

## ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Agency	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
HUD .....	9,100	1	30/60	4,550
NASA .....	1,887	5	15/60	2,359
NARA .....	125	1.2	10/60	25
NEH .....	2,500	1.5	15/60	938
DOT .....	3,400	1	53/60	2,975
Total .....				65,793

Alice Bettencourt,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request

Agency: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed information collection request for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information,

including any of the following subjects:

(1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to [Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the above email address within 60 days.

**Proposed Project:** Institutional Review Board/Independent Ethics Committee Forms Extension—OMB No. 0990-0279—Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Public Health and Science, Office for Human Research Protections.

**Abstract:** The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) is requesting a three year extension of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Independent Ethics Committee (IEC) Registration Form designed to provide a simplified procedure for institutions engaged in Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) conducted or supported research to satisfy the assurance requirements of Section 491(a) of the Public Health Service Act and HHS regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46.103. Respondents are institutions or organizations operating IRBs or IECs designated by an institution under an assurance of compliance approved for federal-wide use by OHRP and that review HHS-conducted or supported research. Data is collected as needed.

## ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
IRB/IEC-0279 .....	6,000	2	1	12,000

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Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed information collection request for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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information collections must be directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the above e-mail address within 60 days.

*Proposed Project:* Federal-wide Assurance Forms—Extension—OMB No. 0990-0278—Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Public Health and

Science, Office for Human Research Protections.

*Abstract:* The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) is requesting a three year extension of the Federal-wide Assurance (FWA) forms. The FWA forms were designed to provide a simplified procedure for institutions engaged in HHS-conducted

or supported research to satisfy the assurance requirements of Section 49(a) of the Public Health Service Act and HHS Regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46.103. The respondents are institutions engaged in human subjects research that is conducted or supported by HHS. Data is collected as needed.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
FWA 0278 .....	10,000	2	45/60	15,000

**Alice Bettencourt,**

*Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Consumer Empowerment Workgroup Meeting

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 21st meeting of the American Health Information Community Consumer Empowerment Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

**DATES:** December 5, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Eastern].

**ADDRESSES:** Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090. Please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/consumer/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Workgroup will continue its discussion on how to encourage the widespread adoption of a personal health record that is easy-to-use, portable, longitudinal, affordable, and consumer-centered.

The meeting will be available via Web cast. For additional information, go to: [http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/consumer/ce\\_instruct.html](http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/consumer/ce_instruct.html).

Dated: November 2, 2007.

**Judith Sparrow,**

*Director, American Health Information Community, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Electronic Health Records Workgroup Meeting

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 20th meeting of the American Health Information Community Electronic Health Records Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

**DATES:** December 4, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Eastern].

**ADDRESSES:** Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090. Please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthrecords/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Workgroup will continue its discussion on ways to achieve widespread adoption of certified EHRs, minimizing gaps in adoption among providers.

The meeting will be available via Web cast. For additional information, go to: [http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthrecords/ehr\\_instruct.html](http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthrecords/ehr_instruct.html).

Dated: November 2, 2007.

**Judith Sparrow,**

*Director, American Health Information Community, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup Meeting

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 13th meeting of the American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

**DATES:** December 14, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Eastern].

**ADDRESSES:** Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090 (please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/quality/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Workgroup will continue its discussion on how health information technology can provide the data needed for the development of quality measures that are useful to patients and others in the health care industry, automate the measurement and reporting of a comprehensive current and future set of quality measures, and accelerate the use of clinical decision support that can