

Proposed Projects

1. National Disease Surveillance Program—II. Disease Summaries (0920–0004)—Reinstatement—Surveillance of the incidence and distribution of disease has been an important function of the U.S. Public Health Service since 1878. Through the years, PHS/CDC has formulated practical methods of disease control through field investigations. The CDC surveillance program is based on the premise that diseases cannot be diagnosed, prevented or controlled until existing knowledge is expanded and new ideas developed and implemented. Over the years the mandate of CDC has broadened to include preventive health activities and the surveillance systems maintained have expanded. This

surveillance program is authorized under the provisions of Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act.

Data on disease and preventable conditions are collected in accordance with jointly approved plans by CDC and the Council of State Territorial Health Epidemiologists. Changes in the surveillance program and in reporting methods are effected in the same manner. At the onset of this surveillance program in 1968, the CSTE and CDC decided on which diseases warranted surveillance. These diseases are reviewed and revised based on variations in the public health. Surveillance forms are distributed to the State and local health departments who voluntarily submit these reports to CDC on variable frequencies, either weekly or

monthly. CDC then calculates and publishes weekly statistics via the MMWR, providing the states with timely aggregates of their submissions.

The following diseases/conditions are included in this program: Influenza virus, respiratory and enterovirus, arboviral encephalitis, rabies, salmonella, campylobacter, shigella, foodborne outbreaks, waterborne outbreaks, and enteric virus. This request is for extension of the data collection for three years with minor revisions. A new form has been added for Enteric Virus Surveillance to monitor national patterns in the epidemiology of rotavirus.

Increased use of electronic submission will reduce the burden during the next three years.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
State/Local health department staff	864	28	0.25	6048

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Wilma G. Johnson,

Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Care Financing Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to

minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Request for Certification and Survey Report and Supporting Regulation 42 CFR 416; *Form No.:* HCFA–377, HCFA–378; *Use:* The HCFA–377 is the application used by an ASC wanting to participate in the Medicare program. The HCFA–378 is the survey form used by State survey agencies to determine ASC compliance with individual conditions of coverage. 42 CFR 416 is the regulation supporting the data collected on the HCFA–377 and HCFA–378; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal governments, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 1,900; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,900; *Total Annual Hours:* 475.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Medigap Complaint Database and Supporting Regulation 42 CFR 403.210 (b); *Form No.:* HCFA–R–156; *Use:* The Medigap database is maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which in turn, sends the Medigap-relevant data to HCFA. The information is used to monitor State

handling of Medigap related complaints; *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 1; *Total Annual Responses:* 4; *Total Annual Hours:* 160.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Provider Overpayment Report and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 405.370, 405.374, 405.376; *Form No.:* HCFA–481; *Use:* This report is completed daily by Medicare intermediaries and submitted to HCFA. It lists provider overpayment information and shows whether or not an intermediary is taking prompt and aggressive action to recover such overpayments, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; *Frequency:* Daily; *Affected Public:* Federal government, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 61; *Total Annual Responses:* 36,600; *Total Annual Hours:* 3,300.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospital Standard for Potentially HIV Infectious Blood and Blood Products Information Collection Requirements Contained in 42 CFR 482.27 (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(7); *Form No.:* HCFA–R–190; *Use:* Hospitals must establish policies/procedures and document patient notification efforts if they have administered potentially HIV infectious blood and blood products.

Frequency: On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 16; *Total Annual Responses:* 16; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 16.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17.

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of a Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: The Use of Transgenic Model Systems in Molecular Toxicology (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: July 30, 1996.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, South Campus, Building 17, Room 1713, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Contact Person: Dr. Carol Shreffler, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1445.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate one grant application.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the

applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to this meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: July 26, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Environmental Health Services; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Environmental Health Services Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Determination of Genetic Susceptibility to Lung Cancer in Families from Southern Louisiana (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: August 7, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: National Institute of Environmental Health Science, North Campus, Rm. 1719, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Contact Person: Mr. David P. Brown, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-4964.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Grant applications and proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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Resource and Management Development, National Institutes of Health)

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Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: August 7-9, 1996.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Sheraton Mayfair, Milwaukee, WI.

Contact Person: Dr. Asher Hyatt, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4160, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1724.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: August 8, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4206, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1223.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: August 13, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4214, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Dan McDonald, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4214, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1215.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: August 16, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Krish Krishnan, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4122, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1779.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: August 19, 1996.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5200, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Robert Weller, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5200, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1259.