

*Proposed Project:* CDC Application for Distance Learning Program, Laboratory Training, and Other Training—Revision—The Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO) in conjunction with the Public Health Training Network (PHTN) and the National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN) at CDC includes the Distance Learning Program which offers self-study, computer-based training, satellite broadcast, video courses, instructor-led field courses, and lab courses related to public health professionals worldwide. Employees of hospitals, universities, medical centers, laboratories, state and federal agencies, and state and local health departments apply for training in an effort to learn up-to-date public health procedures. The “Application for Training” forms are the official applications used for all training activities conducted by the CDC. The Continuing Education (CE) Program, which includes CDC’s accreditation to

provide Continuing Medical Education (CME), Continuing Nurse Education (CNE), and Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for almost all training activities, requires a unique identifying number, preferably the respondent’s Social Security Number (SSN), to positively identify and track individuals who have been awarded CE credit. It is often necessary to identify individuals currently enrolled in courses, or to retrieve historical information as to when a particular individual completed a course or several courses over a time period. This information provides the basis for producing a requested transcript or determining if a person is enrolled in more than one course. The use of the SSN is the only positive way of assigning a unique number to a unique individual for this purpose. However, the use of the SSN is voluntary; if a student chooses not to submit a SSN, CDC assigns a unique identifier. The reason the SSN, rather

than an arbitrary assigned number, is preferred is because students are not likely to remember an arbitrary number. A student’s participation in the curriculum of self-study courses sometimes spans a number of years. The SSN is necessary for eliminating duplicate enrollments, for properly crediting students with completed course work who have similar names or have changed addresses, or for generating transcripts of previous completed course work on a cumulative basis. Due to the volume of enrollments, CDC Form 36.5 has been previously approved and used for years as an optical mark scan form. Use of this form, along with the use of the SSN, greatly enhances CDC’s capability to process a much greater volume of enrollments in less time with much greater accuracy. The only cost to the respondent is the time involved to complete the application (3–5 minutes each).

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden of response (In hrs.)	Total burden (In hrs.)
Application for Training CDC—0.759A .....	6,300	1	5/60	525
Application for Laboratory Training—CDC—32.1 .....	10,0001	1	5/60	833
Application for Distance Learning Program—CDC 36.5 .....	40,000	1	10/60	6,667
Total .....	56,300	.....	.....	8,025

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Conference on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder**

The Division of Child Development, Disability, and Health (DCDDH) in the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following conference.

*Name:* A conference entitled, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Public Health Perspective, jointly sponsored by the Developmental Disabilities Branch, DCDDH, NCEH, CDC and the U.S. Department of Education.

*Times and Dates:* 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sept. 23, 1999; 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Sept. 24, 1999.

*Place:* The Holiday Inn Select, Hotel and Conference Plaza, 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

*Status:* Open for participation by anyone with an interest in Public Health issues related to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), limited only by the space available. Persons wishing to participate must fax their request to (770) 488–7361 or (770) 488–7153 and indicate if they wish to attend.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The objectives for the conference are: (1) To discuss the public health implications of ADHD in our society, (2) to initiate a dialogue among professionals and across professions about public health concerns in ADHD, (3) to justify and propose potential public health, population-based, research agendas. The objectives will be met while specifically addressing previously identified priority areas and they are:

- Individual, Social, and Economic Burden of ADHD through the Lifespan
- The Epidemiologic Study of ADHD
- Public Health Issues in the Treatment of ADHD

Content and breakout sessions will flow from the three above noted priority areas. The conference will host a variety of professionals to identify the social implications of ADHD from a public health perspective and to explore the direction and mechanisms for related public health research.

*Contact persons for more information:* Catherine A. Lesesne, M.P.H., telephone

(770) 488–7282, or Marilyn Deal, telephone (770) 488–7695, Division of Division of Child Development, Disability, and Health, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F–15, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. Fax (770)488–7361.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS); Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease