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**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

*Proposed Project(s):*  
**Title:** Jobs Opportunity Basic Skills (JOBS) Participation Rate Quarterly Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0098.

*Description:* The information received from this collection will provide ACF the information to determine if each State has met the required JOBS participation rates and adjust the FFP rate accordingly. State must establish that the specified percentage of those required to participate in the JOBS program actually participate. The routine collection of participation rate data also provides ACF with sufficient information to adequately respond to inquires from Congress and other interested parties regarding nationwide JOBS participation rates.

*Respondents:* State governments

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-103 ..... Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,592.	54	4	12	2,592

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by title.

In addition, requests of copies may be made and comments forwarded to the Reports Clearance Officer over the Internet by sending a message to rkatson@acf.dhhs.gov. Internet messages must be submitted as an ASCII file without special characters or encryption.

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**Office of the Secretary**

**Findings of Scientific Misconduct**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

*Gail L. Daubert, R.N., Northwestern University:* Based on an investigation conducted by its Division of Research Investigations, ORI found that Gail Daubert, R.N., while serving as clinic coordinator for the Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study (COMS) at Northwestern University, committed scientific misconduct by falsifying clinical trial data. The multicenter COMS involves research on the treatment of choroidal melanoma, a rare form of eye cancer. It is supported by the National Eye Institute. The study is still ongoing, and no results have been published.

ORI found that Ms. Daubert falsified 211 data items, including falsely stating that a radiation oncologist had evaluated patients prior to randomization, falsely reporting laboratory blood test results were normal when they were abnormal, falsely reporting that dates for patient visits or procedures had been performed within the specified protocol window when the actual date was outside the protocol window, and falsely reporting that a COMS certified examiner had performed an evaluation or procedure when a noncertified examiner had performed the task.

Ms. Daubert has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which she does not admit to any acts of scientific misconduct, but she has agreed to exclude herself voluntarily, for the three (3) year period beginning March 4, 1996, from:

- (1) contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 and 48 CFR Subparts 9.4 and 309.4 (Debarment Regulations); and
- (2) serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

The above voluntary exclusion, however, shall not apply to Ms. Daubert's future training or practice of clinical medicine as a nurse, unless that practice involves research or research