

Respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Individual Mothers .....	Form A .....	300	1	0.25	75
Mothers .....	Form B .....	1200	1	0.25	300
Mothers .....	Form C .....	300	1	0.10	30
Family members .....	Form E .....	300	1	0.25	75
Mothers .....	Form G .....	300	8	0.10	240
Total .....					*720

\* The annualized response burden is estimated to be 720 hours/4.5 years=160 hours.

AA(Target enrollment in the study is 300; the target population will be drawn from those who complete Form B. Family members will complete Form E.)

**2. Evaluation of Antimicrobial Resistance Testing at National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS) Laboratories—New**

The Hospital Infections Program, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is proposing to set up an evaluation program to validate the accuracy of the susceptibility data

reported to the NNIS system. New and emerging mechanisms of antimicrobial resistant are becoming more common throughout the U.S. hospitals and have resulted in recommended changes in laboratory testing. However, the timing of changes in testing techniques commonly lag behind the recommended changes. Therefore, with antimicrobial resistance becoming more dispersed, validation of testing techniques is

essential. The objectives of this project are to detect (1) unacceptable or inefficient methods of susceptibility testing, (2) inaccuracy due to technical difficulties, and (3) ineffective methods of reporting susceptibility data. The results from this project will help guide a campaign to improve antimicrobial testing in all U.S. hospitals. There is no cost to the respondents.

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
NNIS Hospital Laboratories .....	230	1	0.30	77
Total .....				77

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Office of the Director, NIH; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

*Name of Committee:* Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

*Date:* October 14, 1998.

*Time:* 8:45 AM to adjournment.

*Agenda:* The purpose of the meeting will be to review and obtain the Council's advice on the NIH AIDS vaccine program.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, Conf. Rm. 6, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Deborah Kraut, Program Analyst, National Institutes of Health, Office of AIDS Research, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 31, Room 4B62, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-8655.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award, 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Office of the Director, NIH; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Minority Health.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

*Name of Committee:* Advisory Committee on Research on Minority Health.

*Date:* October 1, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to adjournment.

*Agenda:* Agenda items include: (1) a report by the Associate Director, ORMH; (2) a presentation by the Surgeon General; (3) a presentation on trans-NIH minority training; and (4) other business of the Committee.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.