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Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: July 11, 2003.

Peter J. Pitts,

Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP): ADAP Monthly Client Utilization and Program Expenditures Report (OMB No. 0915-0219)—Extension

The Division of Service Systems (DSS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) collects aggregated information on the number of clients being served by ADAPs, monthly expenditures by State ADAPs, and the purchase price of HIV/AIDS medications. State AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAPs), funded under the Title II of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency (CARE) Act, as amended (Part B of Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act), are designed to provide low income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals with access to HIV/AIDS medication that prevent serious deterioration of health arising from HIV disease, including the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections.

During the last several years, there has been an increasing need for pharmaceuticals among uninsured and underinsured low income individuals who are HIV positive or diagnosed with AIDS. Due to the increasing demand, DSS/HRSA recognizes the importance of program planning and budget forecasting in order to maximize resources, and proposed to extend the current data collection form to collect relevant client utilization data and

program expenditure information from State ADAPs. This data collection effort is designed to allow DSS/HRSA (the funding agency) to continue monitoring nationwide trends in program growth, client utilization, expenditures and to assess the capacity of State ADAPs to maintain client services for clients throughout the fiscal year. The form will improve DSS/HRSA's ability to track the prices of HIV/AIDS drugs in order to ensure that State ADAPs are receiving the best price possible, to identify emerging issues and technical assistance needs and to share information among State ADAPs. It will also assist Title II grantees, State ADAPs, DSS/HRSA staff and policy makers at both the Federal and State level to understand the level of client demand for medications and the resources needed to meet those needs.

This report will collect time-specific data for the number of enrolled clients, the number of new clients, and the number of utilizing clients, the level of funds expended, and the price of HIV/AIDS drugs. A text box is provided to allow State ADAPs to report significant changes to their program, such as projected budget shortfall, program restrictions, client waiting lists, a change in eligibility criteria, or formulary changes. On a quarterly basis, State ADAPs will report the purchase price paid on a select number of HIV pharmaceuticals dispensed by each program. DSS/HRSA will continue to compile summary reports that are distributed back to grantees and State ADAPs on a quarterly basis. The data collected is used to guide program planning, formulate budget recommendations, and monitor State ADAPs, especially monitoring the balance between an individual State ADAPs available resources against the client demand for medications. The burden estimates are as follows:

HRSA forms title II ADAP grantees	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hour per responses	Total burden hours
Client and Expenditures	54	12	648	0.75	486
Drug Pricing	54	4	216	0.75	162
Total	54	864	648

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Allison Eydt, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Fax Number, 202-395-6974.

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Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: Application for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program (OMB No. 0915-0146): Extension

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program was established to help alleviate the geographic and specialty and other health practitioners in the United States. Under this program, health professions students are offered scholarships in return for service in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). The Scholarship Program

provides the NHSC with the health professionals it requires to carry out its mission of providing primary health care to HPSA populations in areas of greatest need. Students are supported who are well qualified to participate in the NHSC Scholarship Program and who want to assist the NHSC in its mission, both during and after their period of obligated service. Scholars are selected for these competitive awards based on the information provided in the application and during the semistructured personal interview that is conducted by a team of two interviewers who use a structured scoring procedure. Awards are made to applicants that demonstrate a high potential for providing quality primary health care services.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Application	2,000	1	1	2,000
Interview	1,100	1	1	1,100
Total	3,100	3,100

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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 Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Forms—(OMB No. 0915-0043)—Revision

This clearance request is for a revision of the approval for three HEAL forms: the HEAL Repayment Schedule, Fixed and Variable (provides the borrower with cost of a HEAL loan, the number and amount of payments, and the Truth-in-Lending disclosures); and the Lender's Report on HEAL Student Loans Outstanding, Call Report (provides