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Draft Guidelines for
Ensuring and Maximizing the
Quality, Objectivity, Utility and Integrity
of Information Disseminated by HHS Agencies

Opportunity for Public Comment

On January 3, 2002, OMB issued final guidelines to federal agencies that implement Section 515 of P. L. 106-554. Section 515 directs OMB to issue government-wide guidelines that provide policy and procedural guidance to federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information disseminated by federal agencies. The OMB guidelines in turn direct each federal agency to issue its own information quality guidelines and to prepare a draft report, no later than May 1, 2002, describing the agency's information quality guidelines and the administrative mechanisms developed by the agency to allow affected persons to request corrections. The agency also is directed to publish a notice of the availability of this draft report in the Federal Register, and post this report on the agency's website to provide an opportunity for public comment.

- Read the HHS Federal Register Notice
- Read the HHS Draft Guidelines

How to submit a comment

How:

Comments on the HHS draft report must be submitted in writing to the office and email addresses specified below. Because of staff and resource limitations, we cannot respond to individual comments.

When:

Comments on the HHS draft agency guidelines must be submitted by 5:00 P.M., May 31, 2002.

Where:

You may submit comments via email or letter.

Comments may be submitted via e-mail to Info.comments@hhs.gov.

Or by letter to:
Director, Division of Data Policy
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
Attn: Information Quality Comments
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Room 440D, Hubert H., Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue S. W., Washington, D.C. 20201.
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