

Bank Helpline operator. Before the data request is fulfilled, the operator will return a paper copy of this information for verification, signature and notarization.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as notification procedures. Requesters will receive an accounting of disclosure that has been made of their records, if any.

PROCEDURES FOR CONTESTING RECORDS:

The Data Bank routinely mails a copy of any report filed (other than those filed by HCFA) in it to the subject individual. Any record subject may contest the accuracy of information in the Data Bank (except information filed by HCFA) concerning himself or herself and file a dispute. To dispute the accuracy of the information, the individual must notify the Data Bank by: (1) Identifying the record involved; (2) specifying the information being contested; (3) stating the corrective action sought and reason for requesting the correcting; and (4) submitting supporting justification and/or documentation to show how the record is inaccurate. At the same time, the individual must notify the reporting entity, in writing.

Additional detail on the process of dispute resolution can be found at 45 CFR part 60 under § 60.14 of the Data Bank regulations.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Entities that have submitted records on individuals contained in the system; insurance companies and others who have made payment as a result of a malpractice action or claim; State Medical Boards; State Boards of Dentistry; State Licensing Boards; hospitals and other health care entities as defined in the Act; the Drug Enforcement Administration; and Federal entities which employ health practitioners or which have authority to sanction such practitioners covered by a Federal program.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request, Evaluation of the NHLBI Short-Term Training for Minority Students Program

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 207, p. 55159, on Thursday, October 24, 1996, and allowed 60 days for public comment. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: Evaluation of the NHLBI Short-Term Training for Minority Students Program. Type of Information Collection Request: New. Need and use of Information Collection: When the short-term training program was implemented, applicants were provided broad guidance that enabled them to structure their program in the manner they deemed most likely to accomplish the program objectives. The proposed evaluation will assess the effectiveness of the short-term training program in meeting its objectives. The results of the evaluation will be used to modify the program and the program announcement to ensure that all elements identified as contributing to the success of a program are part of all future short-term training programs supported by the Institute. Frequency of Response: One-time only. Affected Public: Individuals or households; not for profit institutions; business or other for profit. Type of Respondents: Undergraduate and graduate students, research faculty, and mentors. The annual reporting burden is as follows: Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,725; Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1; Average Burden Hours Per Response: Training grant director—1.00 hour, research faculty—0.334 hours, accepted students—0.5 hours, nonaccepted students—0.334 hours; and applicant and trainee data

collection form—1.50; and Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 1,210. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$18,248. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimated of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Suzanne Anthony, Project Clearance Liaison, Management Policy and Administrative Service Branch, NHLBI, NIH, 31 Center Drive, Room 5A10, MSC 2490, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-9737 or E-mail your request, including your address to: <Anthonys@nih.gov>.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before April 16, 1997.

Dated: March 7, 1997.

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Executive Officer, NHLBI.

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