

and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. In a notice published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 59776; November 3, 1999), FDA announced that this collection of information has been submitted to OMB for emergency processing. This notice also solicited comments on the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless a currently valid OMB control number has been displayed.

Interested persons may, at any time, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on the guidance. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The guidance and received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

**Margaret M. Dotzel,**

*Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources And Services Administration

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

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

#### 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 Impact of the State Child Health Insurance Program on Selected Community Health Centers and Maternal Health Programs: NEW

This study proposes to determine the impact of SCHIP implementation on the insurance status of children served by two HRSA programs—community health centers (CHCs) and health departments' maternal and child health (MCH) programs—as well as the impact of SCHIP on these grantee organizations.

Transactional data will be reviewed in up to 21 HRSA grantee organizations from seven states and will extract encounter-level administrative data (encrypted individual code, date of birth, gender, dates of service, CPT-4 codes, and insurance status) at time of each service for 1997, 1998, and 1999.

Up to 20 former CHC or MCH patients (or their parents or guardians in the case of minors) will be surveyed by phone or mail in each site.

These will be patients for whom retrospective data are available but who are no longer active users of the HRSA grantees.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

#### TRANSACTIONAL DATA EXTRACTION

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Community Health Centers or Maternal and Child Health Program .....	21	2	42	5	210
<b>Telephone/Mail Interviews/Surveys</b>					
Former Users .....	420	1	420	.50	210
Total .....	441	.....	462	.....	420

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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**Jane Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4541-N-03]

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request Fair Housing Assistance Program SuperNOFA Application Kit

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement concerning the

*Fair Housing Assistance Program* (FHAP) will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: January 24, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Lauretta Dixon, Department of Housing

and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 5230, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone number (202) 708-0800.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lauretta Dixon, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 5230, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone number (202) 708-0800 (This is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

*Title:* Fair Housing Assistance Program SuperNOFA Application Kit and Reporting/Recordkeeping Requirements.

*Office:* Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The information required by the application kit will assist projects and activities that increase compliance with the Fair Housing Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws. In addition, it will help the Department to provide funds to public and private agencies involved in administering programs to prevent or

eliminate discriminatory housing practices. This program will carry out these fair housing enforcement activities under the Civil Rights Partnership Component (CRPC) of the FHAP. The information collected from quarterly and final reports will enable the Department to evaluate the performance of agencies that receive funding and determine the impact of the program on preventing and eliminating discriminatory housing practices. These grants are authorized under Section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1967 (42 U.S.C. 3616 note, established the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) and the implementing regulations are found at 24 CFR part 115.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* SF-269A, SF-424/A/B/M: SF-LLL, HUD 2880, HUD 2992, HUD-27053, HUD-50070, & HUD-50071:

*Members of affected public:* 85.

**Reporting Burden**

The Department estimates that the application kit, quarterly report, and final report, will have the following reporting burdens:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Application Development .....	85		1		53		4505

The number of respondents is based on the total number of applications received under CRPC. The number of hours per response is an average based on grantee estimates of time to review instructions, search existing data sources, prepare required responses to the application kit, and assemble exhibits.

Quarterly Report .....	20		4		12		960
Final Report .....	20		4		20		1600

Estimates are based on 20 of 85 applications funded, thus, 20 respondents will report 4 times annually on program performance and financial status. Hours per response are average based on grantee estimates of time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and

maintain the data needed, and complete or respond to and review the collection of information. Actual time may vary because of differences in activity, size, or complexity of grant, and depending on whether grantee automates format.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

**Ivy L. Davis,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Programs.*

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