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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Goulet, Property Management Division, (703) 305-7240.

DATES: Effective September 11, 1997.

Dated: June 27, 1997.

Deidre Huber,

Director, Property Management Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Proposed Information Collection; Indian Health Service, Community Health Representative Activity Reporting Sample

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed information collection projects, the Indian Health Service (IHS) 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 project was previously published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 16594, April 7, 1997) and allowed 60 days for public comment.

One public comment was received in response to the notice. The comment came from the attendees at the May 1997, Indian Health Service Aberdeen Area CHR Coordinator meeting. They commented on each point (a-f) listed in the "Request for Comments", section of the notice. Agency response is limited to the comments concerning these points. Overall, they support continued use of the CHR Information System (CHRIS) reporting form (IHS-826, Report of CHR Activities) and its associated manual. However, on point (e), "Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected"; they recommended that Arthritis, Physical Therapy, ENT, and Accidents should be added to the list of Health Area Codes and that "non-specific" should be defined and used on a limited basis. After discussion with other CHR managers, the Agency CHR Program Director determined that a majority of the managers do not favor adding any categories to the current list of Health Area Codes and that most believe that the current categories are adequate. The "non-specific" category was originally defined to be used for all administrative activities, Tribal or community functions, and when representing the Tribe or the CHR program at meetings with other local or national agencies or groups, and it was supposed to be used on a limited basis.

The CHR Program shall instruct the CHR staff accordingly. Based on the above, no changes will be made to the current health area codes and the non-specific category will remain as is. The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comment to be submitted to OMB.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: 0917-0010 "IHS Community Health Representative Activity Reporting Sample". Type of Information Collection Request: Three-year Reinstatement of 0917-0010 and associated form IHS-826, "Report of Community Health Representative Activities", which expired 02/28/97. Need and Use of Information Collection: Section 107 "Community Health Representative Program" of Public Law 100-713, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments authorizes the IHS to develop a system to review and evaluate the CHR program. The information collected is used to review and evaluate contract performance (e.g., the number and types of health services being provided); to prepare program reports; to develop program training plans and performance and accreditation standards; to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the program; and, to meet the management and administrative needs of the CHR program. Affected Public: Individuals.

See Table 1 below for Types of Data Collection Instruments, Estimated Number of Respondents, Number of Responses per Respondent, Average Burden Hour per Response, and Total Annual Burden Hour.

TABLE 1

Data collection instrument	Estimated Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden hour per response *	Total annual burden hours
IHS-826	1100	4	0.10	6,600

* Provided in decimal unit values of an hour and in actual minutes. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report for this information collection.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (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.

DIRECT COMMENTS TO OMB: Send your written comments and suggestions regarding the proposed information collection contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for IHS.

To request more information on the proposed collection or to obtain a copy

of the data collection plan(s) and/or instruction(s), contact: Mr. Lance Hodahkwen, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852-1601, or call non-toll free (301) 443-0461, or send via facsimile to (301) 443-1522, or send your E-mail requests, comments, and return address to: lhodahkw@ihs.gov.

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

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Alternative Medicine Program Advisory Council on September 22-23, 1997, Natcher Conference Center, 45 Center Drive, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room D, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

The two-day meeting will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 22 and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on September 23. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. The purpose of the meeting will be to update and review the progress of the Office of Alternative Medicine and obtain Council's advice on research activities. Additional agenda items include: (1) Orientation and introduction of new members; (2) a presentation on "Homeopathic Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury"; (3) a presentation on "Protopine from *Corydalis Ternata*" has Anti-cholinesterase and Anti-Amnesic Activities; (4) discussion of the strategic plan; and (5) other activities of the Council.

Ms. Mary Plummer, Committee Management Officer, Office of Alternative Medicine, 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building, Room 5E01, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7510, Area Code 301-594-7232, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members as well as substantive program information. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Plummer no later than September 15, 1997.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

LaVerne Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: October 13-15, 1997.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Sheraton Bradley International Hotel, Hartford, CT.

Contact Person: Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1169.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 6-7, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Syed Amir, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6168, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1043.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 12-13, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1727.

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 of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HIS.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Springfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Toxicology Program Request for Comments on Chemicals Nominated to the National Toxicology Program (NTP) for Toxicological Studies—Recommendations by the Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluations and Coordination (ICCEC) for Study, No Studies, or Deferral To Obtain Further Supporting Information

Background

As part of an effort to earlier inform and obtain public input into the selection of chemicals for evaluation, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) routinely seeks public input on (1) chemicals nominated to the Program for toxicological studies, and (2) the testing recommendations made by the Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination (ICCEC). Summaries of the ICCEC's recommendations and public comments received on the nominated chemicals are next presented to the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors for their review and comment in an open, public session. ICCEC recommendations, Board recommendations, and public comments are incorporated into recommendations that are then submitted to the NTP Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reviews and approves action to move forward to test, defer, or delete each of the nominated chemicals for the various types of study, and recommends priorities.

Request for Comment

Interested parties are encouraged to comment and provide information on the chemicals listed below. The Program would welcome receiving toxicology and carcinogenesis information from completed or ongoing studies, and information on planned studies, as well as current production data, human exposure information, use patterns, and environmental occurrence for any of the chemicals listed in this announcement. To provide comments or information, please contact Dr. William Eastin at the address given below within 60 days of the appearance of this announcement.

At its meeting on August 15, 1997, the ICCEC reviewed and recommended 4 chemicals or substances for toxicity and/or carcinogenicity studies, recommended that no studies be performed on 5 chemicals, and deferred 4 chemicals pending receipt of test data