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Proposed Data Collections Submitted  
for Public Comment and  
Recommendations

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404–498–1210 or send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E11, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

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. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Environmental Health Specialists Network (EHS-Net)—New—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC is requesting OMB approval for a data collection system that will assist public health officials to better identify and assess environmental factors contributing to foodborne outbreaks and the prevention efforts needed to reduce or ameliorate these events. The Environmental Health Specialists Network (EHS-Net) Environmental Evaluation System data collection is a standardized survey instrument developed by CDC in collaboration with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the EHS-Net participating

states—California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, and Tennessee. The instrument is for use in non-regulatory environmental evaluations. It has been pilot tested in the EHS-Net states.

The eight states in the pilot testing phase used the EHS-Net survey instrument to collect environmental information from two groups of restaurants: those associated with foodborne outbreaks and those that were not. The survey instrument collects information about the restaurant’s food safety policies and procedures and also includes direct observations of food preparation and handling practices, and food worker behaviors.

CDC will evaluate the data collected in these eight pilot states to further refine and improve the EHS-Net data collection instrument and methodology. Once this evaluation is completed, the EHS-Net data collection instrument and methodology will be made available to all public health officials in the United States who wish to use the system to identify and assess environmental factors in food establishments that contribute to foodborne illness; and to evaluate the effectiveness of existing prevention measures including food-handling practices, policies, and other control measures. There are no costs to respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)
One Public Health Official per State .....	50	56	6	16,800
Total .....	50	.....	.....	16,800

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use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Sandi Gambescia, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E-11, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

### Proposed Project

An Evaluation Survey on the Use and Effectiveness of Internet SAMMEC, (0920-0624)—Extension—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Since 1987, CDC has used the Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Morbidity, and Economic Costs (SAMMEC) software to estimate the disease impact of smoking for the nation, states, and large populations. The Internet version of the SAMMEC software was released in 2002, and it contains two distinct computational programs, Adult SAMMEC and Maternal and Child Health SAMMEC, which can be used to estimate the adverse health outcomes and disease impact of smoking on adults and infants.

Since the release of Internet SAMMEC, more than 1230 tobacco

control professionals in the State health departments and other tobacco control institutions in the country have used SAMMEC to generate the data they need for their projects. Some of them have provided comments and sent requests for assistance. Of those users, 1000 will be recruited to participate in this survey.

The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the use and effectiveness of the SAMMEC software and identify ways to improve the system so that it will better meet the needs of the users in tobacco control and prevention. There are no costs to the respondents except for their time in completing the questionnaire.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Tobacco Control Professionals/Internet SAMMEC Users .....	1000	1	15/60	250
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	250

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment

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) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announce the following committee meeting.

**Name:** CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment.

**Times and Dates:** 8 a.m.–5 p.m., November 18, 2004. 8 a.m.–12 p.m., November 19, 2004.

**Place:** Doubletree Hotel—Rockville, 1740 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 100 people.

**Purpose:** This Committee is charged with advising the Secretary, the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, HRSA, regarding activities related to

prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other STDs, the support of health care services to persons living with HIV/AIDS, and education of health professionals and the public about HIV/AIDS and other STDs.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** Agenda items include issues pertaining to (1) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP); (2) Ryan White Reauthorization; and (3) Impact of Crystal Methamphetamine on STD rates and HIV. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paulette Ford-Knights, Public Health Analyst, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-8008, fax 404/639-3125, e-mail [pbf7@cdc.gov](mailto:pbf7@cdc.gov).

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** Notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Fiscal Year 2005; Correction

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the **Federal Register** notice on July 30, 2004, entitled “Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Fiscal Year 2005.” That notice updated prospective payment rates for inpatient rehabilitation facilities for Federal fiscal year 2005 as authorized under section 1886(j)(3)(C) of the Social Security Act (the Act). In addition, section 1886(j)(5) of the Act requires the Secretary to publish in the **Federal Register**, on or before August 1 before each fiscal year, the classifications and weighting factors for the inpatient rehabilitation facility case mix groups and a description of the methodology and data used in computing the prospective payment rates for that fiscal year.

**DATES:** Effective for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2004, and on or before September 30, 2005.