

October 23, 1997, 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Susquehanna/Severn Room, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD.

**Agenda:** On October 23, 1997, the committee will discuss basic statistical considerations for the evaluation of active control clinical trials.

**Procedure:** On October 23, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by October 16, 1997. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on October 23, 1997. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before October 16, 1997, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

**Closed Committee Deliberations:** On October 23, 1997, from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)). The committee will discuss pending investigational new drug applications.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: October 10, 1997.

**Michael A. Friedman,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 1997/98 World Health Organization Study of Health Behavior in School Children

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), 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** on Thursday, March 27, 1997, 14687-14688 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. 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 (5 CFR 1320.5).

#### Proposed collection Title

**Title:** 1997/98 World Health Organization Health Behavior in School Children. **Type of Information Collection Request:** New. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** The purpose of this study is to analyze differences in risk factors and determinants of injuries and other health related behavior for the early- to mid-adolescent age group across the majority of developed countries. A representative U.S. school-based sample of adolescents is needed to participate in the international study. Data will be used to improve the quality of health promotion programs for youth. **Frequency of Response:** This is a one time study. **Affected Public:** Individuals or households. **Type of Respondents:** U.S. youth in grades 6 through 10. The annual reporting burden is as follows: **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 19,315; **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1; **Average Burden Hours Per Response:** 0.71; and **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 13,759. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/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.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items 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, D.C. 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: Mary D. Overpeck, DrPH, Epidemiology Branch, Division of Epidemiology, Statistics and Prevention Research, Building 6100, Room 7B03, 9000 Rockville Pike MSC 7510, Bethesda, MD 20892-7510, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-1711.

#### Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

**Benjamin E. Fulton,**

*Executive Officer, NICHD.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting of the NIH Director's Advisory Panel on Clinical Research

Notice is hereby given that the NIH Director's Advisory Panel on Clinical Research, a group reporting to the Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), will meet in public session at the William H. Natcher Building (Building 45) Conference Center, Conference Room D, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, on November 7, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m.

The goal of the Panel is to review the status of clinical research in the United States, and to make recommendations to the ACD about how to ensure its effective continuance. At this meeting items of special concern to the Panel will be discussed preparatory to submission of the Panel's final recommendations by the Panel Chair to the ACD in December, 1997.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact the person named below in advance of the meeting.