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To: King, Summer (SAMHSA/OPPI)
Subject: State Comment on 77 FR 71805 (Document 2012-29199)

Ms. King,

Per 77 FR 71805, SAMHSA intends to modify the Synar report to simplify the reporting process and clarify the information states report on. Wyoming appreciates the modifications being made to update the Synar report to better reflect the FDA tobacco regulations now in place. Additionally, Wyoming feels the changes are reasonable and will assist both the state and the Government Project Officers in communicating performance and compliance with Synar requirements.

One area of concern, however, is found in *Section II (Intended Use), Question 3 - State Challenges*. The proposed change will include a new response option with regards to issues of age *or* gender balance of youth inspectors. Simply checking "yes" for this new response may cause confusion as to *which* issue the state encountered (age, gender, or both). For example, Wyoming encountered an age imbalance during our last inspections, but not a gender imbalance. It is our recommendation that SAMHSA split the response choice into two options so states can clarify which issue(s) they encountered. This recommendation supports SAMHSA's intent to "reduce the need for Government Project Officers to ask additional questions to supplement the originally submitted Report," and also minimizes the "burden of collection of information on respondents."

Wyoming appreciates SAMHSA's consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,
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Subject: Re: Request for Comment on Proposed ASR format for FFYs 2014-2016

Hello Ms. King,

The California Synar team has reviewed the Federal Register notice (see original message below) and does not have anything to add.

Thank you very much for giving us the chance to provide comments.

Sincerely,

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