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PUBLIC NOTICE

**COMMENT PERIOD OPEN FOR PROPOSED RULE ON U.S. TRUSTEES' APPROVAL OF
FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS**

Please take note that The Department of Justice recently issued a notice that comments on a proposed rule are now being accepted for proposed procedures and criteria that U.S. Trustees shall use when determining whether applicants seeking to become or remain approved providers of personal financial management instructional courses satisfy all prerequisites of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Under the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (BAPCPA), individual debtors must participate in an instructional course concerning personal financial management before receiving a discharge of debts. The current law enumerates mandatory prerequisites and minimum standards that applicants seeking to become approved providers of a personal financial management instructional course must meet. Pursuant to the proposed rule, the U.S. Trustees will approve applicants for inclusion on publicly available provider lists in one or more federal judicial districts if an applicant establishes that it meets all the requirements of the Code, as implemented under the proposed rule. Comments should be submitted before Jan. 13, 2009. [Click here](#) to read the Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana C. McWay".

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