

proposed data collection projects, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

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; (c) 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.

Proposed Project

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Application Process (OMB No. 0915-0146)—Revision and Extension—The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program was established to help alleviate the geographical and specialty maldistribution of physicians and other health practitioners in the United States. Under this program, health professions students are offered scholarships in return for service in a federally-designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).

In an effort to improve the procedures for selecting NHSC scholars, a revised

application and a semi-structured interview were pilot tested in the spring of 1996. The revised selection process is designed to broaden the scope of the information available on applicants in order to improve the Agency's ability to identify those applicants with the greatest potential to fulfill the objectives of the Scholarship Program. The application form is being expanded, and the unstructured interview is being replaced by a semistructured interview conducted by a team of two interviewers who use a structured scoring procedure.

Approval will be requested to implement the new process in two phases; the new interview will be used in 1997 along with the current application, with the intent to implement the full process for the 1998 awards.

ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED HOUR BURDEN

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Application	3000	1	1.0	3000
Interview	900	1	1.67	1500

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 4500 hours. The interview burden includes 1 hour for travel time to the interview site.

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

J. Henry Montes,

Associate Administrator for Policy Coordination.

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Contact Person: Michael D. Hirsch, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1000.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: November 13, 1996.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Rehana A. Chowdhury, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: November 14, 1996.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: November 21-November 22, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Angela L. Redlingshafer, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1367.

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 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 Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Dates of Meeting: October 25, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn of Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Elsie D. Taylor, 6000 Executive Blvd, Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-9787.

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; 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 of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: November 1, 1996.

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.