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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office for Protection From Research Risks; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Protection of Human Subjects: Assurance Identification/Certification Declaration

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR), 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** of August 22, 1997 (62 FR 44701) 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:** Protection of Human Subjects: Assurance Identification/Certification/Declaration. **Type of Information Collection Request:** Extension. **OMB Control Number:** 0925-0418. **Expiration Date:** 12/31/97. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** The Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects was promulgated on June 18, 1991 (56 FR 28003) and requires applicant and awardee institutions receiving Federal funds to initiate procedures to report, disclose, and keep required records for the protection of human subjects of research. Optional Form 310, Protection of Human Subjects: Assurance Identification/Certification/Declaration is necessary for the implementation and administration of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements set forth in the Federal Policy. **Frequency of Response:** On occasion. **Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Business or

other for-profit; Not for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government. **Type of Respondents:** Researchers. The annual reporting burden is as follows: Estimated number of Respondents: 3,831. **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 56.8. **Average burden hours per response:** 0.755; and **Estimated total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 164,428. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$2,096. There are not 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 will have 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.

#### Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item 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, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, 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: Michele Russell-Einhorn, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Office for Protection from Research Risks, 6100 Executive Blvd., Suite 3B-01, Rockville, MD. 20892-7507, or call non-toll-free-number (301) 435-5649 or E-mail your request, including your address to: <einhornm@od.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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**Gary B. Ellis,**

*Director, OPRR.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed information requests, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of each proposed collection of information. To request a copy of these documents, contact the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-8005.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project:** The 1997 Sample Survey of Mental Health Organizations and General Hospitals with Separate Psychiatric Services—Revision of the Inventory of Mental Health Organizations and General Hospital Mental Health Services (IMHO/GHMHS). The survey will be conducted in two phases. Phase I will be a brief two page inventory consisting of two forms—one for all organizations that provide mental health treatment services and the other for all managed behavioral health care organizations. Phase II will be a sample survey of 3,800 organizations drawn from the universe of organizations providing mental health treatment services identified in the first phase. The sample survey will use a more comprehensive, but very similar form to the one used in the 1994 IMHO/GHMHS. The organizational data to be collected include ownership and management, client/patient

demographics, revenues and expenditures, and staffing. The dataset produced will be used to provide

national statistical estimates and will be the basis of the National Directory of

Mental Health Services. The annual burden estimate is as follows:

	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average hours per response	Annual burden hours
Phase I .....	10,559	1	0.23	2,478
Specialty Mental Health Organizations .....	(3,235)	(1)	(00.20)	(647)
General Hospitals with Psychiatric Services .....	(1,374)	(1)	(00.25)	(343)
General Hospitals to be screened for Psychiatric Services .....	(4,080)	(1)	(00.25)	(1,020)
Community Residential Organizations .....	(1,275)	(1)	(00.25)	(319)
Managed Care Organizations .....	(595)	(1)	(00.25)	(149)
Phase II (Sample Survey) .....	3,229	1	2.0	6,939
Specialty Mental Health Organizations .....	(2,267)	(1)	(02.0)	(4,534)
General Hospitals with Psychiatric Services .....	(962)	(1)	(02.5)	(2,405)
Total .....	13,788	.....	.....	9,417

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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**Richard Kopanda,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-8005.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Proposed Project

Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Block Grant Application, FY98—Revision—The ADAMHA

Reorganization Act 42 U.S.C. 300x1-9 established the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant program which authorized block grants to States to provide community based mental health services. Under provision of the law, States may receive allotments only after an application is approved by the Secretary. Further, the Act requires States to submit to the Secretary a plan for providing comprehensive community mental health services to adults with a serious mental illness and to children with a serious emotional disturbance and an annual implementation report on the block grant fund activities for the previous year. This block grant program is administered by SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). The proposed application reflects the criteria, assurances, and requirements set forth in Pub. L. 102-321. The revision includes the consolidation of the criteria for application and reduced respondent burden.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Annual burden hours
States and Territories .....	59	1	210	12,390

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration