

Dated: January 31, 1996.
 Carolyn J. Russell,
 Director, Management Analysis and Services
 Office Centers for Disease Control and
 Prevention (CDC).
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National Center for Environmental Health Strategic Directions; Public Meeting

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting.

Name: National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) Strategic Directions—Public Meeting.

Time and Date: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., February 13, 1996.

Place: CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Building 101, Rooms 1301A and 1301B, Chamblee, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7020.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for individuals and organizations interested in NCEH's activities to provide feedback on the future direction of NCEH programs.

Matters To Be Discussed: NCEH is embarking on a planning effort to determine priorities and set the direction for future activities. Current NCEH program activities include the broad categories of birth defects and developmental disabilities surveillance and prevention; disabilities prevention; emergency response; environmental epidemiology; and environmental health laboratory sciences.

This individual feedback will be used by NCEH in its strategic planning efforts as dictated by the Government Performance and Results Act and as requested by Congress in fiscal year 1996 appropriations language.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Alison E. Kelly, Public Health Analyst, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Legislation (F29), NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE., Chamblee, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7250, fax 770/488-7024.

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 John C. Burckhardt,
 Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
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National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).
Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., March 12, 1996; 9 a.m.–5 p.m., March 13, 1996.
Place: Room 503A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201
Status: Open.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to discuss its draft recommendations for core health data elements and definitions for enrollment and encounters, and its plans to submit them to the field for comment; to discuss the Committee's work plan for the coming year; to consider reports from each NCVHS subcommittee; to receive reports from offices of the Department of Health and Human Services and department-wide Data Council; and to address new business as appropriate.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Gail F. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

Dated: January 30, 1996.
 John C. Burchkhardt,
 Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of

the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New; *Title of Information Collection:* National Provider System (NPS); *Form No.:* HCFA-R-187; *Use:* HHS is consolidating provider enumeration across programs. The NPS will be used in program operations and management to assign provider identification numbers; i.e., billing numbers for claims processing and payment. It will replace the current Medicare Physician and Eligibility System and Unique Physician Identifier Number; it will replace the enumeration functions of the Medicare Online Survey, Certification and Reporting System, Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendments of 1988, and National Supplier Clearing House provider numbering systems. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, local or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 45,000; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 23,000. To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 30, 1996.
 Kathleen B. Larson,
 Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.
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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of a Closed Meeting

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 Heart,

Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Demonstration and Education Research Applications.
Date: February 27–28, 1996.
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Washington National Airport Hilton (formerly Stouffer Concourse Hotel) Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Louise P. Corman, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7180, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0270.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

The meeting 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 discussions 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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: January 26, 1996.
 Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of 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 meetings:

Purpose: To review grant applications.
Committee Name: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel—Trauma and Burn.

Date: February 1, 1996.
Time: 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (TELECONFERENCE).
Place: 45 Center Drive, Conference Room 1AS–19K, Bethesda, Maryland 20892–6200.
Contact Person: Dr. Bruce Wetzel, Scientific Review Administrator, NIGMS, 45 Center Drive, Room 1AS–19K, Bethesda, MD 20892–6200.

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

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the above meeting due to the partial shutdown of the Federal Government and the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.821, Biophysics and Physiological Sciences; 93.859, Pharmacological Sciences; 93.862, Genetics Research; 93.863, Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research; 93.880, Minority Access Research Careers [MARC]; and 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support [MBRS]).

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 Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide the opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration publishes periodic summaries of proposed

projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–0525.

Revised Notice

On Wednesday, November 29, 1995 SAMHSA published a notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment on the FY 1997 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Application Format. The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x 21–35 & 51–64) authorizes block grants to States for the purpose of providing substance abuse prevention and treatment services. Under the provisions of the law, States may receive allotments only after an application is submitted and approved by the Secretary, DHHS. The notice of November 29 stated that the block grant application format SAMHSA proposed to distribute to States for FY 1997 would be the same as the FY 1996 format. (The FY 1996 SAPT Block Grant Application Format was approved under OMB No. 0930–0080.) This notice amends the earlier notice. On Friday, January 19, the Tobacco Regulation for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (45 CFR Part 96) was issued as a final rule. (See Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 13.) This final rule requires States applying for a block grant to report annually on their activities and plans related to enforcing State laws prohibiting the sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors. The report is to be submitted as part of the block grant application. The addition of the forms and narrative implementing this reporting requirement is the only substantive change that SAMHSA plans to make to the FY 1997 block grant application format. It is estimated that the additional response burden will average 24 hours per State. The total annual burden estimate is shown below:

No. of Respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response	Total annual burden
60	1	554 hours	33,240 hours.

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; 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. Send comments to Deborah Trunzo, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16–105, Parklawn

Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 30, 1996.
 Richard Kopanda,
Acting Executive Officer, SAMHSA.
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