

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Laura Oliven, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

A Pilot Study of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection and Mode of Transmission Among Children in Linq County, Shandong Province, China.

SUMMARY: 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 National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: *Title:* A Pilot Study of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection and Mode of Transmission Among Children in Linq County, Shandong Province, China. *Type of Information Collection Request:* NEW. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The agency conducts and funds studies examining risk factors for infectious and chronic diseases that may be related to risk of cancer. This information collection is needed to evaluate data collection methods and the quality of the data collected prior to implementation with a larger study population. The data collection effort is needed to identify personal practices and environmental conditions which appear to contribute to *H. pylori* transmission. Questionnaire data obtained from mothers will be linked with existing *H. pylori* status data to investigate factors that may influence the prevalence of *H. pylori* infection in Linq County children. *Frequency of Response:* One time. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Parents. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of*

Respondents: 98; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .33; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 32. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$21.33. 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 estimate 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Linda Morris Brown, MPH, Assistant Director for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Blvd., Executive Plaza North, Room 415, Bethesda, MD, 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-4153 or E-mail your request, including your address to: brownl@epndce.nci.nih.gov.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before November 10, 1997.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Nancie L. Bliss,

OMB Project Clearance Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute: Opportunities for Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) for the Development of New Targeted Drugs, Made Partly of Entities Provided by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), as Treatments for Patients With Cancer

The NCI is looking for multiple CRADA Collaborators to develop independently different aspects of their targeted drug technology with the goal of moving candidates into clinical trials.

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of opportunities for cooperative research and development.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (FTTA, 15 U.S.C. 3710; Executive Order 12591 of April 10, 1987 as amended by the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) of the Public Health Service (PHS) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) seeks Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) with pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies or academic institutions to create, optimize and test new targeted drugs as therapeutics for cancer.

Any CRADA for the biomedical use of this technology will be considered. The CRADAs would have an expected duration of one (1) to five (5) years. The goals of the CRADAs include the rapid publication of research results and timely commercialization of products, diagnostics and treatments that result from the research. The CRADA Collaborators will have an option to negotiate the terms of an exclusive or nonexclusive commercialization license to subject inventions arising under the CRADAs.

ADDRESSES: Proposals and questions about this CRADA opportunity may be addressed to Dr. Thomas M. Stackhouse, Office of Technology Development, National Cancer Institute-Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center, P.O. Box B, Frederick, MD 21702-1201, Telephone: (301) 846-5465, Facsimile: (301) 846-6820.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Organizations must submit a confidential proposal summary preferably one page or less, to NCI within 90 days from date of this publication. Guidelines for preparing full CRADA proposals will be