

*Need and Use of Information Collection:* To carry out NCCAM's legislative mandate to educate and disseminate information about complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) to a wide variety of audiences and organizations, the NCCAM Office of Communications and Public Liaison (OCPL) requests clearance to carry out (1) formative and (2) evaluative research of a variety of print and online materials, outreach activities, and messages to maximize their impact and usefulness.

OCPL wishes to continue to carry out formative research to further understand the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of its core constituent groups: Members of the general public, researchers, and providers of both conventional and CAM health care. In addition, it seeks to test newly formulated messages and identify barriers and impediments to the effective communication of those messages. With this audience research, OCPL will carry out pretesting of audience responses to NCCAM's fact sheets, Web content, and other materials and messages.

Clearance is also requested to continue to carry out evaluative research on existing materials and messages, as part of OCPL's ongoing effort to develop a comprehensive program of testing and evaluation of all of its communications strategies. This evaluative research will include pilot testing of recently developed messages and information products such as consumer fact sheets and brochures. It will also address the need to evaluate the processes by which new materials and messages were developed, the effectiveness of an outreach activity or the extent to which behaviors were changed by the message, and the impact of a message on health knowledge and behaviors.

The tools to collect this information have been selected to minimize burden on NCCAM's audiences, produce or refine messages that have the greatest potential to influence target audience attitudes and behavior in a positive manner, and to use Government resources efficiently. They may include individual in-depth interviews, focus group interviews, intercept interviews, self-administered questionnaires, gatekeeper reviews, and omnibus surveys.

The data will enhance OCPL's understanding of the unique information needs and distinct health-information-seeking behaviors of its core constituencies, and the segments within these constituencies with special information needs (for example, among the general public these segments

include cancer patients, the chronically ill, minority and ethnic populations, the elderly, users of dietary supplements, and patients integrating complementary therapies with conventional medical treatments).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households; nonprofit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Type of Respondents:* Adult patients; members of the public; health care professionals; organizational representatives.

The annual reporting burden is as follows.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,440; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours per Response:* 0.29; and *Estimated Total Burden Hours Requested:* 2,124 for the 3-year clearance period (approximately 708 hours annually). The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$19,624. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, or Maintenance Costs to report.

*Request for Comments:* Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on the following points: (1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumption 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 appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*For Further Information Contact:* To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Christy Thomsen, Director, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, NCCAM, 31 Center Drive, Room 2B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, or fax your request to 301-402-4741, or e-mail [thomsenc@mail.nih.gov](mailto:thomsenc@mail.nih.gov). Ms. Thomsen can be contacted by telephone at 301-451-8876.

*Comments Due Date:* Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: June 13, 2007.

**Christy Thomsen,**

*Director, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[CIS No. 2413-07; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2007-0031]

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### Making Participation in the DORA Pilot Program Optional for Form I-485 Applicants

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice modifies U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' District Office Rapid Adjudication (DORA) pilot program so that participation is optional rather than mandatory. The pilot program is open to certain aliens residing in the jurisdiction of the Dallas, El Paso, or Oklahoma City offices seeking to file Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

**DATES:** This Notice is effective June 21, 2007 and will terminate on September 21, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristie Krebs, Adjudications Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20526, Telephone (202) 272-1001.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In September 2006, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced the participation requirements for the District Office Rapid Adjudication (DORA) pilot program. See 71 FR 55206 (Sept. 21, 2006). This program pilots an alternate procedure for the filing and processing of Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. The purpose of the pilot program is to test whether alternate filing procedures will result in reduced Form I-485 processing times.

The DORA pilot program applies to certain Form I-485 applicants residing within the jurisdiction of the Dallas District Office, El Paso District Office, or Oklahoma City Sub-Office. See 71 FR at 55206-55207 for eligibility and residence requirements. These applicants only may file Form I-485 by appearing in person at the appropriate USCIS local office after self-scheduling an appointment using Internet-based InfoPass. If the application package is complete at the time of filing, a USCIS officer will conduct any required interview on the same day and will schedule the applicant for biometrics capture. By contrast, normal Form I-485 filing procedures require applicants to mail-in their Form I-485 application package to the Chicago Lockbox Facility and await receipt of an appointment notice from USCIS for both biometrics capture and an interview. See Direct Mail Instructions for filing Form I-485.

## II. Change to Pilot Program

Under this Notice, eligible applicants are no longer required to participate in the DORA pilot program. Instead, such applicants may choose either to file the Form I-485 package under the DORA pilot program or mail the package pursuant to the Direct Mail Instructions for Form I-485. USCIS is making participation in the DORA pilot program optional for these Form I-485 applicants because of the recent increase in demand for available Infopass appointments. As a result of this increase, Infopass users are waiting an average of three weeks before getting an appointment to appear at a USCIS office. USCIS believes that this increase is a result of a rulemaking in which USCIS proposed to increase the fees on applications and petitions. See 72 FR 4888 (Feb. 1, 2007). Optional filing will accommodate eligible applicants who wish to file their Form I-485 application package immediately by mail under the current fee schedule, rather than wait for an Infopass appointment to file in person under the DORA pilot program and potentially be subject to higher application fees. USCIS will post the optional filing procedures under the DORA pilot program on the Web pages for the Dallas, El Paso, and Oklahoma City offices, accessible from <http://www.uscis.gov>.

## III. Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 109 Stat. 163 (1995), all Departments are required to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and approval, any reporting or recordkeeping requirements. This

Notice will not increase the burden for those applicants in the Dallas, El Paso, and Oklahoma City offices, as filing under the pilot program is optional.

Dated: June 5, 2007.

**Emilio T. Gonzalez,**

*Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR 5124-N-10]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Requirements for Designating Housing Projects

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* August 20, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Aneita Waites, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4116, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aneita Waites, (202) 402-4114, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions 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; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Requirements for Designating Housing Projects.

*OMB Control Number:* 2577-0192.

*Description of the Need For the Information and Proposed Use:* The information collection burden associated with designated housing is required by statute. Section 10 of the Housing Opportunity and Extension Act of 1996 modified Section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) are required to submit, to HUD, a plan for designation before they designate projects for elderly families only, disabled families only, or elderly and disabled families. In this plan, PHAs must document why the designation is needed and what additional housing resources will be available to the non-designated group.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*Members of Affected Public:* State or local government.

*Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed To Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents:* 176 respondents; one response per respondent annually; 21 hours average per response; 3,358 total reporting burden hours per year.

*Status of the Proposed Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

*Authority:* Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 14, 2007.

**Bessy Kong,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.*

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