

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

Pursuant to provisions of the Abandoned Property Law and related laws, the Office of the State Comptroller receives unclaimed monies and other property deemed abandoned. A list of the names and last known addresses of the entitled owners of this abandoned property is maintained by the office in accordance with Section 1401 of the Abandoned Property Law. Interested parties may inquire if they appear on the Abandoned Property Listing by contacting the Office of Unclaimed Funds, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at:

1-800-221-9311 (In New York State)
(518) 270-2200 (Outside New York State)

or visit our web site at:
www.osc.state.ny.us

Claims for abandoned property must be filed with the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds as provided in Section 1406 of the Abandoned Property Law. For further information contact: Office of the State Comptroller, Office of Unclaimed Funds, 110 State St., Albany, NY 12236

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Department of State

The New York State Real Estate Board will conduct a public hearing on general real estate issues on Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at Bay Ridge Manor, Imperial Room, 476 76th Street, Brooklyn, NY. The Board will hold an open board meeting immediately following the public hearing at the same location.

Should you wish to participate in the public hearing, attend the board meeting, or require further information, please contact: Carol Fansler (cfansler@dos.state.ny.us) at (518) 474-7936

Please always consult the Department of State website (www.dos.state.ny.us) on the day before the meeting to make sure the meeting has not been canceled.

PUBLIC NOTICE Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority Request For Proposals Section 457 Deferred Compensation

The Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority announces that the submission deadline for Deferred Compensation Proposals has been extended until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2004.

Contact: Theresa Spagna at (716) 855-6711, extension 242, to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals.

PUBLIC NOTICE Department of Health

Pursuant to 42 CFR §447.205, the Department of Health hereby gives public notice of the following:

The Department of Health proposes to amend the Title XIX (Medicaid) State Plan for inpatient hospital services; long term care services and non-institutional services with enacted State legislation as follows:

Inpatient Hospital Services

- The current authority to adjust inpatient Medicaid rates of payment for non-public general hospitals, to include an adjustment for recruitment and retention of non-supervisory health care workers or any worker with direct patient care responsibility has been extended for the period January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. This extension also applies for adjustments to discrete rates of payment under the Medicaid program for persons eligible for Medicaid and Family Health Plus who are enrolled in health maintenance organizations. Payments for the effective period may not exceed \$131.1 million in aggregate and shall be calculated in accordance with the previously approved and noticed methodology.
- The current authority to adjust inpatient Medicaid rates of payment for non-public general hospitals to address extraordinary costs related to recruitment and retention of non-supervisory workers or any worker with direct patient care responsibility has been extended for the period January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. This extension also applies for adjustments to discrete rates of payment under the Medicaid program for persons eligible for Medicaid and Family Health Plus who are enrolled in health maintenance organizations. Payments for the effective period may not exceed \$7.5 million in aggregate and shall be calculated in accordance with the previously approved and noticed methodology.

Long Term Care Services

- The current authority to adjust Medicaid rates of payment for non-public residential health care facilities to include an adjustment for recruitment and retention of non-supervisory health care workers or any worker with direct patient care responsibility has been extended for the period January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. Payments for the effective period may not exceed \$57.9 million in aggregate and shall be calculated in accordance with the previously approved and noticed methodology.
- The current authority to adjust Medicaid rates of payment for non-public residential health care facilities to support demonstration projects to improve the quality of care for nursing home

residents through the increase or improvement of direct care staff has been extended for the period January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. Payments for the effective period may not exceed \$31.25 million in aggregate and shall be calculated in accordance with the previously approved and noticed methodology.

Non-Institutional Services

- The current authority to adjust Medicaid rates of payment for certain freestanding diagnostic and treatment centers as defined in subdivision one of §364-j-2 of the Social Services Law and also including those which provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities as their principal mission, for the purpose of supporting workforce recruitment and retention, has been extended for the period January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. Payments for the effective period may not exceed \$6.5 million in aggregate and shall be calculated in accordance with the previously approved noticed methodology.

These adjustments are contingent upon securing all necessary federal approvals. The estimated aggregate increase in Medicaid expenditures for the effective period is \$234.25 million.

Copies of the proposed state plan amendments will be on file in each local (county) social services district and be available for public review.

