

presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before February 20, 2002, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation. After the scientific presentations, a 30-minute open public session may be conducted for interested persons who have submitted their request to speak by February 20, 2002, to address issues specific to the topic before the committee.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: January 18, 2002.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources And Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on

proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited 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) ways to enhance 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.

Proposed Project: Grantee Reporting Requirements for the Rural Health Network Development Grant Program (OMB No. 0915-0218)—Revision

This is a request for revision of the reporting requirements for the Rural

Health Network Development Grant Program authorized by section 330A of the Public Health Service Act as amended by the Health Centers Consolidation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-229).

The purpose of the program is to assist in the development of integrated networks of health care providers in rural communities. Grantee networks work to strengthen the health care delivery system in their service areas thereby improving access to, restraining the cost of, and improving the quality of essential health care services for rural residents. Grantees submit annual reports that provide information on progress toward goals and objectives of the network, specific network activities, and certain financial data related to the grant budget.

The information is used to evaluate progress on the grants, to identify grantees in need of technical assistance, and to identify best practices in the development of rural health networks. The information is also used to evaluate the impact of networks on access of care and quality of care. To minimize the burden on grantees, the reports will be submitted electronically. The estimated burden is as follows:

HRSA form	Number of responses	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per responses	Total burden hours
Tracking	45	1	45	1.5	67.5

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 60 days of this notice to: Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 11-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

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Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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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: Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities User/Visit Surveys—NEW

The Bureau of Primary Health Care of HRSA is planning to conduct User/Visit Surveys of the Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities (HSHC) Program. The purpose of these surveys is to obtain nationally representative data about the patients of HSHC health centers and the services provided to them. The study consists of two parts. One is the User Survey, which involves interviewing HSHC patients or their parents about the patients' health and health care. The second is the Visit Survey, in which patient visit data will be collected from medical records in order to find out what health services are being used by

patients. The data collected will provide policymakers with a better understanding of the services students are receiving at HSHC health centers and how well these centers are meeting the needs of students. The surveys will provide new information about health care received in HSHC settings.

Data from the surveys will provide quantitative information on the population served by the HSHC program, specifically: (a) Sociodemographic characteristics, (b) health care access and utilization, (c) health status and morbidity, (d) health care experiences and risk behaviors, (e) content of medical encounters, (f)

preventive care and (g) patient satisfaction. These surveys will provide data useful to the program and will enable HRSA to provide data required by Congress under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.

The estimated burden on respondents is as follows:

	Respondents	Number of respondents	Hours per respondent	Total Hour burden
Adolescent Users		500	.5	250
Guardians (Proxies) of Users		500	.5	250
Medical Records		1000	.25	250
Total		1000	750

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

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Jane M. Harrison,
Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of March 2002.

The National Advisory Committee on Rural Health will convene its fortieth meeting at the time and place specified below:

Name: National Advisory Committee on Rural Health.

Date and Time: March 3, 2002; 2 p.m.-5 p.m., March 4, 2002; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., March 5, 2002; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Place: Grand Hyatt Capitol Hill, 100 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001-4520.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The National Advisory Committee on Rural Health provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary with respect to the delivery, research, development and administration of health care services in rural areas.

Agenda: Sunday afternoon, March 3, 2002, at 2 p.m. the Chairperson, the Honorable David Beasley, will open the meeting and welcome the Committee. The first session will open with discussion of the Meeting Agenda and Goals by the Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) Director, Dr. Marcia Brand. This will be followed by a discussion of the Committee's role in the Department, administrative business and the Committee's 2002 Agenda.

Monday morning at 8:30 a.m., the session will open with an update by ORHP. After the break, the Committee will discuss and approve the 2001 project, "A Targeted Look at the Rural Safety Net." After lunch, there will be presentations on two topics relating to the Committee's 2002 workplan.

The final session will be convened on Tuesday, March 5. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. there will be a brief session with the National Rural Health Association's Policy Institute. This will be followed by a session discussing the Committee's strategic plan and future agenda and the selection of a Steering Committee. The strategic planning will continue after lunch. The meeting will conclude with a discussion of the June meeting. The meeting will be adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Committee should contact Marcia K. Brand, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9A-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone (301) 443-0835, Fax (301) 443-2803.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting should contact Michele Pray, Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), (301) 443-0835. The National Advisory Committee meeting agenda will be posted on ORHP's Web site, <http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council in February 2002.

A portion of the meeting will be open and will include a roll call, general announcements, and discussion about consumer affairs, the Administrator's priority areas for SAMHSA, emergency services and disaster relief, and products from the Homeless Programs Branch.

Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below for guidance. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities please notify the contact listed below.

The meeting will also include the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications. Therefore a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the SAMHSA Administrator, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2. & 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained from Ms. Eileen Pensinger, Executive Secretary, CMHS, Room 15-99, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-4823.

Committee Name: CMHS National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: February 7-8, 2002.

Place: The Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

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