This determination of the regulatory review period establishes the maximum potential length of a patent extension. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office applies several statutory limitations in its calculations of the actual period for patent extension. In its application for patent extension, this applicant seeks 995 days of patent term extension.

Anyone with knowledge that any of the dates as published is incorrect may, on or before October 28, 1996, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments and ask for a redetermination. Furthermore, any interested person may petition FDA, on or before February 24, 1996, for a determination regarding whether the applicant for extension acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period. To meet its burden, the petition must contain sufficient facts to merit an FDA investigation. (See H. Rept. 857, part 1, 98th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 41–42, 1984.) Petitions should be in the format specified in 21 CFR 10.30.

Comments and petitions should be submitted to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) in three copies (except that individuals may submit single copies) and identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments and petitions may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: August 16, 1996.
Stuart L. Nightingale,
Associate Commissioner for Health Affairs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Charlotte G. Pascoe, Director, Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery, Bureau of Health Resources Development, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7–47, Rockville, MD 20857. The telephone number is (301) 443–4303 and the FAX number is (301) 443–0619.

Other Grant Information
Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke
The Public Health Service strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103–227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care or early childhood development services are provided to children.

OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
The number for the Project Grants for Renovation or Construction of Non-Acute Health Care Facilities is 93.887.

Dated: August 26, 1996.
Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

National Institutes of Health
National Institute on Drug Abuse;
Notice of Meeting
Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) on September 17–18, 1996, at the Parklawn Building, Conference Rooms G, H, and I, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

On September 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

On September 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., this portion of the meeting will be open to the public for announcements and reports of administrative, legislative, and program developments in the drug abuse field. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Ms. Camilla L. Holland, NIDA Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health, Parklawn Building, Room 10–42, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301/443–2755).

Substantive program information may be obtained from Ms. Eleanor C. Friedenberg, Room 10–42, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301/443–2755).

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Eleanor C. Friedenberg in advance of the meeting.


Dated: August 23, 1996.
Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.

Notice of a Meeting of the National Advisory Dental Research Council
Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Dental Research Council, National Institute of Dental Research, on September 16–17, 1996. The meeting of the full Council will be open to the public on September 16 from 2:00 p.m. to recess, Conference Room 10, Sixth Floor, Building 31, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, for general discussion and program presentations. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, the meeting of the Council will be closed to the
public on September 17, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and information concerning individuals associated with the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal applications and reports, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dr. Dushanka V. Kleinman, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Dental Research Council, and Deputy Director, National Institute of Dental Research, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 2C39, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (telephone (301) 496–9469) will furnish a roster of committee members, a summary of the meeting, and other information pertaining to the meeting. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Secretary listed above in advance of the meeting.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research)

Dated: August 26, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman, Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4086–N–36]

Government National Mortgage Association; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comments


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), Ginnie Mae is providing notice in the Federal Register of proposed information collections in order to solicit public comment. These proposed information collections include customer satisfaction surveys and focus groups and are intended to evaluate existing Ginnie Mae services and programs.

DATES: Comments due: October 28, 1996.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Sonya K. Saurez, Government National Mortgage Association, Office of Policy, Program, and Risk Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451–7th Street, SW, Room 6222, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonya K. Saurez, on (202) 708–2772 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Customer Satisfaction Surveys and Focus Groups. OMB Control Number: New instrument, not applicable.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Ginnie Mae intends to seek clearance for an undefined number of focus groups and customer satisfaction surveys to be conducted over the next three years. These proposed collections are designed to obtain customer feedback on existing Ginnie Mae services and programs as required by Executive Order 12862, Setting Customer Service Standards.

This Executive Order mandates that federal agencies like HUD be customer-driven in order to meet the principles of the National Performance Review. Ginnie Mae, as a government-owned corporation within HUD, must comply with the terms and spirit of the Executive Order. Ginnie Mae uses the full faith and credit of the United States to guaranty the timely payment of principal and interest on publicly sold mortgage pass-through certificates (“mortgage-backed securities” or “MBS”). The Ginnie Mae MBS are backed by a pool of individual mortgage created by mortgage lenders. There are several Ginnie Mae MBS programs and new programs in process of development. Examples of programs include the Ginnie Mae I single family, Ginnie Mae II, Ginnie Mae REMIC and Ginnie Mae Platinum programs. The kind and quality of MBS programs and services are expected to vary significantly by program type, lender orientation, market conditions and investors preferences. Ginnie Mae's diverse private sector customer base in the mortgage and capital markets gives rise to a need for a comprehensive customer satisfaction data collection approach. To this end, Ginnie Mae proposes to establish a mechanism through which it will be able to explore issues of mutual concern (e.g., kind and quality of desired services) with its major outside participants and beneficiaries.

Ginnie Mae is seeking the flexibility to devise surveys and focus groups by mortgage servicer type e.g., single-family, multifamily, manufactured homes, home improvement loans or hospital/nursing homes. Ginnie Mae may also need to develop different data collection schemes for lenders as compared to investors (i.e., Wall Street dealers or securities holders). Ginnie Mae expects to conduct between 4–7 surveys annually (all programs combined). It is expected that Ginnie Mae may conduct as many as 4–8 focus groups with lenders and/or investors.

The areas of concern to Ginnie Mae and its participants and beneficiaries are expected to change over time. It is important, therefore, that Ginnie Mae have the ability to evaluate customer concerns quickly. Accordingly, Ginnie Mae plans to request that OMB grant an approval for a three-year period of focus groups and surveys. Participation in the focus groups and surveys will be voluntary. Ginnie Mae will consult with OMB regarding each specific information collection during the approval period.

Agency form numbers: Not applicable.

Members of affected public: Business or other for-profit and the Federal Government.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response.