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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)**

**DNA Samples**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),  
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) will not be receiving DNA proposals in 2012. NHANES is changing its plan for making DNA available for genetic research and its proposal guidelines. NHANES anticipates that the DNA Bank will be open for proposals approximately January 2013.

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