(i) 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;

(ii) 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;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, GSA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that GSA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

**What Should I Consider When I Prepare My Comments for GSA?**

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments.

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible and provide specific examples.

2. Describe any assumptions that you used.

3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.

4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.

5. Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.

6. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline identified under DATES.

7. To ensure proper receipt by GSA, be sure to identify the ICR title on the first page of your response. You may also provide the **Federal Register** citation.

**What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does This Apply to?**

*Title:* Data.gov Information Collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 3090–0284.

*Abstract:* Data.gov is inspired by the President's program for ''Open Government'' and ''Transparency''. In response to the President's direction to improve the transparency of government, the Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council has created a Web site/portal that improves public access to a wide variety of U.S. Government data. Data.gov is a public-friendly Web site that provides descriptions of the federal datasets, information on how to access the datasets, points of contact information, metadata information, and links to publicly accessible applications that leverage the datasets. This information collection request for a generic clearance is a replacement of the emergency ICR approved by OMB. It is being submitted in order to fulfill the public feedback aspects of this important initiative. Data.gov visitors will be provided opportunities to provide feedback and ratings in the spirit of the President's open government and transparency initiative. Examples of feedback mechanisms are:

(1) A five-star rating and text ''Comment on this Data'' field to give visitors information about which datasets other visitors found most useful and interesting on the Data.gov webpage,

(2) A ''Suggest Other Datasets'' entry page for the public to submit ideas for datasets with an optional contact e-mail address provided for those visitors wishing to identify themselves,

(3) A field for visitors to rank datasets suggested by other visitors at an estimated annual burden of 17 hours,

(4) A ''Contact Us'' entry page with an optional contact e-mail address for those visitors wishing to identify themselves,

(5) A Collaborative Work Environment using wiki web pages and e-mail discussion forum,

(6) Pages for visitors to advise how they leverage the datasets in new and different ways to build applications, conduct analysis, and perform research,

(7) Pages for visitors to rate the benefit of the reported new solutions, etc.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average up to 400 hours per year. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements which have subsequently changed; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The estimated annual burden request is summarized here:

*Affected entities:* Visitors to Data.gov.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 16,200.

*Estimated total number of potential responses:* 16,200.

*Frequency of response:* Occasionally.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 400 hours.

*Estimated total annual costs:* No cost to the public; no additional government resources.

**What Is the Next Step in the Process for This ICR?**

GSA did not receive comments to its first **Federal Register** notice 74 FR 29211–29212, June 19, 2009. The final ICR package is being submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv). The purpose of this **Federal Register** notice is to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and to provide the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501–4755. Please cite Data.gov, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 5, 2009.

**Casey Colemen,**

*Chief Information 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*, 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 e-mail address within 60-days.

*Proposed Project:* The Hospital Preparedness Program—Revision-OMB No. 0990–0326–OS—Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

*Abstract:* The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Division of Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP) and the State and Local Initiative—Program Evaluation Section (SLI-PES), is proposing a Web-based reporting system to gather critical information and data from the 62 Awardees participating in the National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program (NBHPP). The reporting system will capture information related on performance measures, critical benchmarks, minimal levels of readiness, program statistics, policies and procedures, surge capacity elements, surge capacity as measured by exercises, and other pertinent information for programmatic fiscal management, improvement and tracking performance. The data submitted to HPP will be gathered for mid-year reports and end of year reports on annual activities and progress.

Awardees will indicate the progress made toward each of the financial and programmatic objectives noted on their cooperative agreement application (CAA) on the mid-year progress report. The end of year report on annual activities will require Awardees to provide additional details on objective achievement and budget/fiscal management. The end of year report will also require Awardees to present improvements made toward achieving the program's critical benchmarks.

In addition, the reporting will increase ASPR's ability to quickly and efficiently analyze data, identify trends, make timely program decisions, and provide the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Congress, and other Operating Divisions with data and information.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

| Forms (if necessary) | Type of respondent | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Form is Web-based interface | Mid-Year Report | 62 | 1 | 2 | 124 |
| Form is Web-based interface | Final Report | 62 | 1 | 16 | 992 |
| Total | | | | | 1,116 |

**Seleda Perryman,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

**AGENCY:** Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, U.S.C. Appendix 2, notice is hereby given that the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP) will hold its twenty-first meeting. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Sheraton National Hotel, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204. Phone: 703–521–1900.

**FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Menikoff, M.D., J.D., Director, Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), or Julia Gorey, J.D., Executive Director, SACHRP; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, Maryland 20852; 240–453–8141; fax: 240–453–6909; e-mail address: *sachrp@osophs.dhhs.gov.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, SACHRP was established to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Assistant Secretary for Health on issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

On October 27, 2009, the Committee will be briefed on harmonization efforts undertaken by the National Institutes of Health and discuss possible implications for future SACHRP committee work. Following this, Dr. Marjorie Speers will present and discuss the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs' recently revised standards for accreditation. The day will conclude with a report from the Subpart A Subcommittee focusing on issues surrounding consent for future use of specimens or data; this subcommittee is charged with developing recommendations for consideration by SACHRP about the application of subpart A of 45 CFR part 46 in the current research environment. This subcommittee was established by SACHRP at its October 4–5, 2006 meeting.

On October 28, 2009, SACHRP will hear remarks from the Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Howard Koh. This will be followed by a panel presentation focusing on types of informed consent tools and mechanisms