

operators of pay-per-call services and common carriers who provide telecommunication services to a provider of pay-per-call services.

Estimate of information collection burden: 3,241,200 total burden hours.

10. Title: The Care Labeling Rule, 16 CFR Part 423.

Control Number: 3084-0103.

Description of collection of information and proposed use: To assist consumers in making purchase decisions and in determining what method to use to clean their apparel, the Care Labeling Rule requires manufacturers and importers to attach a permanent care label to all covered textile clothing. Also, manufacturers and importers of piece goods used to make textile clothing must provide the same care information on the end of each bolt or roll of fabric.

Estimate of information collection burden: 3,985,000 total burden hours.

11. Title: Regulations under The Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, 15 U.S.C. 1450 ("FPLA").

Control Number: 3084-0110.

Description of collection of information and proposed use: The FPLA was enacted to eliminate consumer deception concerning product size representations and package content information. The Regulations that implement the FPLA, 16 CFR 500, establish requirements for the manner and form of labeling applicable to manufacturers, packagers, and distributors of consumer commodities. Section 4 of the FPLA specifically requires packages or labels to be marked with: (1) a statement of identity, (2) a net quantity of contents disclosure, and (3) the name and place of business of a company that is responsible for the product.

Estimate of information collection burden: 12,000,000 total burden hours.

12. Title: The Fuel Rating Rule, 16 CFR Part 306.

Control Number: 3084-0068.

Description of collection of information and proposed use: The Fuel Rating Rule establishes standard procedures for determining, certifying and disclosing the octane rating of automotive gasoline and the automotive fuel rating of alternative liquid automotive fuel, as required by the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. 2822(a)-(c). The Rule also requires refiners, producers, importers, distributors and retailers to retain records of delivery tickets, letters of certification or tests upon which automotive fuel ratings are based.

Estimate of information collection burden: 43,000 total burden hours.

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Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Settlement of Scientific Misconduct Allegations

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has taken final action in the following case of alleged scientific misconduct:

Gang Yuan, Fox Chase Cancer Center: The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with Mr. Gang Yuan, a former laboratory technician at the Fox Chase Cancer Center (FCCC). This agreement was based on information obtained by ORI during its oversight review of an investigation conducted by FCCC into allegations of scientific misconduct made against Mr. Yuan. ORI's oversight review focused on the issue of falsification of research results by the insertion of allegedly false data into a computer-based formula and then back-calculation to support the falsified results. The data at issue involved research supported by Public Health Service (PHS) grants and was included in a grant application submitted to the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) and in a manuscript submitted to but not published by the journal *Biochemistry*.

Although Mr. Yuan disagreed with the allegations and ORI's proposed administrative actions, to resolve the matter, Mr. Yuan has voluntarily agreed, for the two (2) year period beginning October 25, 1996, to voluntarily exclude himself from:

(1) any 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 C.F.R. Part 76 (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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish 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 CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

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 for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. The National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS)—(0920-0298)—Revision—The National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS) was conducted in 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1996. It is part of the Long-Term Care component of the National Health Care Survey. Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act states that the National Center for Health Statistics "shall collect statistics on health resources * * * [and] utilization of health care, including utilization of * * * services of hospitals, extended care facilities, home health agencies, and other institutions." NHHCS data are used to examine this most rapidly expanding