

the HHS Data Council and the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of Pub. L. 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The Committee also will discuss and take action on its annual report to Congress on the Implementation of HIPAA. In addition, the Committee will discuss a draft of its forthcoming report to HHS on standards for patient medical record information. An expert panel will discuss summary measures of population health, and IOM representatives will brief the Committee on the IOM medical errors report. Subcommittee breakout sessions also are planned.

All topics are tentative and subject to change. Prior to the meeting, please check the NCVHS web site, where a detailed agenda will be posted when available.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive information as summaries of NCVHS meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained by visiting the NCVHS website (<http://ncvhs.hhs.gov>) where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available. Additional information may be obtained by calling James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245.

Note: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, individuals without a government identification card may need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting room.

Dated: February 2, 2000.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

[FR Doc. 00-2960 Filed 2-8-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4151-04-M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Vaccine Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Future Vaccines, Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage, and Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety and Communication Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Federal advisory committee meetings.

Name: National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m., February 28, 2000.

8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., February 29, 2000.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 505A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

Purpose: This committee advises and makes recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program responsibilities.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include: an update on the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) activities; an update on Unmet Needs Funding; an update on Pandemic Planning; Global Plan of Action for Laboratory Containment of Poliovirus; an update on Polio Eradication; Global Vaccines—White House Initiatives; Emerging Issues in Vaccine Safety; Vaccine Safety and Communication Subcommittee Report; Immunization Coverage Subcommittee Report; Future Vaccines Subcommittee Report; update from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General; Healthy People 2010-Update on Vaccines; Annual Report on the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; ACIP Annual Report; Budget Status on 317, CBER, Pandemic Influenza and Vaccine Safety Implementation Plan; and an update on Immunization Registries.

Name: Subcommittee on Future Vaccines.

Time and Date: 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m., February 28, 2000.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 305A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This subcommittee develops policy options and guides national activities that lead to accelerated development, licensure, and the best use of new vaccines in the simplest possible immunization schedules.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include discussions on the Institute of Medicine Report "Vaccines for the 21st Century"; CMV Workshop planning; Vaccines for special populations; and Vaccines for chronic diseases.

Name: Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage.

Time and Date: 2:45 p.m.-5 p.m., February 28, 2000.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 505A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This subcommittee will identify and propose solutions that provide a

multifaceted and holistic approach to reducing barriers that result in low immunization coverage for children.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include updates on the Working Group on Adult Immunization Standards; the implementation of NVAC's recommendations on Adult Immunization; the process for Strategies to Sustain Success paper; discussions of Philosophical Exemptions; and discussions on Adolescent Immunization.

Name: Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety and Communication.

Time and Date: 2:45 p.m.-5 p.m., February 28, 2000.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 325A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This subcommittee reviews issues relevant to vaccine safety and adverse reactions to vaccines.

Matters to be Discussed: Plans for NVAC Workshop on Risk Communication; Plans for a Workshop on Surveillance for Rare Events; update on Pediatric Standards of Immunization; update on Rotavirus Vaccine.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Gloria Sagar, Committee Management Specialist, NVPO, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/ S D-66, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/687-6672.

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.

Dated: February 2, 2000.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[FR Doc. 00-2900 Filed 2-8-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4163-18-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Head Start Training and Technical Assistance Assessment.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: This data will be used to assess the Head Start Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) delivery system. Data collected will provide

information on the quality of services that Head Start Quality Improvement Centers (QICs) provide to Head Start grantees. Respondents will include QIC staff, collaborative partners of QIC organizations, and Head Start grantees. Specifically, site visit interviews will be conducted with QIC Directors and QIC Area Specialists, while telephone interviews will be conducted with QIC Directors, Grantee Directors, and Partner Agencies.

Training and technical assistance are critical in supporting the continuous improvement efforts of Head Start grantee and delegate agencies serving children birth to five and their families. The report of the Advisory Committee on Head Start Quality and Expansion in December 1993 reaffirmed the importance of T/TA and recommended

that the Head Start Bureau reassess and design the T/TA system to support program quality and expansion. The Head Start Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-252) also emphasized the importance of T/TA and stated that T/TA activities must ensure that needs of local Head Start agencies relating to improving program quality and expansion are addressed to the maximum extent feasible. The Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers also stressed the need for ongoing staff training and training programs to ensure that staff are "cross-trained" in the areas of child development, family development, and community building.

The assessment is designed to gather information for program management and planning purposes about the kind

and quality of services provided by each QIC. Information collected will be used by the Bureau to: (1) Identify the quality of approaches undertaken in each phase of the strategic planning cycle; (2) identify any patterns or changes over time in the delivery of T/TA; and (3) determine the feasibility of future initiatives and funding decisions. The data collected will provide a means for the Head Start Bureau to carry out the Federal role outlined in the Cooperative Agreement establishing the QICs. These data also may be used, in part, to fulfill the Department's requirement to report to Congress on the Head Start program under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Respondents: Head Start Partner Agencies and Head Start Quality Improvement Centers.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
QIC Director, Site Visit Interview	28	30	.1	84
QIC Area Specialist, Site Visit Interview	116	19	.16	353
QIC Director, Telephone Interview	28	8	.19	42
Head Start Partner, Agency Telephone Interview	112	11	.09	112
Grantee Director, Telephone Interview	256	18	.11	512

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1103.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the Title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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)

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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: February 1, 2000.
Bob Sargis,
Reports Clearance Officer.
 [FR Doc. 00-2663 Filed 2-8-00; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4184-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Provision of Services in Interstate Child Support.

Enforcement: Standard Forms.

OMB No.: 0970-0085.

Description: Pub. L. 104-193, The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996 amended 42 U.S.C. 666 to require State Child Support Enforcement (CSE) programs to enact the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) into State law by January 1, 1998. To ensure standardization among the States, section 311(b) of UIFSA requires the States to use standard interstate forms, as mandated by Federal law. 45 CFR 303.7 requires CSE programs to transmit child support case information on standard interstate forms when referring cases to other States for processing. The forms, which promote uniformity and standardization, and expiring and we are taking this opportunity to make minor revisions to them to, among other things, reflect the UIFSA is now the law for all 54 CSE programs.

Respondents: States.