

Annual Burden Hours: 812,500
Number of Respondents: 3,250,000
Responses Per Respondent: 1
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes
Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This collection instrument is for use by beneficiaries under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (TRICARE/CHAMPUS). TRICARE/CHAMPUS is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty Uniformed Services members and deceased sponsors, retirees and their dependents, dependents of Department of Transportation (Coast Guard) sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. DD Form 2642 is used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries to file for reimbursement of costs paid to providers and suppliers for authorized health care service supplies.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed extension of 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received May 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to Office of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services OCHAMPUS, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Program Development Branch, ATTN: Mr. Graham Kolb, Aurora, CO 80045-6900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request more information on this proposed information collection, please write to the above address or call OCHAMPUS, Program Requirements Branch at (303) 361-1180.

TITLE ASSOCIATED FORM AND OMB NUMBER:

Health Insurance Claim Form; HCFA-1500; OMB Number: 0720-0001.

NEEDS AND USES: This information collection requirement is used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS to determine reimbursement for health care services or supplies rendered by individual professional providers to TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries. The requested information is used to determine beneficiary eligibility, appropriateness and costs of care, other health insurance liability and whether services received are benefits. Use of this form continues TRICARE/CHAMPUS commitments to use the national standard claim form for reimbursement of services/supplies provided by individual professional providers.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: State and local governments, businesses or other for profit organizations, Federal agencies and employees, non-profit institutions, and small businesses or organizations.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,275,000
Number of Respondents: 13,100,000
Responses Per Respondent: 1
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes
Frequency: On occasion

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This collection instrument is for use by health care providers under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (TRICARE/CHAMPUS). TRICARE/CHAMPUS is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty Uniformed Services members and deceased sponsors, retirees and their dependents, dependents of Department of Transportation (Coast Guard) sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. The Form 1500 is used by individual professional health care or health care related providers to file for reimbursement of civilian health care

services or supplies provided to TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries. This is the national standard claim form accepted by all major commercial and government payers.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Indian Education National Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

ACTION: Notice of emergency open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming emergency meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE AND TIME: March 11 and 12, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily or until the conclusion of business.

ADDRESS: 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., The Portals-Suite 6211, Washington, DC 20202-7556. Telephone: (202) 205-8353.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Cheek, Acting Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., The Portals-Suite 6211, Washington, DC 20202-7556. Telephone: (202) 205-8353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) is established under section 9151 of Title IX, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council is established to, among other things, assist the Secretary of Education in carrying out responsibilities under this Title and to advise Congress and the Secretary of Education with regard to federal education programs in which Indian children or adults participate or from which they can benefit.

The Chair of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education has called for an emergency meeting for Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12, 1996 in Washington, D.C. The agenda includes a briefing on the status of Indian Education for the 1996 fiscal year