

NIEHS—Asthma Research. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *New and Use of Information Collection:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Division of Extramural Research and Training (DERT). DERT, with contract support from Battelle Centers for Public Health Research and Evaluation, is examining the impact of its research portfolio. Focusing specifically on one portion of the research portfolio—asthma research—DERT proposes to supplement extant data sources with a primary data collection activity. The purpose of the proposed primary data collection is to

obtain information from grantees regarding the impact of their funded asthma research in the short-, intermediate- and long-term. This will be done through a survey of grantees that includes questions about the impact of funding on career development, the field of asthma research, public attitudes, commercial product development, clinical practice, business and industry practices, and long-term human and environmental health. *Frequency of Response:* Once. *Affected Public:* Individuals. *Type of Respondents:* Individuals receiving asthma funding. A 15-minute, close-

ended, multi-mode (web and paper) survey will be administered to the universe of NIEHS-funded asthma researchers (N=295) and comparison agency asthma researchers (N=4000). Comparison agencies include other NIH institutes (NICHD, NIAID, NIA, NHLBI), the CDC, AHRQ, and the EPA. The survey development process included formative interviews with a small couple of NIEHS asthma researchers. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report. There are no costs to respondents except for their time to participate.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Asthma grantee	4295	1	.25	1073.75
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	1073.75

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For Further Information: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Jerry Phelps, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, MD ED-21, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, RTP, NC 27709. Phone: (919) 541-4259. E-mail: phelps@niehs.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60-days of the date of this publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Customer and Other Partners Satisfaction Surveys

Summary: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for the opportunity for public comment on the proposed data collection projects, the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center (CC), the National Institutes of Health, (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: Customer and Other Partners Satisfaction Surveys. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New request/waiver. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The information collected in these surveys will be used by Clinical Center personnel: (1) To evaluate the satisfaction of various Clinical Center customers and other partners with Clinical Center services; (2) to assist with the design of modifications of these services, based

on customer input; (3) to develop new services, based on customer need; and (4) to evaluate the satisfaction of various Clinical Center customers and other partners with implemented service modifications. These surveys will almost certainly lead to quality improvement activities that will enhance and/or streamline the Clinical Center's operations. The major mechanisms by which the Clinical Center will request customer input is through surveys and focus groups. The surveys will be tailored specifically to each class of customer and to that class of customer's needs. Surveys will either be collected as written documents, as faxed documents, mailed electronically or collected by telephone from customers. Information gathered from these surveys of Clinical Center customers and other partners will be presented to, and used directly by, Clinical Center management to enhance the services and operations of our organization. *Frequency of Response:* The participants will respond yearly. *Affected public:* Individuals and households; businesses and other for profit, small businesses and organizations. *Types of respondents:* These surveys are designed to assess the satisfaction of the Clinical Center's major internal and external customers with the services provided. These customers include, but are not limited to, the following groups of individuals: Clinical Center patients, family members of Clinical Center patients, visitors to the Clinical Center, National

Institutes of Health investigators, NIH intramural collaborators, private physicians or organizations who refer

patients to the Clinical Center, volunteers, vendors and collaborating commercial enterprises, small

businesses, regulators, and other organizations. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Customer	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response	Annual hour burden
FY 2007:				
Clinical Center Patients	5000	1	.5	2500
Family Members of Patients	2000	1	.5	1000
Visitors to the Clinical Center	1000	1	.17	170
Clinical Center Employees	2500	1	.25	625
NIH Investigators	2000	1	.25	625
NIH Intramural Collaborators	2000	1	.17	340
Vendors and Collaborating Commercial Enterprises	2500	1	.33	833
Professionals and Organizations Referring Patients	2000	1	.33	833
Regulators	30	1	.33	10
Volunteers	275	1	.5	138
Total	19,305	.....	.....	7074
FY 2008:				
Clinical Center Patients	5000	1	.5	2500
Family Members of Patients	3000	1	.5	1500
Visitors to the Clinical Center	1500	1	.17	255
Clinical Center Employees	2500	1	.33	833
NIH Investigators	2400	1	.5	1200
NIH Intramural Collaborators	1500	1	.25	375
Vendors and Collaborating Commercial Enterprises	2000	1	.25	500
Professionals and Organizations Referring Patients	1000	1	.33	333
Regulators	30	1	.33	10
Volunteers	275	1	.33	92
Total	19,205	.....	.....	7598
FY 2009:				
Clinical Center Patients	5000	1	.5	2500
Family Members of Patients	2000	1	.5	1000
Visitors to the Clinical Center	1000	1	.17	170
Clinical Center Employees	2500	1	.33	833
NIH Investigators	2500	1	.33	833
NIH Intramural Collaborators	1000	1	.17	170
Vendors and Collaborating Commercial Enterprises	2500	1	.25	625
Professionals and Organizations Referring Patients	3000	1	.33	1000
Regulators	25	1	.25	6
Volunteers	300	1	.25	75
Total	19,825	.....	.....	7212

Estimated costs to the respondents consists of their time; time is estimated using a rate of \$10.00 per hour for patients and the public; \$30.00 for vendors, regulators, organizations and \$55.00 for health care professionals. The estimated annual costs to respondents for each year for which the generic clearance is requested is \$159,250 for 2007, \$194,540 for 2008, and \$194,540 for 2009. Estimated Capital Costs are \$7,000. Estimated Operating and Maintenance costs are \$73,000.

Requests for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Clinical Center and the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) The accuracy

of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology

For Further Information: To request more information on the proposed project, or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Dr. David K. Henderson, Deputy Director for Clinical Care, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Building 10, Room 6-1480, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, or call non-toll free: 301-496-

3515, or e-mail your request or comments, including your address to: dkh@nih.gov.

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