complete single package. Incomplete nominations cannot be considered. The nomination letter must bear an original signature; facsimile transmissions or copies cannot be accepted.

Dated: July 31, 1998.

David Satcher,

Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health (ACD, NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning August 2, 1998, through August 2, 2000.

For further information, contact Marilyn R. DiSirio, Executive Secretary, ACD, NCEH; CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (M/S F–29), Atlanta, Georgia 39341–3742, telephone 770/488–7020 or fax 770/488–7024.

Dated: August 7, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meeting

Name: Scaffolding as an Anchorage Point for Fall-Arrest Systems.

Time and date: 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m., September 22, 1998.

Place: Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, Coraopolis, Finley and Moore Rooms, 100 Aten Road, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people, seating will be limited to approximately 70 people.

Purpose: To request public assistance in identifying useful, practical research design concepts to aid in determining under what conditions, if any, scaffolding can be used as a safe anchorage point for fall-arrest systems during erection and dismantling.

NIOSH is developing a research plan to investigate the use of scaffolding as a fall protection anchorage during scaffold erection and dismantling. This research will aid in determining under what circumstances, if any, it is advisable to use scaffolding as a fall protection anchorage. NIOSH is seeking individual input from scaffold and fall protection equipment manufacturers, scaffold erectors and users, regulatory agencies, and others on factors to be considered during the design of the research protocol.

The research will provide the public with information on the stability of scaffolding and the forces applied to scaffolding as a fall is arrested, for the cases tested. NIOSH researchers recognize that not all scaffold types and configurations, fall protection equipment, anchorage types and locations, and fall scenarios can be tested at one time. The research plan currently being developed will evaluate specific cases. It is anticipated that continuing research will evaluate additional cases. To make the research results as useful as possible, NIOSH researchers want to consider scaffold types and configurations, fall protection equipment, anchorage types and locations, and fall scenarios, that are or could be representative of practical scaffold use and any other input offered by the public that could improve the design of this research.

Contact person for additional information: Karl Snyder, NIOSH, CDC, M/S P119, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, telephone 304/285–5898.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: Developmental Disabilities Council Program Performance Report.

OMB No.: 0980–0172.

Description: This information collection is a reporting by Developmental Disabilities Council (DD Council) programs in each State. Using this reporting format, the DD Councils describe their program performance against a backdrop of State trends during the previous fiscal year in the pursuit of their effort under Part B of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 et seq.) to promote systems change in service systems for persons with developmental disabilities. This program performance report (PPR) is required by Section 107(a) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 *et seq.*).

The PPR is submitted by each DD Council to the Department of Health and Human Services, which use the data in the PPR to develop an annual report to President, the Congress, and the National Council on Disability, as required by Section 107(c) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 et seq.). Additionally, the data in the reports will provide the Department with an overview for good management of the program, and will enable the Department to respond to Congressional requests.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
DD Council Program Performance Report	55	1	44	2,420

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,420.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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) 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: August 10, 1998.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98D–0389]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Notification of a Health Claim or a Nutrient Content Claim Based on an Authoritative Statement

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the submission of notifications of health claims or nutrient content claims based on authoritative statements of scientific bodies. This action is in response to provisions of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA). In the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1998 (63 FR 42053), FDA published a notice announcing OMB's approval of this collection of information (OMB control number 0910—0374). Since this was an emergency approval that expires on November 30, 1998, FDA is following the normal PRA clearance procedures by issuing this notice.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret R. Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60–day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth below.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA'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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Notification of a Health Claim or a Nutrient Content Claim Based on an Authoritative Statement (OMB Control Number 0910–0347—Extension)

Section 403(r)(2)(G) and (r)(3)(C) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(2)(G) and (r)(3)(C)), as amended by FDAMA, provides that a food producer may