

agreement corporations. Information collected on the FR 2886b is used to help plan and target the scope of examinations of Edge corporations and to evaluate applications. Data from the FR 2886b are also used to monitor aggregate institutional trends, such as growth in assets and the number of offices, changes in leverage, and the types and locations of customers. Revisions to the report include changing reporting to a fully consolidated basis (consolidation of all subsidiaries of the corporation, not just the branch operations as is currently the case); collecting new information on mutual fund and annuity sales; adding two line items: "Trading assets" and "Trading liabilities;" changing the reporting of current items "Claims on affiliates" and "Liabilities to affiliates" from a net to a gross basis; revising the reporting of securities, income and expenses, changes in capital reserve accounts, and off-balance-sheet items to be more consistent with the collection of similar data on the Report of Condition for Foreign Subsidiaries of U.S. Banking Organizations (FR 2314; OMB No. 7100-0073); revising "Claims on and Liabilities to Affiliates" to include related U.S. banks other than the parent bank; revising "Past Due and Nonaccrual Loans and Lease Financing Receivables" to include past due information on other assets; and exempting nonbanking Edge corporations from reporting seven supporting schedules. In addition, the FR 2886b reporting instructions have been modified to conform with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Comments: Notice of the proposal was published in the *Federal Register* on April 1, 1997; the comment period expired on June 2, 1997. The Board received one comment letter from a large bank holding company. The commenter recommended first that the Federal Reserve establish consolidation requirements for the FR 2886b consistent with the international portion of a bank's Report of Condition and Income (Call Report)(FFIEC 031-034; OMB No. 7100-0036). Second, the commenter recommended that the implementation date be timed to be consistent with the timing of the annual changes to the Call Report, generally the first quarter of the following year, to allow adequate time to effect systems programming and other preparation work. The commenter also asked that the quarterly due date match the due date for the Call Report for banks with foreign offices, which is 45 days after quarter-end.

Board supervision staff discussed consolidation procedures with the commenter, explained that the general consolidation procedures are already consistent with the Call Report, and addressed a specific consolidation concern of the commenter. The Board will delay implementation of the revised report to September 30, 1997, to provide respondents with additional time to make necessary system changes. In addition, the Board will change the due date for the FR 2886b to allow for an additional 15-day extension past the currently allowed 30 days after quarter-end. This will match the due date for the Call Report for banks with foreign offices.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 23, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Voluntary Customer Surveys to Implement Executive Order 12862 in the Public Health Service—Extension—0937-0201—The Public Health Service is conducting numerous customer-related surveys under this approved collection of information. Activities for which an extension of OMB approval will be requested are as follows:

(A) The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will survey physicians and allied health professionals on their satisfaction with the FDA Medical Bulletin. An estimated 1,200 annual respondents will spend ten minutes per response for a total annual burden of 200 hours.

(B) The Center for Disease Control (CDC) will survey users of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Internet Homepage to assess user satisfaction with the Internet site. An estimated 5,400 annual respondents will

spend seven minutes per response for a total annual burden of 630 hours.

(C) The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) is conducting a customer satisfaction survey of the recipients of AHCPR publications. On average, there will be 12,300 annual respondents at ten minutes per response for a total annual burden of 2,050 hours.

(D) AHCPR is conducting surveys of customer opinions on the information offered through the AHCPR Web Site. An estimated 600 annual respondents will spend eight minutes per response for a total annual burden of 80 hours.

(E) AHCPR will conduct surveys of the customers of the HCPR Publications Clearinghouse to measure customer perception of service quality. An estimated 8,000 annual respondents will spend two minutes per response for a total annual burden of 267 hours.

(F) The National Library of Medicine (NLM) will conduct an online survey of its World Wide Web site customers to determine user satisfaction with the content and format of the site. 500 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 25 hours.

(G) NLM will conduct a survey of the users of its Reference and MEDLARS telephone service desks to assess customer satisfaction with the individual interactions they have had with the customer service desk staff. Roughly 413 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 21 hours.

(H) The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) International Cancer Information Center is surveying Information Associates Program members to determine user satisfaction with NCI's cancer information products. 1,000 respondents will spend 18 minutes per response for a total burden of 300 hours.

(I) The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is conducting a survey of research grant applicants to determine their satisfaction with the grant application and review process. Approximately 2,215 respondents will spend 30 minutes per response for a total burden of 1,108 hours.

(J) The Smoke Free Kids Campaign in the Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS) is conducting an on-line customer feedback survey pertaining to products and information offered by the Web site. An estimated 5,000 annual respondents (Web site visitors who order a product) will spend 1.5 minutes per response for a total annual burden of 125 hours. The total estimated burden for all projects is 4,805 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eyd.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained

by calling the OS Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: June 19, 1997.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research's (AHCPR) intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow a proposed information collection project of "A Survey of Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS)." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHCPR invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Ruth A. Celtnieks, Reports Clearance Officer, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908.

All comments will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth A. Celtnieks, AHCPR Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 594-1406, ext. 1497.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

"A Survey of Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS)."

The AHCPR intends to conduct a survey to gather the opinions of front-line physicians, nurses, and medical information systems personnel regarding the use, appropriateness, and effectiveness of clinical decision support systems (CDSS); and to determine how well clinical practice guidelines are integrated into these systems.

This proposed study is part of a larger project to identify and describe CDSS currently available in the health market, and to assess the use of CDSS by health care providers in diagnosing and treating patients as well as identifying barriers to using CDSS. It will assess if, and how, clinical practice guidelines are being successfully integrated into CDSS and will identify any changes needed for guidelines to play a more significant role in future CDSS systems.

The information collected will indicate:

- If, and how, CDSS and clinical practice guidelines impact the treatment and outcome of patient care;
- What, if any, are the barriers to CDSS and guidelines being accepted by health care providers;
- What types of health care personnel are utilizing guidelines in the treatment of their patients and what types of health care personnel could benefit from such products; and
- Assess how successfully guidelines are being integrated into CDSS and their effectiveness when accessed as part of CDSS; and what needs to be modified/changed to facilitate the use of guidelines in CDSS.

The respondents' comments will provide AHCPR with information on (1) if or how CDSS may improve the quality and outcome of care and promote cost-containment, and (2) whether and how to better incorporate guidelines into the development and use of CDSS.

Method of Collection

The survey will be conducted using a computerized telephone interview system (CATI). Burden estimates follow:

Number of Respondents: 80.

Number of Surveys Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Respondent: 25-30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden: 40 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) the necessity of the proposed collection; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information upon the

respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection.

Copies of these proposed collection plans and instruments can be obtained from the AHCPR Reports Clearance Officer (see above).

Dated: June 20, 1997.

John M. Eisenberg, MD.

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research.

Times And Dates: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., July 10, 1997; 9 a.m.-12 noon, July 11, 1997.

Place: The Atlantic Oakes, Route 3, Bar Harbor, Maine 04509, telephone 207/288-5801, FAX 207/288-8402.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Director, CDC; and the Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), on establishment of a research agenda and the conduct of a research program pertaining to energy-related analytic epidemiologic studies. The Committee will take into consideration information and proposals provided by the Advisory Committee for Environment, Safety, and Health which was established by the Department of Energy (DOE) under the guidelines of a Memorandum of Understanding between HHS and DOE, and other agencies and organizations, regarding the direction HHS should take in establishing the research agenda and in the development of a research plan.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include: Presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and ATSDR updates on the progress of current studies; a discussion of Work Group recommendations, and public involvement activities.