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Please refer to Announcement 711 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the **INTRODUCTION** through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

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### **Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Announcement of Meeting and Request for Comments on Diesel Exhaust Study Protocol**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH).

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.-5 p.m., January 14, 1997.

*Place:* The Washington Court Hotel, Montpelier Room, 525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

*Purpose:* The BSC, NIOSH is charged with providing advice to the Director, NIOSH on NIOSH research programs. Specifically, the Board shall provide guidance on NIOSH's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings, and disseminating results.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items include a report from the Director of NIOSH

and reports on the January NIOSH/OSHA effective ergonomic practices conference; NIOSH construction and agriculture programs; women's safety and health at work; the National Occupational Research Agenda; review of the Health Hazard Evaluation Program; and future activities of the Board.

In addition, the Board will consider the August 1995 draft protocol for the NIOSH/National Cancer Institute (NCI) study entitled "A Cohort Mortality Study With a Nested Case-Control Study of Lung Cancer and Diesel Exhaust Among Non-Metal Miners." The Board will provide NIOSH with an assessment of the scientific quality of the draft protocol, including a review of the stated objectives of the study and the methods proposed to achieve those objectives.

Given the public interest in this study, the Board and NIOSH will review the draft protocol as follows:

1. On January 14, 1996, the Board will begin its review of the draft protocol.

2. Copies of the draft protocol are available from Michael Attfield, Ph.D., NIOSH Project Director, NIOSH, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, Mail Stop 234, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505-2888; (304)285-5751; Internet address mda1@niords1.em.cdc.gov; and from the NIOSH Home Page at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html>.

3. The public is invited to submit written comments on the draft protocol to NIOSH through January 31, 1997. All written comments should be submitted to Dr. Attfield at the above address. At this January 14, 1997 meeting of the Board, members of the public may make oral comments up to five minutes in length if time allows.

4. NIOSH will revise the draft protocol after receipt of all written and oral comments. A revised protocol will thereafter be made available to the Board and to any interested person. The availability of the revised protocol will be announced in the Federal Register and on the NIOSH Home Page.

5. In approximately 90 days following the January 14, 1997 meeting, the Board will reconvene at a public meeting (to be announced in the Federal Register) to consider the revised protocol and any written comments provided to NIOSH. The Board will provide comments and recommendations to NIOSH on the revised protocol.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Bryan D. Hardin, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, CDC, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 205-8556.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

John C. Burckhardt,

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Clinical, Laboratory, and Epidemiologic Characterization of Individuals at High Risk of Cancer**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed extension of existing data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**PROPOSED COLLECTION:** *Title* Clinical, Laboratory, and Epidemiologic Characterization of Individuals at High Risk of Cancer. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of OMB No. 0925-0194 (Expiration date 01/31/97). *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This ongoing research study will identify cancer-prone persons in order to learn about cancer risk and cancer causes in individuals and families. The primary objectives of this research study are to utilize clinical, laboratory, and epidemiologic approaches in studies of individuals and families at high risk of cancer to identify and further characterize cancer susceptibility factors. Respondents are members of families in which multiple cancers are thought to have occurred. Information about the occurrence of cancer is collected and reviewed to determine eligibility for further etiologic study. Participation is entirely voluntary. The findings will lead to a better understanding of the causes and risk factors for selected cancers, which may reduce cancer incidence, and promote the earlier diagnosis of some cancers. *Frequency of Response:* One time. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Adults. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600 per year; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .75; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 450. The annualized cost to respondent is estimated at: \$4,500. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of 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 assumptions 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:** To request more information on this project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instrument, write to Dr. Margaret Tucker, Chief, Genetic Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 439, 6130 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-4375, or E-mail your request, including your address to: tuckerp@epndce.nci.nih.gov

**COMMENTS DUE DATE:** Comments regarding this information collection are

best assured of having their full effect if received on or before February 14, 1997.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Nancie L. Bliss,

OMB Project Clearance Liaison.

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### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request; NCI Cancer Information Service Demographic/Customer Service Data Collection**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**PROPOSED COLLECTION:** Title: NCI Cancer Information Service Demographic/Customer Service Data Collection. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved

collection. *Form Number:* 0937-0201. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The CIS provides the general public, cancer patients, families, health professionals, and others with the latest information on cancer. Essential to providing the best customer service is the need to collect data about callers and how they found out about the service. This effort involves asking seven questions to five categories of callers for an annual total of approximately 378,165 callers. *Frequency of Response:* Single time. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Patients, relatives, friends, and general public. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 378,165; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .0167; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 6,303. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$75,633. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

| Type of Respondents             | Estimated number of respondents | Estimated number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Estimated total annual burden hours requested |
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| Individuals or households ..... | 378,165                         | 1                                            | .0167                             | 6,303                                         |
| Total .....                     |                                 |                                              |                                   | 6,303                                         |

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of 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 assumptions 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 instructions, contact Chris Thomsen, Acting Chief, Cancer Information

Service, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Building 31, Room 10A16, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-5583 or E-mail your request, including your address to: thomsenc@occ.nci.nih.gov

**COMMENTS DUE DATE:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before February 14, 1997.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Nancie L. Bliss,

OMB Project Clearance Liaison.

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### **National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council**

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, on January 30-31,

1997, Natcher Building 45, Conference Rooms E1 and E2, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 30, and from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on January 31, for the discussion of program policies and issues, opening remarks, report of the Director, NIGMS, and other business of Council. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and on January 31, from 10:30 a.m. until adjournment, for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. The discussions of these applications could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Mrs. Ann Dieffenbach, Public Information Officer, National Institute of