

to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) in two copies (except that individuals may submit single copies) and identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. These submissions may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The agency encourages any person who submits relevant information on the application to do so by May 3, 1996, and to provide an additional copy of the submission directly to the contract person identified above, to facilitate consideration of the information during the 30-day review period.

This notice is issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 802 (21 U.S.C. 382)) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10) and redelegated to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (21 CFR 5.44).

Dated: April 5, 1996.

Betty L. Jones,

Deputy Director, Office of Compliance, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.

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Indian Health Service

Proposed Information Collection Activities Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

In accordance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, the Indian Health Service (IHS) is requesting public comment on the following proposed agency information collection activities. Your comments are invited on: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function and whether the IHS processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (b) the accuracy of the public burden estimate (this is the amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information) and the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (d) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Activity #1: The IHS Contract Health Service (CHS) seeks (A) approval for a 1 year reinstatement with no change of previously approved information collection activity, 0917-0002, "Indian Health Service, Hospital, Dental and Other Contract Health Service Reports"; and (B) a 1 year approval for a new CHS form (IHS-843-1A, "Purchase-Delivery Order for Health Services") which is currently being pilot tested and is expected to be completed by September 1996.

The 1 year reinstatement of the current CHS forms and the 1 year approval of the new form will provide

for a transition and implementation period for the new form and will allow the IHS to provide education and training in the use of the new single form; make any necessary adjustments in the protocol for the use of the new single form; and, make computer programming corrections as may be needed during the implementation period. The IHS-wide implementation of the new form is expected to be completed by the end of fiscal year 1997.

The new streamlined, user friendly CHS form IHS-843-1A combines the three current CHS forms (the IHS 43-1A used for hospital inpatient services, the IHS-57-1A used for dental services, and, the IHS-64-1A used for health care services other than hospital inpatient or dental) into one single form which reduces public response burden. The CHS forms are completed by CHS Providers and used to certify that the health care services request and authorized by the IHS have been performed by the CHS provider(s); process payments for health care services performed by such providers; and serve as a legal document for health and medical care authorized by the IHS and rendered by health care providers under contract with the IHS. The burden estimate for this information collection activity follows:

Information collection activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)*
IHS-43-1A	580	148	0.17 (10 mins).
IHS-57-1A	532	22	0.42 (25 mins).
IHS-64-1A	7,688	32	0.17 (10 mins).
New form: IHS-843-1A	13,215	41	0.05 (3 mins).
Inpatient Discharge Summary	85,988	1	1.37 (82 mins).

* Burden estimate is based on data provided by the IHS Fiscal Intermediary (FI) contractor and feedback from CHS Providers (respondents) who have completed the forms (current or new) for at least one year. For FY-1994, the FI processed approximately 360,000 forms for some 8,800 respondents; and, the IHS CHS staff processed approximately 180,000 forms for some 4,400 respondents. The number of responses per respondent is based on the average number of forms processed for each Provider.

The inpatient discharge summary was overlooked as an information collection activity in prior approval requests and is added accordingly.

Proposed Activity #2: The IHS Loan Repayment Program (LRP) seeks a 3 year approval for reinstatement with minor change of previously approved information collection activity, 0917-0014, "Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program". The IHS LRP recruits highly qualified health care professionals to meet agency health care staffing needs. The information collection forms used for this activity are contained in the IHS LRP Information and Application Booklet.

The booklet provides an overview of the LRP, instructions regarding application procedures and potential employment opportunities, and tear-out application forms. The application form collects the following data from each applicant: Name, address, work and home telephone numbers, education and degree(s) obtained, work experience, and an accounting of financial (tuition) loans to be considered for payback. The instructions and forms contained in the LRP information and application

booklet were updated, revised and clarified to improve applicant understanding and ease the response burden. The information collected is used to verify and evaluate applications to determine eligibility for the IHS LRP; award and authorize applicant payments; and, provide statistical program data. The burden estimate for this information collection activity follows:

Information collection activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden/response (hours)*
Section I	350	1	0.25 (15 mins).
Section II	350	1	0.50 (30 mins).
Section III	350	4	0.25 (15 mins).
Contract	350	1	0.34 (20 mins).
Affidavit	350	1	0.17 (10 mins).
Lender Cert	1400	1	0.25 (15 mins).

* Burden estimate is based on feedback from applicants or lenders who have completed these forms over the past year.

To request more information on any of the proposed information collection activities or to obtain a copy of the collection of information form(s) and/or instructions, you may call the IHS Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-0461. This is not a toll free number. Please send your written comments regarding any or all of the proposed information collection activities to Mr. Lance Hodahkwen, Sr., IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20857. Comments may also be sent via facsimile to: (301) 443-1522, or Internet: Lhodahkwen@ihs.ssw.dhhs.gov. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: April 16, 1996,
Michael H. Trujillo,
Assistant Surgeon General, Director.
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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of a Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Heart, Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Growth and Differentiation of Smooth Muscle Cells.

Date: May 22-23, 1996.

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.
Contact Person: Louis M. Ouellette, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7216, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924 (301) 435-0310.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure

of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: April 17, 1996.
Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the following Heart, Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panels.

These meetings will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Panel: Cardiovascular Disease Community Surveillance.

Dates of Meeting: May 7, 1996.

Time of Meeting: 8:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Two Rockledge Center, Room 7111 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Agenda: To provide concept review for cardiovascular disease community surveillance.

Contact Person: Lawton S. Cooper, M.D., M.P.H., NIH/NHLBI/DECA, Rockledge Center Two, Room 8166, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7934, (301) 435-0444.

Name of Panel: Heart Failure Research.

Dates of Meeting: May 20, 1996.

Time of Meeting: 8:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Two Rockledge Center, Conference Room 9B1 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Agenda: Prioritize needs and future directions for research to advance understanding, prevention, and treatment of heart failure.

Contact Person: Leslie Reinlib, Ph.D., NIH/NHLBI/DHVD, Rockledge Center Two, Rm. 9188, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7940, (301) 435-0504.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institute of Health)

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National Institute of Dental Research; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel-Review of RO3 grants 96-22.

Dates: May 16, 1996.

Time: 12:00 pm.

Place: Natcher Building, Rm. 4AN-44F, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (teleconference).

Contact person: Dr. George Hausch, Chief, Grants Review Section, 4500 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Room 4AN-44F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications and/or contract proposals.

Name of SEP: National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel-Review of RO3 grants 96-23.

Dates: May 17, 1996.

Time: 3:00 pm.

Place: Natcher Building, Rm. 4AN-44F, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (teleconference).

Contact person: Dr. George Hausch, Chief, Grants Review Section, 4500 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Room 4AN-44F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications and/or contract proposals.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure