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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

**Proposed Project: Performance Outcome Demonstration Study—New**

Through Titles VII and VIII programs, the Bureau of Health Professions provides both policy leadership and support for health professions workforce enhancement and educational infrastructure development. An outcome-based performance measurement system is central to the ability of the Bureau to determine whether program support is meeting its national health workforce objectives, and to signal where program course correction is necessary.

In addition, the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requires each agency to develop comprehensive strategic plans, to submit annual performance plans that set specific performance goals for each program activity, and to report annually on the actual performance achieved compared to the performance goals.

The Bureau of Health Professions has developed a comprehensive performance monitoring system (CPMS) which consists of cross-cutting indicators designed to capture the common activities across programs, cluster level indicators designed to capture common activities for programs with a similar focus, and program specific indicators designed to capture activities which are specific to selected individual programs. At the core of the Bureau's performance monitoring system are four cross-cutting goals with respect to workforce quality, supply, diversity and distribution. External

customer input was utilized to validate the Bureau's proposed outcomes and indicators, and to assist with a preliminary assessment of the suitability of data sources. A pilot study of nine program sites within the Washington metropolitan area was completed to determine the availability of the data along with the clarity of the definitions and instructions. The results of the pilot indicate that these data can be collected from grantees.

A wider demonstration will be done to assess the ability of current grantees, in the second year of the project period or later, to supply the data without the benefit of a site visit and to further refine the definitions and instructions. Since data are collected by discipline, the estimate of burden hours per response is different for projects that involve a single discipline and projects that involve multiple disciplines.

As part of the demonstration study, grantees will be sent a Data System Questionnaire that asks for information on grantee capacity for using information technology to store and transmit data. This information will be used to determine the best way to use information technology when the CPMS is fully implemented. It is expected that the distribution and submission of the CPMS data forms will eventually be fully automated and that the data collection tool will be an interactive program which prompts respondents to report only those data relevant to their programs. Burden estimates are as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Data System Questionnaire .....	644	1	644	.17	107
CPMS Tables: Projects involving a single discipline .....	511	1	511	8	4,088
CPMS Tables: Projects involving multiple disciplines .....	64	1	64	40	2,560
Total .....	644	.....	1219	.....	6,755

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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**National Advisory Council on Migrant Health; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National

Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of January 1998.

*Name:* National Advisory Council on Migrant Health (NACMH).

*Date and Time:* Starts: Thursday, January 22, 1998 at 9:00 am; Ends: Saturday, January 24, 1998 at 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Mayflower Park Hotel, 405 Olive Way, Seattle, WA, 206/382-6991.

The meeting is open to the public.

*Agenda:* This will be a meeting of the Council. The agenda includes an overview of general Council business activities and priorities. Topics of discussion will include a report on the current status of Welfare and Immigration Reform legislation, 1998 Recommendations, and nominations for new members to the Council.