For the New York City district, copies will be available at the following places:

New York County
250 Church Street
New York, New York 10018

Queens County, Queens Center
3220 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, New York 11101

Kings County, Fulton Center
114 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Bronx County, Tremont Center
1916 Monterey Avenue
Bronx, New York 10457

Richmond County, Richmond Center
95 Central Avenue, St. George
Staten Island, New York 10301

The public is invited to review and comment on these proposed state plan amendments.

For further information and to review and comment please contact: William Johnson, Department of Health, Division of Legal Affairs, Office of Regulatory Reform, Corning Tower, Rm. 2415, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-7488, fax: (518) 486-4834, e-mail: regsqna@health.state.ny.us

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Health

Pursuant to Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1991, the New York State Department of Health hereby gives public notice of the following:

The New York State Department of Health is accepting applications for the Assisted Living Program (ALP) for the five boroughs of New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond Counties) and Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester and Rockland Counties. The expected number of ALP beds to be approved through this process is 180 beds. If the number of applications received exceeds this level, a competitive review will be required.

The primary goal of the ALP is to develop a less restrictive and cost effective residential setting that can serve individuals who do not need a highly structured medical environment.

In order to be approved as an ALP, an entity must hold licenses as:

1. An adult home or enriched housing program; AND
2. A home care services agency; OR

A certified home health agency; OR

A long term home health care program

The ALP application allows an entity to apply simultaneously for certification as an adult home or enriched housing program and a licensed home care services agency.

For the purposes of this Request for Applications, the highest consideration will be given to applications which demonstrate:

- The applicant's commitment to admit and retain only individuals in receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Safety Net Benefits or Medical Assistance (MA);
- Proposals that increase of the supply of beds rather than the conversion of existing adult home and enriched housing beds;
- The applicant's ability to commence service within 18-24 months by demonstrating completion or near completion of financial arrangements, site control and architectural planning; and
- Projects which propose larger housing developments of either independent housing or other residential units or other ACF beds as part of their projects.

In the interest of maximizing the number of communities and/or applicants approved, a maximum of 30 beds per project will be authorized.

The Department reserves the right to award a portion or all of the remaining ALP bed allocation as part of this solicitation.

You may request an application for the ALP by calling (518) 408-1628 or in writing from:

Department of Health
Office of Health Systems Management
Bureau of Licensure and Certification
161 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

In order to be included in the selection process, completed applications must be received by the Department or be postmarked on or before July 1, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

New York State and Local Retirement Systems
Unclaimed Amounts Payable to Beneficiaries

Pursuant to the Retirement and Social Security Law, the New York State and Local Retirement Systems hereby gives public notice of the amounts payable to beneficiaries.

The State Comptroller, pursuant to Sections 109(a) and 409(a) of the Retirement and Social Security Law has received, from the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, a listing of beneficiaries or estates having unclaimed amounts in the Retirement System. A list of the names contained in this notice is on file and open to public inspection at the office of the New York State and Local Retirement Systems located at 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12236 (518) 474-4015.

Set forth below are the names and addresses (last known) of beneficiaries and estates appearing from the records of the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, entitled to the unclaimed benefits.

At the expiration of six months from the date of publication of this list of beneficiaries and estates, unless previously paid to the claimant, the amounts shall be deemed abandoned and placed in the pension accumulation fund to be used for the purpose of said fund.

Any amounts so deemed abandoned and transferred to the pension accumulation fund, may be claimed by the executor or administrator of the estates or beneficiaries so designated to receive such amounts, by filing a claim with the State Comptroller. In the event such claim is properly made, the State Comptroller shall pay over to the estates or to the person or persons making such claim, the amount without interest.

