

proposals and communication strategy and implementation.

- Develops, implements, and interprets program policy and guidance pertaining to the implementation of the HCQIP and other Peer Review Organizations and End-Stage Renal Disease program statutory and regulatory responsibilities.

- Monitors legislative, regulatory and operational developments related to the HCQIP, and coordinates development of related regulations and legislative proposals.

- Develops and/or evaluates program-related data, including approaches and recommendations for improvements to program management and operations.

- Evaluates local project related data and develops communication strategies and tools for improvements to program management and operations (e.g., benchmarking and best practices).

- Evaluates customer service and system performance data and develops approaches for improvement.

- Assists in the development of functional requirements and specifications required for the design of information systems and evaluates the effectiveness of information systems.

h. Center for Clinical Measurement and Improvement (FLH8)

- Undertakes quality monitoring and improvement activities, studies and projects to support the Medicare Peer Review and End-Stage Renal Disease programs.

- Coordinates the development and measurement of improvement strategies and implementation approaches for the Health Care Quality Improvement Program (HCQIP) including the development, assessment, compilation, preparation, and dissemination of information on the quality and efficiency of care.

- Coordinates development of quality improvement project guidelines and mechanisms and implementing instructions for HCQIP contractors. Areas of concentration for the project process include identifying opportunities for improvement, developing project plans, and evaluating the effectiveness, efficiency, and appropriateness of projects.

- In partnership with central and regional office staff, coordinates and oversees systems for assessing contractor performance.

- Develops, implements, interprets, and oversees data driven performance measurement and quality improvement efforts to assess/improve quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries in all populations. Areas of concentration include clinically-oriented projects in

the areas of managed care, acute care, ambulatory care, and ESRD.

- Collaborates with customers and stakeholders, public and private sector individuals, and groups in the development of performance measures and quality improvement strategies of mutual benefit and interest.

- Manages the Clinical Data Abstraction Centers and other mission-specific contracts.

- Manages the Medicare Quality Indicator System.

- Maintains liaison with the regional offices, and other internal and external HCQIP customers and stakeholders to assess needs and satisfaction and to coordinate development of HCQIP program policy, regulations, legislative proposals and quality measurement and improvement plans.

- Assists in the development of functional requirements and specifications required for the design of information systems and evaluates the effectiveness of information systems.

- Develops and implements quality monitoring and improvement studies/projects. Serves as content experts within the Bureau and partners with other Bureaus and regional office components to ensure full completion of all aspects of these studies/projects, including evaluation, follow-up, communication, marketing and intervention strategies.

- Develops, implements, and interprets program policy and guidance pertaining to the implementation of the HCQIP.

- Develops and/or evaluates program-related data, including approaches and recommendations for improvements to program management and operations.

- Evaluates customer service and system performance data and develops approaches for improvement.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: October 6, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Jane Hu, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1245.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: October 25-27, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: One Washington Circle, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. David Simpson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5192, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1278.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: August 22, 1995.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge II, Room 4182, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Mr. William Branche, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1148.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: August 29, 1995.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge II, Room 4182, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Mr. William Branche, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1148.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: November 3, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1146.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: October 20, 1995.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajen A. Vydelingum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1176.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: November 6-7, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajen A. Vydelingum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1176.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: October 23-24, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Bill Bunnag, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5212, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1177.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: October 25-26, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Bill Bunnag, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1177.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: November 2, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Embassy Suites, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Eileen Bradley, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5120, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-1178.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health HHS).

Dated: August 17, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Administration

[Docket No. FR-3820-N-02]

Notice of 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: August 16, 1995.

David S. Cristy,

Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Proposal: Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program.

Office: Community Planning and Development.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: This interim rule implements the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act. The rule describes the roles and responsibilities in planning and implementing the reuse of domestic military installations that are approved for closure or realignment.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government and Not-for-Profit Institutions.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	271		1		Varies		19,860

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
19,860.

Status: New.

Contact: Perry Vietti, HUD, (202) 708-1915; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 708-7316.

Dated: August 16, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Resource Advisory Councils; Establishment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Councils—Notice of establishment; notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the establishment of 21 Resource Advisory

Councils for the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix. The Secretary has determined that the Councils are necessary and in the public interest. Copies of the Councils' charters will be filed with the appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress in accordance with Section 9(c) of FACA.