

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: Progress Reports for Continuation Training Grants—0915-0061—Extension and Revision (Former Title “HRSA Noncompeting Training Grant Application”)

The HRSA Noncompeting Training Grant Application (HRSA Form 6025-2) has been used in the past for the preparation and submission of continuation applications for Title VII and VIII health professions and nursing education and training programs. These continuation applications included general grantee information, a detailed budget and justification for the current budget year, a progress report, and other related information.

The HRSA Bureau of Health Professions has recently done a comprehensive review of grants management processes and made changes to streamline the processes for both grantees and Bureau staff. One of

the changes resulted in replacing the requirement for submission of the continuation application with submission of a progress report with measurable objectives and outcome measures. Other information that was included in the application is either repetitious of information already contained in grants files or is not needed.

The progress report is needed to determine whether progress has been sufficient under the original project objectives to warrant continuation support. Grantees must demonstrate satisfactory progress or continuation awards cannot be made. Progress will be measured based on the objectives of the grant project, and outcome measures and indicators developed by the Bureau to meet requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

The estimate of burden is as follows:

Respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Grantees	625	1	20	12,500

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

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Jane Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, “Cardiovascular Health Study-Morbidity and Mortality Follow-up”.

Date: October 26, 1998.

Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Joyce A. Hunter, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Rockledge Center, II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7192, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0287.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel Research Career Development Review.

Date: October 27, 1998.

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Eric H. Brown, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Rockledge Building, II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7204, Bethesda, MD C 7956, (301) 435-0299.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research; 93.233, National Center

for Sleep Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 30, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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