Anapolis, Anthony – Schenectady, NY
 Barrett, James – Holmstead, FL
 Best, Stephen Paul – Millersville, MD
 Blaker, Lyall A. – Estate of – Elmira, NY
 Boles, James J. – Webster, NY
 Boles, Jason E. – Webster, NY
 Boles, Sarah – Webster, NY
 Bucca Teresa M. – Estate of – Albany, NY
 Burgess, Dawn – Scio, NY
 Cafiero, Eva – Spring Hill, FL
 Chopyak, Christina – Estate of – Santa Monica, CA
 Christopher, Joseph A. – Estate of – Brockport, NY
 Coleman, Arlene – Bayshore, NY
 Coleman, Stephen E. – Bayshore, NY
 Connelly, Shauna V. – Phoenix, AZ
 Criswell, Betty J. – Est. of – Lockport, NY
 De Wolf, Cora M. – Estate of – Newark, NY
 Dutton, Cynthia – Cuba, NY
 Ehleider, Agnes A. – Estate of – Poughkeepsie, NY
 Elliot, Cheryl – Scio, NY
 Engel, Richard – Ewing, NJ
 Excell, Eugene C. – Estate of – Malta, NY
 Fleming, Thomas – Malta, NY
 Forsyth, Viola L. – Estate of – Lockport, NY
 Fritzen, Richard J. – Estate of – Syracuse, NY
 Gastle, Janet M. – Estate of – W. Seneca, NY
 Gerard, Sylvia – Brooklyn, NY
 Gold, Charles M. – Plantation, FL
 Greco, Elizabeth A. – Hobe Sound, FL
 Greco, Michael A. – Matarie, LA
 Grimm, Sue – Buffalo, NY
 Gulati, Catherine – New Rochelle, NY
 Hallock, Helen E. – Estate of – North Las Vegas, NV
 Hilliman, Christopher – Henderson, NC
 Hughes, Adrian – Monticello, NY
 Hughes, Stephen – Monticello, NY
 Janmaat, Susan – Canada
 Jarrett, Ida H. – Estate of – Lake Havasu City, AZ
 Johnson, Charla – Scio, NY
 Johnson, David – Scio, NY
 Kirk, Angela – Nacogdoches, TX
 Kohler, Margaret – Estate of – Tonawanda, NY
 Lawrence, Victoria – Estate of – Islip Terrace, NY
 Leary, Virginia – Estate of – Brooklyn, NY
 Lebkowski, Alexander F. – Estate of – W. Deerfield Beach, FL
 Licata, Angelo J. – Buffalo, NY
 Major, Mary Jo – Clay, NY
 Maurer, Lois – Batavia, NY
 Mc Laughlin, Francis A. – Estate of – Moriches, NY
 McCabe, Eunice C. – Overland Park, KS
 Mekus, Ken – Dunkirk, NY
 Mesick, Patricia – Estate of – Tempe, AZ
 Meyer, Jr., Arthur C. – Auburn, NY
 Mizrahi, Rachael – Mexico
 Mondore, Kathy – Schuylerville, NY
 Monroe, Ethel Mae – East Hampton, NY

Moran, Harold J. – Estate of – Central Islip, NY
 Napoli, Michael – Forest Hills, NY
 New, H. Leona – Mt. Juliet, TN
 Nielsen, Conrad C. – Estate of – Leroy, NY
 Noftsier, Mary H. – Estate of – Castorland, NY
 Noonan, Virginia P. – Estate of – West Chazy, NY
 O'Donnell, Anne C. – Estate of – Hudson Falls, NY
 Oliver, Helen O. – Estate of – Oneonta, NY
 Palmatier, Helen – Estate of – Chelsea, NY
 Palmieri, Grace J. – Estate of – Elmira, NY
 Pandolfini, Raymond – Hamilton Square, NJ
 Paradis, Lawrence – San Francisco, CA
 Perusini, Bryan D. – Pomona, NY
 Perusini, Heather B. – Pomona, NY
 Perusini, Jennifer N. – Pomona, NY
 Pierre, Christina – Spring Valley, NY
 Price, Velma M. – Johnstown, PA
 Reichenthal, Jeanne – Estate of – Nyack, NY
 Rieger, Evelyn C. – Estate of – Forest Hills, NY
 Rieger, John – Forest Hills, NY
 Roberts, Noel – Brooklyn, NY
 Rodney, Dajour – Monticello, NY
 Root, Renee – Walworth, NY
 Rosenberg, Sylvia – Estate of – Malibu, CA
 Ross, Judith L. – Estate of – Pottersville, NY
 Russini, Danielle – Westbury, NY
 Russini, Donna – Westbury, NY
 Russini, Zachary – Westbury, NY
 Sand, Helene – Estate of – Hauppauge, NY
 Schneider, Constance – Skillman, NJ
 Schoeberlein, Ruth A. – Estate of – Middletown, NY
 Scott, Marlene M. – Estate of – St. Petersburg, FL
 Sehl, Mary – Nashville, TN
 Shah, Neeti S. – Sayreville, NJ
 Shattuck, Whitney – Estate of – Olean, NY
 Sparacino, Lena – Niagara Falls, NY
 Spring, Elizabeth – Estate of – New York, NY
 Swenson, Ann L. – Franklin Lakes, NJ
 Szeluga, Genevieve – Estate of – Cheektowaga, NY
 Vona, Robert M. III – Rocky Point, NY
 Waller, Grace A. – Estate of – Amityville, NY
 Wells-Guenther, Leeann – Pleasantville, NY
 Wiles, Theodore W. – Estate of – Medford, NY
 Wilson, Cyril – Estate of – Oyster Bay, NY
 Wilson, Marguerite – Estate of – Liverpool, NY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State
 F-2004-0123 DA

