

1990 with DOE, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, an MOU was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at respective DOE sites. Activities focus on providing a forum for community, American Indian Tribal, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concern to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and ATSDR on the progress of current studies; presentations by Radiological Assessments Corporation on the SRS Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project Task 3: Source Term Calculations and Task 4: Data Evaluation; and results of the Fernald Dosimetry Reconstruction Project. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

An unavoidable administrative delay prevented meeting the fifteen day publication requirement.

Contact Persons for More Information: Paul G. Renard or Nadine Dickerson, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, FAX 770/488-7044.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

Carolyn J. Russell,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Care Financing Administration [Document Identifier: HCFA-R-96]

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. **HFCA-R-96 Type of Information Collection Request:** Extension of currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Emergency and Foreign Hospital Services-Beneficiary Statement In Canadian Travel Claims and Supporting Regulation 42 CFR 424.123; **Form No.:** HCFA-R-96; **Use:** This form is completed by beneficiaries, representative, or assignees to support claims for payments for Medicare covered emergency services provided in Canada. 42 CFR 424.123 is the regulation supporting this collection of information; **Frequency:** On occasion; **Affected Public:** Individuals or households; **Number of Respondents:** 1,100; **Total Annual Responses:** 1,100; **Total Annual Hours:** 275.

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 Analysis and

Planning Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

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

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National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Evaluation of NIH Implementation of Section 491 of the Public Health Service Act, Mandating a Program of Protection for Research Subjects

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of the Director, will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: Evaluation of NIH Implementation of Section 491 of the Public Health Service Act, Mandating a Program of Protection for Research Subjects. Type of Information Collection: EXTENSION of OMB No. 0925-0404, expiration 12/31/96. Need and use of Information Collection: This study will assess the performance of the system of human subjects protections. It will provide up-to-date comprehensive and systematic information on the effectiveness and efficiency of procedural protections by measuring outcome, output, process, and resources of the current system to develop possible recommendations. The study will use survey, interview, and record extraction methodologies. Development of the survey instruments and methodology has involved representatives of the affected public over the past 2 years. Frequency of Response: One time response. Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for Profit Institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government. Type of Respondents: University officials, staff, and faculty. The annual reporting burden is as follows: Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,358; Number of Responses per Respondent: 1; Average Burden per Response: 0.513 hr.; and Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 1,210. The annualized cost to respondents is \$57,605. There are no

Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Dr. Charles R. MacKay, Project Clearance Officer, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, Office of Extramural Research, Office of the Director, NIH, Rockledge 2, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7730, Room 2196, Bethesda, MD 20892-7730, or call nontoll-free number (301) 435-0978 or E-mail your request, including your address to: cm13f@nih.gov.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before December 9, 1996.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Geoffrey E. Grant,

Acting Deputy Director for Extramural Research, NIH.

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Notice of a Meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council

Pursuant to P.L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the Third meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council (OARAC) on October 29, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, Sixth Floor, Conference Room 10. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Office of AIDS Research is responsible for the planning, coordination, and evaluation of the NIH AIDS research program. The OARAC

was established to advise the Director of the OAR regarding these activities.

The agenda of the meeting will include the following: the FY 1997 AIDS research budget, the FY 1998 HIH Plan for HIV-Related Research, the process for implementing the recommendations from the NIH AIDS Research Program Evaluation, and a new proposal for the use of the OAR discretionary fund.

Copies of the meeting agenda and the roster of council members will be furnished upon request by Jeannette R. De Lawter, Program Analyst, Office of AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 4B54, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, Phone (301) 402-3357, Fax (301) 402-3360. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mrs. De Lawter no later than October 22.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Cancer Institute; 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 meetings of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP):

Name of SEP: 3D Conformal Radiation Therapy.

Date: October 15-17, 1996.

Time: October 15-7 pm, October 16-17, 8 am.

Place: Dumont Hotel—New York; New York, NY 10016.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Lovinger, Scientific Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 630C, 6130 Executive Boulevard MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7987.

Purpose/Agenda: This meeting will be devoted to the review, discussion, and evaluation of a grant application.

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

Name of SEP: Oncogenes & Mitogenes—Intracellular.

Date: October 22, 1996.

Time: October 22-1 pm.

Place: Teleconference, Executive Plaza North, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Dr. Martin H. Goldrosen, Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 635F, 6130 Executive Boulevard MSC

7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7930.

Purpose/Agenda: This meeting will be devoted to the review, discussion, and evaluation of a grant application.

Name of SEP: Synthesis of Selected Chemical Carcinogens and Chemopreventive Agents.

Date: October 25, 1996.

Time: October 25-8:30 am.

Place: 6100 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room 1, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Dr. Courtney Michael Kerwin, Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 601, 6130 Executive Boulevard MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7421.

Purpose/Agenda: This meeting will be devoted to the review, discussion, and evaluation of a grant application.

Name of SEP: Biology & Genetics of Marrow Allografts for Leukemia.

Date: November 20-22, 1996.

Time: November 20-7 pm, November 21-22, 8 am.

Place: Loews New York, 569 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Contact Person: Dr. Ray Bramhall, Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 643, 6130 Executive Boulevard MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-3428.

Purpose/Agenda: This meeting will be devoted to the review, discussion, and evaluation of a grant application.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and/or 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 and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Management Officer, NIH.

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National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the President's Cancer Panel.

This meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance by the public limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such