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The HEAL program has been in the process of phasing out for the last three

years in the absence of current legislation. An OMB clearance approval was given for this application form through October 31, 1998, to accommodate the final operational year of the program. In March 1998 the Senate introduced in Congress a bill, S. 1754, to reauthorize the Health Professions Programs including the HEAL program. Based on this reauthorization bill, and subject to passage, enactment, and appropriation of funds, an extension of OMB approval of this form will be sought. As a contingency action, it is in the best

interest of the program to publish a 60-day notice at this time to accommodate a smooth transition of the program from phaseout to full operation without any time delays. To facilitate this, the Agency is inviting comments on the current form, in case OMB clearance on this form is needed.

The estimate of annual burden for the Student Application based on the amount appropriated in FY 1995, the last full year of operation, is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Burden per response (minutes)	Total burden hours
Applicants .....	20,000	1	20,000	15	5,000
Schools .....	200	100	20,000	30	10,000
Lenders .....	6	3,333	20,000	30	10,000
Total .....	20,206	.....	60,000	.....	25,000

Send comments to Lyman Van Nostrand, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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**Jane Harrison,**

*Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the

HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1891.

Comments are invited 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) 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 on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: *The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Refinancing Loan Application/Promissory Note*—NEW. The HEAL program provides federally-insured loans to students in schools of allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatric medicine, pharmacy, public health, chiropractic, or allied health, and graduate students in health administration or clinical psychology. Eligible lenders, such as banks, State agencies, and HEAL schools make HEAL loans which are insured by the Federal Government against loss due to the borrower's death, disability, bankruptcy, and default. The basic purpose of the program is to assure the

availability of funds for loans to eligible students who need to borrow money to pay for their educational costs.

In July 1993 the HEAL refinancing program was implemented. This allowed HEAL borrowers who had graduated to refinance all of their HEAL loans into one new HEAL loan, often times at better rates and provisions than their original loans.

A new combined HEAL refinancing loan application/promissory note is being developed for lenders. Previously, the standard HEAL student application form (HRSA-700) and promissory note (HRSA 500-3) were used by lenders to process the loan refinancing. The application contained items that were not needed for refinancing loans. Some lenders combined the two forms into one application/promissory note using all appropriate items from each form. Because of the successful use of the combined form developed by the lenders, and the Department's desire to make the refinancing process easier for all parties concerned, the Department has developed an official combined form. In addition, certain items that were previously required of the borrower (e.g., citizenship, date of birth, delinquent and default responses, etc.) were deleted since they are presently available to the lenders and the Department from other sources.

The estimate of burden for the new refinancing loan application/promissory note form per year is as follows:

Type of respondent	No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Burden per response (minutes)	Total burden hours
Applicants .....	2,800	1	2,800	12	560
Lenders .....	9	311	2,800	30	1,400
Total .....	2,809	.....	5,600	.....	1,960

Send comments to Lyman Van Nostrand, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### National Advisory Council on Migrant Health; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of May 1998:

*Name:* National Advisory Council on Migrant Health.

*Date and Time:* Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at 9:00 am to Thursday, May 14, 1998 at 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Renaissance Houston Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, Houston, TX 66046, 713/629-1200.

The meeting is open to the public.

*Agenda:* This will be a meeting of the Council. The agenda includes an overview of general Council business activities and priorities. Topics of discussion will include the State Children's Health Insurance Program, Worker Protection Standards, and the collaboration possibilities with other migrant health advocates organizations. In addition, the Council will review and discuss the 1997 NACMH Recommendations.

The Council meeting is being held in conjunction with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), 1998 National Farmworker Health Conference, May 15-18, 1998. Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Council

should contact Susan Hagler, Migrant Health Program, staff support to the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, Telephone 301/594-4302.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities indicate.

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**Jane M. Harrison,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Name of SEP:* R03 Applications Review, Teleconference

*Date:* April 21, 1998

*Time:* 10:30 a.m.-adjournment

*Place:* 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852

*Contact Person:* Gopal M. Bhatnagar, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NICHD, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: 301-496-1485

*Name of SEP:* Declining Sperm Counts: Autopsy Study, Teleconference

*Date:* April 22, 1998

*Time:* 11:00 a.m.-adjournment

*Place:* 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852

*Contact Person:* Norman Chang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NICHD, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: 301-496-1485

*Purpose/Agenda:* To evaluate and review research grant applications

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth

in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. The discussion of these applications could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with these applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.864, Population Research and No. 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children], National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 20, 1998.

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*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Funding Opportunities

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announce the availability of FY 1998 funds for cooperative agreements for the following activities. These activities are discussed in more detail under Section 4 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activities; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application.