

Section GA-30, Indian Health Service—Order of Succession

During the absence or disability of the Director, IHS, or in the event of a vacancy in that office, the following IHS Headquarters officials, in the order listed below, shall act as Director, IHS. In the event of a planned extended period of absence the IHS Director may specify a different order of succession. The order of succession will be:

- (1) Deputy Director
- (2) Director of Headquarters Operations
- (3) Director of Field Operations
- (4) Director, Office of Management Support
- (5) Director, Office of Public Health
- (6) Chief Medical Officer

Section GA-40, Indian Health Service—Delegations of Authority

All delegations of authority and redelegations of authority made to IHS officials that were in effect immediately prior to this reorganization, and that are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect pending further redelegation.

Chapter GF IHS Area Offices

Section GF.00, IHS Area Offices—Mission

The IHS Area Offices carry out the mission of the IHS by providing a system of health care unique to the Area population.

Section GF.10, IHS Area Offices—Organization

An Area Office is a bureau-level organization under the direction of an Area Director, who reports to the Director, IHS. Area Office Directors supervise clinical directors, who administer programs of direct care to the Area population. The following are the Area Offices of the IHS:

- Aberdeen Area Office (GFA)
- Alaska Area Office (GFB)
- Albuquerque Area Office (GFC)
- Bemidji Area Office (GFE)
- Billings Area Office (GFF)
- California Area Office (GFG)
- Nashville Area Office (GFH)
- Navajo Area Office (GFJ)
- Oklahoma City Area Office (GFK)
- Phoenix Area Office (GFL)
- Portland Area Office (GFM)
- Tucson Area Office (GFN)

Section GF.20, IHS Area Offices—Functions

The specific functions of the IHS Area Offices vary, however, each Area Office includes functions organized to support major categories of administrative management and clinical activities, such as:

Administration and Management—Financial management, administrative and office services, contract/grant administration, procurement, personnel management, facilities management, management information systems, contract health care services, and equal employment opportunity;

Program Planning, Analysis and Evaluation Programs—Program planning, statistical analysis, legislative initiatives, research and evaluation, health records, management information systems, and patient registration/third party collection;

Tribal Activity Programs—Provision of Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act, health services delivery, community health representative services, urban health, alcoholism and substance abuse, and health education;

Health Programs—Primary care, clinical activities, mental health, nursing services, dental services, health promotion and disease prevention, professional recruitment and community services, and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;

Environmental Health/Sanitation Facilities Construction Programs—Environmental health and engineering/sanitation facilities construction programs for IHS Area Office, and

Information Resources Management Programs—Automated data processing (ADP), ADP planning and operations, management information systems, office automation systems, voice and data telecommunications management.

Section GF.30, IHS Area Offices—Order of Succession

The order of succession for Area Directors at the IHS Area Offices are determined by Area and continue in effect until changed.

Section GF.40, IHS Area Offices—Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials in the IHS Area Offices that were in effect immediately prior to this reorganization, and that are consistent with this reorganization, shall continue in effect pending further redelegation.

This reorganization shall be effective on March 1, 1997.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Michael H. Trujillo,
Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-2880-N-13]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW., Room 4255, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202)-708-0846, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Annual Lead-Based Paint (LBP) Activity Native Report.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0090.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD needs the information to assure statutory and regulatory compliance with The Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (LBPPPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) which requires public and Indian housing authorities (HAs) to randomly sample their pre-1978 developments for the presence of LBP. Congress directed HUD to establish and adequate management information system for measuring and reporting on HAs' performance on LBP activities. HUD has revised the tracking system for

collecting lead-based paint data. The system will collect less, but different data. The total number of reporting elements per project on the Form HUD-52850 was reduced from 20 to 12 as well as eliminating a certification checklist with 12 elements. These revisions have been made to more accurately reflect HUD's reporting needs to the Congress as well as reducing the hours required for HAs to complete the form.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-52850.

Members of affected public: State or Local Governments Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including

number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 3100 respondents, annually, one hour per response, 3,100 hours for a total reporting burden.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: December 13, 1996.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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Annual Lead-Based Paint (LBP) Activity Report

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

OMB Approval No. 2577-0090 (Exp. 5/31/98)

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Reports Management Officer, Paperwork Reduction Project (2577-0090), Office of Information Technology, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C. 20410-3600. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Do not send this form to the above address.

The Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) requires Housing Agencies to randomly sample their pre-1978 developments for the presence of Lead-Based Paint. Congress directed HUD to establish an adequate management information system for measuring and reporting HAs use of funds designated for lead paint testing and abatement. The information will be used by HUD to ensure statutory and regulatory compliance with the Act, to respond to Congressional inquiries and to monitor HAs' LBP activities. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

Name of Housing Authority

Housing Authority Code

(Enter data for up to ten separate developments below - For additional developments, if needed, use the form on the back)

Reporting Period From (mm/dd/yyyy) / / To / /

Development Code with Suffix					
Total number of family units in Development					
EBLs					
(1) Number of children identified with an EBL					
(2) Number of units with EBLs					
(3) Average number of days to perform testing					
(4) Number of times EBL resulted in abatement or relocation					
Testing					
(5) Number of units actually tested					
(6) Number of tested units with LBP hazards					
(7) Total amount of all funds expended for testing					
(8) Total amount of MOD funds expended for testing					
Abatement					
(9) Number of units planned to be abated					
(10) Number of units actually abated					
(11) Total amount of all funds expended for abatement					
(12) Total amount of MOD funds expended for abatement					

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Abatement					
(9) Number of units planned to be abated					
(10) Number of units actually abated					
(11) Total amount of all funds expended for abatement					
(12) Total amount of MOD funds expended for abatement					

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Executive Director of PHA (Signature and Date)

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Note: If the Housing Authority has performed any LBP activities and incurred any cost related to acquisition under the development program, provide the above information on a separate activity report form. **Previous edition is obsolete**

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ref. Handbook 7487.1

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Total number of family units in Development					
EBLs					
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(2)	Number of units with EBLs				
(3)	Average number of days to perform testing				
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(12)	Total amount of MOD funds expended for abatement				

Instructions For Completing The Annual LBP Activity Report

The following requested data should be provided on an **annual basis** based on the HA's Fiscal Year. Reports shall be sent to the local HUD Field Office and are due 30 days after the end of the HA's Fiscal Year.

The following information is to be submitted on **each development** engaged in LBP activities during this reporting period.

Header: Enter the Development Code and Suffix (where applicable) for each development engaged in LBP activities during this reporting period.

Total Family Units in Development: Enter the total number of family units within each development engaged in LBP activities during this reporting period.

EBLs:

- Enter the number of children identified by the health community as having an elevated blood lead (EBL) level. If a parent informs the HA that their child has an EBL, the HA should confirm this with the child's physician, nurse, or health care facility.
- Enter the number of HA units associated with resident children identified as having an EBL.
- Enter the average number of days to test a unit.
- Enter the number of times an EBL resulted in relocation of the family or abatement of the unit.

Testing:

- Enter the number of pre-1978 family units that were actually tested for LBP hazards during this reporting period.
- Enter the number of units which were tested during this reporting period which were found to contain LBP hazards. This number represents either:

(a) the total number of units randomly sampled and found to contain LBP hazards represents the total number of units in the development and therefore all units in the development require abatement (i.e., there are 100 units in the development, of which 51 were tested, and 51 of those tested contain a LBP hazard; therefore, all 100 units in the development are considered to contain LBP hazards). Therefore, the number to be recorded on line 12 should be 100 units; or

(b) the total number of units randomly sampled is 51 units out of 100; however, 100 units are eventually sampled (tested); of the 100 tested, only 40 are found to contain LBP hazards. Therefore, the number to be recorded on line 12 should be 40 units.

- Enter the total amount of funds expended for LBP random sampling during this reporting period.

- Enter the total amount of MOD (CIAP and/or CGP) funds expended for LBP random sampling this reporting period. This amount may be less than or equal to the amount on line 7.

Abatement:

- Enter the number of units planned to be abated during this reporting period.
- Enter the number of units actually abated during this reporting period.
- Enter the total amount of funds expended for abatement this reporting period.
- Enter to total amount of MOD funds expended during this reporting period. This amount may be less than or equal to the amount on line 11.

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