III. Preliminary Findings on the Application

TUVAAM submitted an acceptable application for expansion of its scope of recognition. OSHA’s review of the application file indicates that TUVAAM can meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding its recognition to include the addition of this one test standard for NRTL testing and certification listed above. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of TUVAAM’s application.

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether TUVAAM meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request. Commenters must submit the written request for an extension by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer period.

OSHA may deny a request for an extension if the request is not adequately justified. To obtain or review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Room N–2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. These materials also are available online at http://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. OSHA–2016–0001.

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner and, after addressing the issues raised by these comments, will recommend to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health whether to grant TUVAAM’s application for expansion of its scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of its final decision in the Federal Register.

Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the Agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912, Jan. 25, 2012), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 19, 2016.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health invites interested individuals to submit nominations for membership on NACOSH.

NACOSH was established by Section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651, 656) to advise, consult with and make recommendations to the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS Secretary) on matters relating to the administration of the OSH Act.

NACOSH is a continuing advisory committee of indefinite duration.

NACOSH operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2), its implementing regulations (41 CFR part 102–3), and OSHA’s regulations on NACOSH (29 CFR part 1912a).

NACOSH is comprised of 12 members, all of whom the Secretary appoints. The terms of six NACOSH members expire on December 31, 2016. OSHA invites nominations for the following NACOSH positions:

• Two public representatives;
• One management representative;
• One labor representative;
• One occupational safety professional representative; and
• One occupational health professional representative.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1912a.2, the HHS Secretary designates the two occupational health professional representatives and two of the four public representatives for the Secretary’s consideration and appointment. OSHA will provide to HHS all nominations and supporting materials for the membership categories the HHS Secretary designates.

NACOSH members serve two-year staggered terms, unless the member becomes unable to serve, resigns, ceases to be qualified to serve, or is removed by the Secretary. The Secretary may appoint NACOSH members to successive terms. The Committee must meet at least two times a year (29 U.S.C. 656(a)(1)).
Any interested person or organization may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on NACOSH. Nominations must include the nominee’s name, occupation or current position, and contact information. The nomination also must identify the category that the candidate is qualified to represent, and include a resume of the nominee’s background, experience, and qualifications. In addition, the nomination must state that the nominee is aware of the nomination, and is willing to serve and regularly attend NACOSH meetings.

The Secretary will appoint NACOSH members on the basis of their experience and competence in the field of occupational safety and health (29 CFR 1912a.2). The information OSHA receives through this nomination process, in addition to other relevant sources of information, will assist the Secretary in appointing members to serve on NACOSH. In appointing NACOSH members, the Secretary will consider individuals nominated in response to this Federal Register notice, as well as other qualified individuals.

The U.S. Department of Labor (Department) is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks a broad-based and diverse NACOSH membership. The Department will conduct a public records check of nominees before their appointment using publicly available sources.

Public Participation, Submissions and Access to Public Record

You may submit nominations using one of the methods listed in the ADDRESSES section. Your submission must include the Agency name and docket number for this Federal Register notice (Docket No. OSHA—2016–0001). Due to security-related procedures, receipt of submissions by regular mail may experience significant delay. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about security procedures for making submissions by hand delivery, express delivery, or messenger/courier service.

OSHA posts submissions, including any personal information you provide, in the NACOSH docket, without change. Those documents also may be available online at http://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information, such as Social Security numbers and birthdates. To read or download documents in the NACOSH docket, go to Docket No. OSHA—2016–0001 at http://www.regulations.gov. The index for that Web page lists all of the documents in the docket; however, some documents (e.g., copyrighted materials) are not publicly available through that Web page.

All documents in the NACOSH docket, including materials not available through http://www.regulations.gov, are available in the OSHA Docket Office. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office for assistance in making submissions to, or obtaining materials from, the NACOSH docket.

Electronic copies of this Federal Register notice are available at http://www.regulations.gov. This notice, as well as news releases and other relevant information, also are available at OSHA’s Web page at http://www.osha.gov.

Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by 29 U.S.C. 656, 5 U.S.C. App. 2: 29 CFR part 1912a; 41 CFR part 102–3; and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 19, 2016.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Assessing the Goals in the Strategic Plan 2012–2016; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (“LSC”)’s Board of Directors (“Board”) is in the process of updating LSC’s strategic plan for the years 2017–2020. The LSC Board is soliciting comments on the current LSC Strategic Plan 2012–2016 and whether the current goals remain suitable and timely and if new goals should be implemented.

DATES: All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on February 29, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

Agency Web site: http://www.lsc.gov/contact-us. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on this Notice under “Matters for Comment” on the Web site.

Email: LSCStrategicPlan@lsc.gov. Include “2012–2016 Strategic Plan Goals” in the subject line of the message.

Fax: (202) 337–6813.

Mail: Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007.

Instructions: All comments should be addressed to Rebecca Fertig Cohen, Chief of Staff, Legal Services Corporation. Include “2012–2016 Strategic Plan Goals” as the heading or subject line for all comments submitted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Fertig Cohen, cohenr@lsc.gov, (202) 295–1576.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As an entity created and funded by Congress, LSC has a duty to the American people to pursue its fundamental mission of equal access to justice. With this primary goal in mind, the LSC Board adopted a plan in 2012 setting forth the strategic goals that would guide LSC for five years, ending in 2016. The LSC Board is now in the process of updating and revising the strategic plan for an additional four year period. As part of this process, the LSC Board is seeking input from the public and interested stakeholders on whether the goals articulated in the current LSC strategic plan for 2012–2016, which is available at http://www.lsc.gov/sites/default/files/LSC/iscgov4/LSC_Strategic_Plan_2012-2016_Adopted_Oct_2012.pdf, are still suitable and timely and whether new goals, if any, should be considered. A summary of the goals follows.

The first and primary goal listed in the LSC strategic plan for 2012–2016 is to maximize the availability, quality, and effectiveness of the civil legal services that LSC’s grantees provide to eligible low-income individuals. LSC identifies three avenues through which it can best accomplish this goal: (1) identifying and replicating best practices associated with delivering high quality civil legal assistance to the poor by its grantees; (2) promoting the development and implementation of technologies that maximize the availability of legal information and assistance; and (3) expanding the availability of civil legal assistance through the most effective use of pro bono services and other private resources by LSC’s grantees.

The second goal listed in the LSC strategic plan for 2012–2016 is to become a leading voice for civil legal services for poor Americans by providing national leadership and opportunities for collaboration with others committed to promoting civil legal services, including other funders of legal aid, governmental agencies, and judicial systems throughout the country.