakenly referred to as the "OMB" (Office of Management and Budget) poverty guidelines or poverty line. In fact, OMB has never issued the guidelines; the guidelines are issued each year by the Department of Health and Human Services. The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as "the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).'

Some federal programs use a percentage multiple of the guidelines (for example, 125 percent or 185 percent of the guidelines), as noted in relevant authorizing legislation or program regulations. Non-Federal organizations that use the poverty guidelines under their own authority in non-Federally-funded activities also may choose to use a percentage multiple of the guidelines.

The poverty guidelines do not make a distinction between farm and non-farm families, or between aged and non-aged units. (Only the Census Bureau poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged

and non-aged one-person and twoperson units.)

Note that this notice does not provide definitions of such terms as "income" or "family," because there is considerable variation in defining these terms among the different programs that use the guidelines. These variations are traceable to the different laws and regulations that govern the various programs. This means that questions such as "Is income counted before or after taxes?", "Should a particular type of income be counted?", and "Should a particular person be counted as a member of the family/household?" are actually questions about how a specific program applies the poverty guidelines. All such questions about how a specific program applies the guidelines should be directed to the entity that administers or funds the program, since that entity has the responsibility for defining such terms as "income" or "family," to the extent that these terms are not already defined for the program in legislation or regulations.

Dated: January 21, 2016. Sylvia M. Burwell,

Secretary of Health and Human Services. [FR Doc. 2016–01450 Filed 1–22–16; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4150–05–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and AIDS Initial Review Group; Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committee.

Date: February 18–19, 2016.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Plaza II, 1150 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC 20037

Contact Person: Frank S. De Silva, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room #3E72A, National Institutes of Health/ NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Bethesda, MD 20892934, (240) 669–5023, fdesilva@niaid.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; "Comprehensive Resources for HIV Microbicides and Biomedical Prevention (N01)".

Date: February 18, 2016.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health Room 3F100, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jay R. Radke, Ph.D., AIDS Review Branch, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room #3G11B, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC-9823, Bethesda, MD 20892-9823, (240) 669-5046, jay.radke@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 19, 2016.

Natasha M. Copeland,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; 30-Day Comment Request; Media-Smart Youth Leaders Program

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on October 16, 2015, pages 62541-62542, and allowed 60 days for public comment. One public comment was received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, may not conduct or