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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Evaluation of the NIAID HIV Vaccine Research Education Initiative

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 2009, page 34580 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public

comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Proposed Collection:** *Title:* Evaluation of the NIAID HIV Vaccine Research Education Initiative. *Type of Information Collection Request:* NEW. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* To address the need for volunteers in HIV vaccine clinical trials, and enable NIAID to fulfill its Congressional mandate to prevent infectious diseases like HIV/AIDS, NIAID created the NIAID HIV Vaccine Research Education Initiative (NHVREI). The goal of NHVREI is to increase knowledge about and support for HIV vaccine research among U.S. populations most heavily affected by HIV/AIDS—in particular, African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, men who have sex with men (MSM), women and youth, recognizing the intersection of these groups.

NIAID is planning an evaluation of NHVREI to assess (a) implementation of NHVREI (*i.e.*, process evaluation) and (b) impact (*i.e.*, outcomes evaluation) of NHVREI on awareness of, knowledge about, and support for HIV vaccine research among NHVREI primary audiences (*i.e.*, partner organizations,

key influencers) that work with target populations.

A survey will be conducted with key influencers of the NHVREI target populations to measure their level of awareness, knowledge about, and support for HIV vaccine research. Focus groups will also be conducted with representatives of organizations receiving grants through the NHVREI Local Partnership Program (LPP) and National Partnership Program (NPP), as well as representatives from a broader group of organizations called the NHVREI Network. The purpose of conducting focus groups with LPP, NPP, and NHVREI Network representatives is to obtain data on their experience implementing NHVREI activities. Questions asked during the group discussions will address efforts implementing educational activities and developing materials, community partnerships developed, engagement of key influencers in program activities, and the types of media outreach and capacity building engaged in. *Frequency of Response:* Twice. *Affected Public:* Individuals. *Type of Respondents:* Key influencers of target populations. The annual reporting burden is shown in the table below. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

| Type of respondents                             | Form name             | Estimated number of respondents | No. of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Estimated total annual burden hours requested |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| LPP, NPP, and NHVREI Network<br>Key Influencers | <i>Time 1</i>         |                                 |                                 |                                   |   |
|   | Focus Groups          | 78                              | 1                               | 1                                 | 78  |
|   | Survey                | 656                             | 1                               | 0.33                              | 216   |
|   | Total Time 1          | 734                             |                                 |                                   | 294   |
| LPP, NPP, and NHVREI Network<br>Key Influencers | <i>Time 2</i>         |                                 |                                 |                                   |   |
|   | Focus Groups          | 78                              | 1                               | 1                                 | 78  |
|   | Survey                | 590                             | 1                               | 0.33                              | 195   |
|   | Total Time 2          | 668                             |                                 |                                   | 273   |
|   | Total Time 1 & Time 2 | 1,402                           |                                 |                                   | 567   |

**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.

**Direct Comments to OMB:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) or by fax to 202-395-6974, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more

information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Katharine Kripke, Assistant Director, Vaccine Research Program, Division of AIDS, NIAID, NIH, 6700B Rockledge Dr., Bethesda, MD 20892-7628, or call non-toll-free number 301-402-0846, or E-mail your request, including your address to [NIAIDSurvey@nih.gov](mailto:NIAIDSurvey@nih.gov).

**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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-5960 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov). Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC or by fax to (202) 395-5806. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF) (OMB No. 0920-0780)—Revision—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

Section 306 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 242k), as

amended, authorizes that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS), acting through NCHS, “shall collect statistics on health resources \* \* \* [and] utilization of health care, including extended care facilities, and other institutions.”

In 2008, NCHS sought approval for a pretest and full survey of The National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF). OMB approved only the pretest which has been completed. NCHS now seeks approval to collect the full survey. The survey is designed to complement data collected by other Federal surveys and to fill a significant data gap about a major portion of the long-term care population. Data from NSRCF will provide information on residential care facilities that policymakers, providers, and researchers can use to address a wide array of policy and research questions. The survey will utilize a computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) system to collect information about facility and resident characteristics. This computerized system speeds the flow of data; making it possible to release information on a timely basis and easier for respondents to participate in the survey. The CAPI system may also enhance data quality. Clearance for two years is being requested.

A stratified random sample of residential care facilities across four strata (small, medium, large and very large) will be selected to participate in NSRCF. To be eligible a facility must be licensed, registered, listed, certified, or otherwise regulated by the State; provide room and board with at least two meals a day; provide around-the-

clock on-site supervision; assist with activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, eating, or dressing) or medication supervision; serve a primarily adult population; and have at least four beds.

The facility questionnaire will collect data about facility characteristics (e.g., size, age, types of rooms), services offered, characteristics of the resident population, facility policies and services, charges for services, and background of the director. The resident questionnaire collects information on resident demographics, current living arrangements within the facility, involvement in activities, use of services, charges for care, health status, and cognitive and physical functioning.

For the national survey, approximately 2,250 facilities will be surveyed for an annual average of 1,125 facilities; information on an average of 4 residents will be collected from the annual average facility staff. Residents themselves will not be interviewed.

Users of NSRCF data include, but are not limited to CDC; other Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) agencies, such as the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; and associations, such as the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, National Center for Assisted Living, American Seniors Housing Association, Assisted Living Federation of America; universities; foundations; and other private sector organizations. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 3,572.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondent                      | Name of form                  | Number of respondents | Number of responses/ respondent | Average burden/ response (in hours) |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Facility Director .....                 | Facility Screener .....       | 1,125                 | 1                               | 10/60                               |
| Facility Director .....                 | Resident Selection .....      | 1,125                 | 1                               | 10/60                               |
| Facility Director .....                 | Pre-Interview Worksheet ..... | 1,125                 | 1                               | 15/60                               |
| Facility Director .....                 | Facility Questionnaire .....  | 1,125                 | 1                               | 1.25                                |
| Facility Director or Staff Member ..... | Resident Questionnaire .....  | 1,125                 | 4                               | 20/60                               |
| Facility Director .....                 | Verification Form .....       | 113                   | 1                               | 5/60                                |