Date of Issuance - April 28, 2004

The New York State Department of State (DOS) is required by Federal law to provide timely public notice for the activity described below, which is subject to the consistency provisions of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the approved New York State Coastal Management Program. The consistency determination and accompanying public information and data is available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at 41 State Street in Albany, New York.

In F-2004-0123 DA, The US Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, New York District, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0090, is proposing the Spring Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project at Spring Creek Park in Brooklyn and Queens, NY. The project proposes to restore approximately 25.5 acres of coastal habitat including up to 15 acres of intertidal salt marsh (primarily low marsh) and about 10 acres of upland maritime ecosystem. Approximately 3 to 10 feet of historical fill, human debris, and invasive plant species would be excavated from an area of former salt marsh; the ground surface would be contoured to the elevation of surrounding salt marsh and then would be planted with *Spartina alterniflora*. Upland maritime areas would be planted with native maritime grasses, shrubs and small trees. The planting plan considers the creation of a primary successional community like maritime grassland to set the stage for succession into scrub-shrub or forest by establishing strategic plantings. The project also proposes implementation of a beneficial soil re-use plan to balance proposed cut and fill on-site to the greatest degree possible. The non-federal project partner, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, has indicated its support for the recommended plan.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning the above proposed activity may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., **15 days from the date of publication of this notice, or May 13, 2004.**

Comments should be addressed to the Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization, New York State Department of State, 41 State Street, Albany, New York 12231. Telephone (518) 474-6000; Fax (518) 473-2464.

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Section 306(d)(14) of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State

F-2004-0228 DA

Date of Issuance -April 28, 2004

The New York State Department of State (DOS) is required by Federal law to provide timely public notice for the activity described below, which is subject to the consistency provisions of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the approved New York State Coastal Management Program. The consistency determination and accompanying public information and data is available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at 41 State Street in Albany, New York.

"In F-2004-0228 DA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have jointly proposed the designation of two open-water dredged material placement sites in Long Island Sound. The sites are referred to as the Central Long Island Sound disposal site (CLIS), and the Western Long Island Sound disposal site (WLIS). The sites would be designated by EPA New England Region I and the New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, pursuant to the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) (33 US 1401, *et seq.*) and the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 USC 1344 *et seq.*).

Pursuant to 15 CFR Part 930.36 The EPA has provided the NYS Department of State with a determination that the proposed designation of open-water dredged material disposal sites in Long Island Sound is consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the applicable,

enforceable policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program."

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning the above proposed activity may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., **21 days from the date of publication of this notice, or May 19, 2004.**

Comments should be addressed to the Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization, New York State Department of State, 41 State Street, Albany, New York 12231. Telephone (518) 474-6000; Fax (518) 473-2464.

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Section 306(d)(14) of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

SALE OF FOREST PRODUCTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Cayuga Reforestation Area No. 1

Contract No. X005124

Pursuant to section 9-0505 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the Department of Environmental Conservation hereby gives public notice of the following:

Sealed bids for the sale of forest products including 235.9 MBF more or less, and 540 tons more or less of sawtimber, pulpwood, and firewood stumpage located on Cayuga Reforestation Area No. 1, Stand(s) A-23, B-3, 4, 6, 10, 11, will be accepted at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Contract Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-5027 until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 20, 2004.

For further information (including billing) contact: Mark Zubal, Forester 1, Department of Environmental Conservation, Lands and Forests, Region 7, 1285 Fisher Ave., Cortland, NY 13045-1090, (607) 753-3095