

prevention, and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Committee recommends areas of research to be supported by contracts and provides concept review of program proposals and announcements.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will convene in closed session from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on March 17, 1998. The purpose of this closed session is for the Science and Program Review Work Group (SPRWG) to consider Injury Control Research Center grant applications recommended for further consideration by the CDC Injury Research Grant Review Committee. On March 18, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., the meeting will convene in closed session in order for the full Committee to vote on a funding recommendation. These portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552(c)(4) and (6) title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463. Following the SPRWG closed session, there will be a program oversight session which will include discussion of upcoming program announcements and progress on standing Work Group issues. The Committee will also discuss (1) an update from the Director,

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC); (2) prevention research; (3) an update on Safe America and Safe America Handbook of Injury Control; and (4) a report from SPRWG.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Thomas E. Blakeney, Executive Secretary, ACIPC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K61, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-1481.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information, Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Quarterly Performance Report, ORR-6.

OMB No.: 0970-0036.

Description: Data gathered from the Quarterly Performance Report (Form ORR-6) are used by ORR to estimate the number of months of Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) that ORR can provide based on appropriations; to determine priorities, and standards, budget requests, and assistance policies; to analyze data on service caseloads and program outcomes in order to monitor performance; and to compute refugee medical assistance (RMA) utilization rates.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Program Estimates (CMA) | 48 | 4 | 3,875 | 744 |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours 744.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c) (2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Service, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Proposed Collection: IHS Contract Health Service Report; Request for Public Comment, 30 Days

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity

for public comment on proposed information collection projects, the Indian Health Service (IHS) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection project was published in the August 4, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 41967) and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comment was received in response to the notice. The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comment to be submitted to OMB.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: *Title:* 09-17-0002, "IHS Contract Health Service Report". *Type of Information Collection Request:* Three year reinstatement, with change, of previously approved information collection, 09-17-002, "IHS Contract Health Service Report" which expired 12/31/97. *Form Number:* IHS-843-1A, "Purchase-Delivery Order for Health Service." *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The Contract Health Service health care providers complete form IHS-843-1A to certify that they have performed the health

services authorized by the IHS. The information is used to manage, administer, and plan for the provision of health services to eligible American Indian patients, process payments to providers, obtain program data, provide program statistics, and, serves as a legal

document for health care services rendered. *Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit, Individuals, not-for-profit institutions and State, local or Tribal Government. *Type of Respondents:* health care providers. Table 1 below provides: Data collection

instruments, Estimated number of respondents, Number of responses per respondent, Average burden hour per response, and Total annual burden hour.

TABLE 1

| Data collection instrument | Estimated number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Annual number of responses | Average burden hours per response* | Total annual burden hours |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| IHS-843-1A | 9,115 | 43 | 393,416 | 0.05 (3 mins) | 19,670 |
| IDS** | 21,797 | 1 | 21,797 | 0.05 (3 mins) | 3,175 |

*For ease of understanding, burden hours are also provided in actual minutes.

**Inpatient Discharge Summary (IDS).

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments

Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function and whether the IHS processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (b) the accuracy of the public burden estimate (this is the amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information) and the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (d) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments to OMB: Send your written comments and suggestions regarding the proposed information collection contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for IHS.

To request more information on the proposed collection or to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and/or instruction(s), contact: Mr. Lance

Hodahkwen, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852.1601, or call non-toll free (301) 443-1116 or send via facsimile to (301) 443-1522, or send your E-mail requests, comments, and return address to: lhodahkw@hqe.ihs.gov.

Comment Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before April 1, 1998.

Dated: February 19, 1998.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Proposed Information Collection: Application for Participation in the IHS Scholarship Program; Request for Public Comment; 30 Days

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed information collection projects, the Indian Health Service (IHS) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection project was previously published in the October 9, 1997,

Federal Register (62 FR 52725) and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comment was received in response to the notice. The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comment to be submitted to OMB.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: 09-17-0006, "Application for Participation in the IHS Scholarship Program". *Type of Information Collection Request:* 3-year extension, with minor change, of currently approved information collection, 09-17-0006, "Application for Participation in the IHS Scholarship Program" which expires March 31, 1997. *Form Number(s):* IHS-856, 856-2 through 856-8, IHS-818, D-02, F-02, F-04, G-02, G-04, H-07, H-08, J-04, J-05, K-03, K-04, and L-03. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The IHS Scholarship Program forms collect information that is used to solicit, process and award scholarships, monitor the academic performance of awardees, and place awardees at payback sites. The data is needed to plan, manage, direct, operate and evaluate the IHS Scholarship Program. *Affected Public:* Individuals, Not-for-profit institutions and State, local or Tribal Government. *Type of Respondents:* Students pursuing health care professions.

Table 1 below provides: Data collection instrument(s), Estimated number of respondents, Number of responses per respondent, Total annual response, Average burden hour per response, and Total annual burden hours.

TABLE 1

| Data collection instrument(s) | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Total annual response | Burden hour per response | Annual burden hours |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Scholarship Application (856) | 875 | 1 | 875 | 1.50 | 1,312 |
| Checklist (856-2) | 875 | 1 | 875 | 0.13 | 114 |