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The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development, Research Scientist Development, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health)

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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting of the Biotechnology Information Subcommittee of the Biomedical Library Review Committee

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the conference call of the Biotechnology Information subcommittee of the Biomedical Library Review Committee on January 7, 1998, convening at 1:30 p.m. at the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, Room 5N-519, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland

In accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property, such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dr. Sharee Pepper, Health Scientist Administrator, Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894, telephone number: 301-496-4253, will provide summaries of the meeting, rosters of the committee members, and other information pertaining to the meeting.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.879—Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide the opportunity for public comment on proposed information collection activities, the Substance Abuse and

Mental Health Services Administration publishes periodic summaries of proposed activities. To request more information on the proposed activities or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-0525.

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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Evaluation of Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation Project—New—SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), in conjunction with other Federal Agencies, is involved in planning and developing accreditation processes for opioid treatment programs (OTPs). The proposed project will evaluate the process, costs, and administrative and clinical impacts of the OTP accreditation process, and will estimate the costs of national implementation of an accreditation system. In collaboration with accreditation and technical assistance contractors, evaluation activities will be conducted at a sample of 90 treatment sites, with a control group of 30 treatment sites. Measures will include program structure and operation, costs, clinical practice, staff appraisal, patient satisfaction and treatment outcomes. The estimated annualized burden for two-year data collection period is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (minutes)	Total burden hours	Annualized burden hours
Treatment Staff (Questionnaires)	2200	2	50	3667	1833
Treatment Staff (Focus Groups)	900	1	90	1350	675
Patients	4800	2	15	2400	1200