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DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to 89 MDSS/SGSD, 1050 W. Perimeter Road, STE BB-2, Andrews Air Force Base, MD, 20762-6600, ATTN: Maj Sharon Heffner.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call 89 MDSS/SGSD at (301) 981-8070.

Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number: Nutritional Medicine Service Patient Evaluation, AF Form 2503, OMB Number 0701-0125 Nutritional Medicine Patron Evaluation, AF Form 2504.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to gather information from inpatients concerning the quality of food served and level of service provided by Nutritional Medicine Service on the AF Form 2503. The AF Form 2504 is used to gather information from dining room patrons on quality of food and service provided. This information is required by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for assessment of quality assurance in the hospital accreditation process. The information is used within individual military hospital settings only.

Affected Public: Individual inpatients in Air Force Medical Treatment Facilities, and patrons of Nutritional Medicine Service dining halls.

Annual Burden Hours: 8750.

Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency: Upon hospital admission (AF Form 2503), or after patronizing the MTF dining hall (AF Form 2504).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are medical beneficiaries admitted to the hospital, or patrons consuming meals in the dining hall. Information is requested from these individuals to determine their satisfaction with the food service and nutrition care provided. The completed forms are used to assess if changes in departmental service need to be implemented.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: 89th Medical Support Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, MD.
ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Associate Chief, BSC for Dietetics, 89 MDSS/SGSD, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number: Food/Exercise Diary, AF Form 3529, OMB Number 0701-0126.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to teach individuals on the USAF Weight Management Program and those on calorie-controlled diets to make an accurate objective self-analysis of their own food and exercise habits in order to take control of their own behavior and identify areas for lifestyle change.

Affected Public: Individuals on the Air Force Weight Management Program and those on calorie controlled diets referred to Nutritional Medicine for dietary counseling.

Annual Burden Hours: 1000.

Number of Respondents: 4000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency: As requested upon attendance at weight management counseling.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are medical beneficiaries referred to Nutritional Medicine for weight management counseling. The Food/Exercise Diary is a self-reported tool used to determine personal eating and exercise habits. Respondents are asked to complete the tool for personal assessment of lifestyle habits.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Agency Information Collection Requirements

AGENCY: 89th Medical Support Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, MD.
ACTION: Notice.

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