

a relatively modest expense. For hospitals that may be financially prohibited from operating a full scale PET imaging system (including onsite cyclotron and radiochemistry lab) the present invention could impart PET scanning capabilities to the lower cost SPECT instruments, reducing overall cost and promoting widespread PET use. The collaboration would likely focus on demonstration of concept with a prototype system, development of methods to further increase coincidence detection efficiency, e.g., use of 3D reconstruction, and development of efficient methods for performing transmission imaging and other required corrections.

Background patent rights to this technology are available for licensing through the Office of Technology Transfer, NIH. Pertinent patent application claims may be obtained under a NIH Confidentiality Agreement for the Purpose of Reviewing Patent Application Claims. For this and further licensing information contact Mr. John Fahner-Vihtelic, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, Suite 325, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Tel (301) 496-7057, Fax (301)402-0220.

Party Contributions

The role of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center includes the following:

(1) Cooperate with Collaborator to create a prototype SPECT/PET scanning device following the above described specifications; advise Collaborator on how best to scale up the invention into a prototype device.

(2) Evaluate prototypes produced by collaborator using small animal subjects.

(3) Provide personnel and laboratory space for these studies.

The role of the successful corporate sponsor(s) will include:

(1) Build a prototype SPECT/PET scanning device.

(2) Provide expertise in commercial scale up of imagers.

(3) Provide funding for assistance in supporting the research.

(4) Provide resources to bring product to market.

Selection Criteria

Proposals submitted for consideration should fully address each of the following qualifications:

(1) Expertise and experience in devising, producing and manufacturing imaging devices; specifically, sufficient expertise to collaborate on development of a SPECT/PET device.

(2) Willingness to produce a scanner optimized for small animal studies and/or a scanner for use on human subjects.

(3) Demonstrated ability to market invention to a broad client base.

(4) Willingness to cost share in laboratory studies including the funding of personnel dedicated to completion of the CRADA research project.

(5) Willingness to provide the Clinical Center with a prototype SPECT/PET device for future research.

(6) Submission of an initial response to the NIH Model CRADA boilerplate provisions.

(7) Provisions for equitable distribution of patent rights to any inventions generated in the performance of research under the CRADA.

Generally, the rights of ownership are retained by the organization that is the employer of the inventor, with (1) an irrevocable, nonexclusive, royalty-free license to the government when a company employee is the sole inventor or (2) the grant of an option to negotiate for an exclusive or a nonexclusive license to the Collaborator when a government employee is the sole inventor.

Dated: May 7, 1995.

Steven M. Galen,

*Technology Development Coordinator,
Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center,
National Institutes of Health.*

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Public Health Service

Office of Minority Health; Announcement of Cooperative Agreement With the Public Health Foundation, ASTHO

The Public Health Service (PHS), through the Office of Minority Health (OMH), announces that it will enter into a cooperative agreement with the Public Health Foundation (PHF) of the Association for State and Territorial Health Officials.

The purpose of the agreement is to provide core organizational support for the PHF so that it may serve as a link and forum for dialogue between PHS and State and local health officials on a variety of public health issues and topics. In support of the agreement, PHF will (1) participate in the planning and design of new strategies for collecting public health infrastructure data; (2) enhance the infrastructure for public health data at the State level; (3) serve as a forum for continuing dialogue in the area of integrated health information systems and public health applications of the National Information

Infrastructure; and (4) expand its sphere to include the local public health community as well as State health agencies and develop and maintain linkages with organizations representing public sector alcohol, drug abuse and mental health agencies.

The PHS, through OMH and in coordination with other PHS agency officials, will maintain liaison with PHF staff to identify emerging topics and issues in the field of public health and meet to discuss the development and shaping of activities which address key problems and issues in public health.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-527.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to the Public Health Foundation of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). No other applications will be solicited. ASTHO is the only organization capable of administering this cooperative agreement because it is the official organization that represents the chief public health officials of each State and territory. Through its own membership, PHF has developed a unique knowledge and understanding of the needs and perspectives of State health agencies.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1995 for a 12-month budget period in the approximate amount of \$200,000, within a 5-year project period. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information relating to this project, please contact:

James Scanlon, Director, Data Policy Staff, Office of Health Planning and Evaluation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 737F, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 690-7100

or

Dr. Clay E. Simpson, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Rockwall II, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 443-5084.

There is no Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program since it is viewed as a one-time project.

Dated: June 30, 1995.
Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
 Minority Health, Office of Minority Health.*
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. FR-3923-N01]

**Payment of Claims Under the Military
 Personnel and Civilian Employees'
 Claims Act to HUD Oklahoma City
 Office Employees and their Survivors
 for Damage to, or loss of, Motor
 Vehicles as a Result of the Bombing of
 the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of waiver.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces a waiver, granted by the Secretary, of HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 17.44(d)(1). This section precludes payment by HUD of claims under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, 31 U.S.C. 3721 *et seq.* ("the Act") for damages to an employee-owned automobile used for travel to and from his/her duty station unless there had been prior specific authorization from the employee's supervisor that use of the automobile was advantageous to the Government. This waiver is for the purpose of facilitating payment to HUD employees and their survivors whose automobiles were damaged as a result of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

The Act authorizes Executive Branch agencies to pay up to \$40,000 to settle claims of agency employees for service related damages or destruction of personal property. The statute provides agency heads with discretion to make such payments and requires a determination that the possession of the property was reasonable or useful under the circumstances. HUD's regulation implementing the Act at 24 CFR 17.44(d)(1) prohibits payment of claims for damage to, or loss of, automobiles and motor vehicles used to travel from quarters to the office unless there has been specific prior authorization from

the employee's supervisor that use of the vehicle was advantageous to the Government. The regulatory restriction is intended to preclude the payment of claims for damages incurred while commuting. However, under the circumstances surrounding the tragic bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the regulation acts inadvertently and unreasonably to preclude the payment of claims to employees, and their survivors, for damage to, or loss of, their automobiles caused by the explosion.

Accordingly, the Secretary has determined that HUD's regulation presents an impediment to effectuating the remedial purpose of the Act and hereby waives the prior authorization provisions of 24 CFR 17.44(d)(1).

Dated: June 30, 1995.
Henry G. Cisneros,
Secretary.
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Office of Administration

[Docket No. N-95-3917-N-07]

**Submission of Proposed Information
 Collection to OMB**

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street,

Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (4) the agency form number, if applicable; (5) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (6) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (7) whether the proposal is new or an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (8) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3507; Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: July 3, 1995.
David S. Cristy,
*Director, Information Resources Management
 Policy and Management Division.*

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

Proposal: Budget-Based Rent Increase.
Office: Housing.

**Description of the Need for the
 Information and its Proposed Use:**
 Owners of certain cooperative and subsidized rental projects will be required to submit the Budget Worksheet when requesting a rent increase. HUD will use the information to evaluate owner expense estimates.

Form Number: HUD-92547-A.

Respondents: Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respond- ents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-92547-A	12,500		1		1		12,500
Recordkeeping	12,500		1		.25		3,125