

Topical Modules to the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) in 1987 and 1992, and will sponsor a third to be administered in 2000. While these national data have proven extremely useful in monitoring risk factors and screening related to cancer control, the national sample does not provide adequate numbers of racial-ethnic minorities to analyze particular domains within them, such as age by gender and income or education. The CHIS is a new telephone survey designed to provide population-based, standardized health-related data for California counties. Initiated by the California Department of

Health Services (CDHS) Center for Health Statistics, the Public Health Institute (PHI), and the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research (UCLA), the survey will largely be funded by California sources. The 2000 CHIS CCTM will be similar in content to the 2000 NHIS CCTM, and will be administered to one sample adult in 55,000 households. California, the most populous state in the nation, is also the most racially and ethnically diverse. Specific populations of interest include Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian or

Alaska Native. NCI anticipates comparing the CHIS and NHIS data in order to conduct comparative and pooled analyses that will enable better estimates of health-related behaviors and cancer risk factors for smaller racial/ethnic minority populations. In this way, NCI anticipates improving its estimates for cancer risk factors and screening among racial/ethnic minority populations. *Frequency of response:* One-time. *Affected public:* Individuals. *Types of Respondents:* U.S. adults. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

TABLE A.12-1.—ANNUALIZED BURDEN ESTIMATES FOR CHIS DATA COLLECTION

Data collection	Estimated number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response	Annual hour burden
Adult Core .....	55,000	1	.5	27,500
CCTM .....	55,000	1	.2004	11,022
Totals .....	55,000	.....	.....	38,522

There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

**Request for Comments:** Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proposed performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**For further Information:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Nancy Breen, Ph.D., Project Officer, National Cancer Institute, EPN 313, 6130 Executive Boulevard MSC 7344, Bethesda Maryland 20892-7344, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-8500, or FAX your request to (301) 435-3710, or E-mail your request, including your address, to nb19k@nih.gov.

**Comments Due Date:** Comments regarding this information collection are

best assured of having their full effect if received on or before January 3, 2000.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

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The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Minority Based Community Clinical Oncology Program.

**Date:** November 30-December 2, 1999.

**Time:** 7 am to 3 pm.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

**Contact person:** Ray Bramhall, Scientific Review Administrator, Special Review, Referral and Resources Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Blvd, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 496-3428.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 26, 1999.

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*Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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