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National Legal and Policy Center  
107 Part Washington Court  
Falls Church, VA 22046

Dear Mr. Boehm:

Thank you for your “Request for Correction of Information” under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration Guidelines for Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public. This office received your request on June 16, 2006.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is committed to providing the public with the best available information based on scientific research. SAMHSA’s National Clearinghouse for Drug and Alcohol Information is intended to provide its customers with accurate and up-to-date information in multiple formats. In response to your request, we have removed the section on tobacco from the Frequently Asked Questions portion of our website. During the next three months, a complete review of the contents of this website will be conducted to ensure that all of our information is the most current.

You may appeal this decision either in writing or electronically within 30 days of receipt of this response. Your request for reconsideration should state the reasons why you believe the response is inadequate. It should include a copy of your original request, together with this response, and should be marked clearly with the words “Information Quality Appeal.” A hard copy may be sent to my office at 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20857 or you may send a fax to my attention (240.276.2135).

We appreciate your comments and hope the information provided above helps to clarify the state of our work in this area.

Sincerely,

Mark Weber,  
Associate Administrator for Communications