

figures for the latter year now being available), OGE estimates that an average of approximately 264,509 OGE Form 450 report forms will be filed each year for the next three years throughout the executive branch (some 4,000 less than estimated in the first round **Federal Register** notice when the 2001 figures were not yet available). This estimate is based on average number of report forms filed branchwide for 1999 through 2001 as indicated in the Questionnaire responses, some 271,834 in 1999, 265,053 in 2000, and 256,639 in 2001 for a total of 793,526 with that number then divided by three and rounded to give the projected annual average of 264,509 reports. Of these reports, OGE estimates that no more than between 5% and 10%, or some 13,225 to 26,451 per year at most, will be filed by private citizens, those potential (incoming) regular employees whose positions are designated for confidential disclosure filing as well as potential special Government employees whose agencies require that they file their new entrant reports prior to assuming Government responsibilities. No termination reports are required for the OGE Form 450.

Each filing is estimated to take an average of one-and-one-half hours. The number of private citizens whose reports are filed each year with OGE itself is less than 10, but pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.3(c)(4)(i), the lower limit for this general regulatory-based requirement is set at 10 private persons (OGE-processed reports). This yields an annual reporting burden of 15 hours, the same as in OGE's current OMB inventory for this information collection. The remainder of the private citizen reports are filed with other departments and agencies throughout the executive branch.

On March 18, 2002, OGE published its first round notice of the forthcoming request for paperwork clearance for the proposed slightly revised OGE Form 450. See 67 FR 12017-12018. The Office of Government Ethics did not receive any comments in response to that notice, though one agency requested a copy of the proposed form.

In this second notice, public comment is again invited on the proposed slightly revised OGE Form 450 as set forth in this notice, including specifically views on: the need for and practical utility of this proposed modified collection of information; the accuracy of OGE's burden estimate; the enhancement of quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and the minimization of burden (including the use of information technology). The Office of Government Ethics, in

consultation with OMB, will consider all comments received, which will become a matter of public record.

Approved: July 15, 2002.

Amy L. Comstock,

Director, Office of Government Ethics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of a Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

The Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care research who are invited by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and agree to be available, to conduct, on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ support. Individual members of the Panel do not meet regularly and do not serve for fixed terms or long periods of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

Substantial segments of the upcoming SEP meeting listed below will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). A grant application for a Health Services Research Dissertation Award is to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to include personal information concerning individuals associated with the application. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

SEP Meeting on: Health Services Research Dissertation Grant on Modeling Health Care Utilization.

Date: July 25, 2002 (Open on July 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. and closed for remainder of the teleconference meeting).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, 4th Floor, ORREP, 4W5, Division of Scientific Review, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of this meeting should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street,

Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1846.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: July 8, 2002.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Acting Director.

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SEP Meeting on: Minority Students Predoctoral Fellowship Grant on Physician, Financial Incentives for Health Care Quality.

Date: July 26, 2002 (Open on July 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. and closed for remainder of the teleconference meeting).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, 4th Floor, ORREP, 4W5, Division of Scientific Review, Rockville, MD 20852.

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