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Name of Committee: Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Integrated Review Group Virology Study Section.

Date: October 23-24, 2003.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Four Points by Sheraton Bethesda, 8400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Joanna M. Pyper, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3198, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1151, pyper@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Cancer Biomarkers Review Meeting

Date: October 26-28, 2003.

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

Contact Person: Mary Bell, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6188, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-451-8754, bellmar@csr.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 10, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Identifying Best Practice Models of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Homeless Adolescents, Runaway, and Throwaway Youth—New—This is a project of SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). The first stage of this study will involve the compilation of a directory of agencies providing services to homeless, runaway and throwaway youth across the nation. The directory will be developed using published

information and information on the internet about agencies providing services to these youth. This information will be summarized and will be e-mailed/mailed to the agency with a request that they complete or correct information as appropriate. The agency will be asked to e-mail/mail back their completed/revised form; as necessary, agencies will be telephoned to complete or correct information.

From this universe of service providers, a probability sample of approximately 52 providers will be selected to receive a site visit. During the site visit, information will be collected from the facility director or a designee about the staff (e.g., number and training), characteristics of the target service population, and services provided. In addition, at each site a sample of approximately 20 youth (age 12-21 years of age who are homeless, runaway, or throwaway) will be selected for interview. A site designee will be asked to be present during the administration of the youth informed consents. The results of this study will provide CMHS, policy makers, and service providers with a better understanding of the health problems and needs of youth, the availability of services to the youth, their service utilization, and practices associated with positive engagement and response to treatment.

Total response burden for this project is summarized in the following table.

Form name	No. of respondents	Responses /respondent	Hours/ response	Total response burden (hours)
Directory*:				
Near complete	336	1	0.25	84
Partial complete	59	1	0.33	19
Incomplete	105	1	0.50	53
Health/Police Department Calls:				
Certainty PSUs	102	1	0.25	26
Non-Certainty PSUs	108	1	0.25	27
Provider Survey	52	1	1.00	52
Youth Survey	950	1	0.75	713
Total	1,660			974

* Burden will vary according to the extent of information about the program that is available from Web sites or other publicly available information.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Lauren Wittenberg, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, respondents are encouraged to

submit comments by fax to: 202-395-6974.

Dated: September 10, 2003.

Anna Marsh,

Acting Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation Evaluation—New—The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Division of Pharmacologic Therapies (DPT), is evaluating the new system of opioid treatment program (OTP) regulation, which relies on accreditation by independent organizations approved by CSAT. This replaces the former system of regulation by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Effective May 18, 2001, SAMHSA and CSAT, in conjunction with the FDA and other Federal agencies, issued “final regulations for the use of narcotic drugs in maintenance and detoxification treatment of opioid addiction,” 42 CFR part 8. To date, SAMHSA has approved five organizations to provide accreditation to or conduct accreditation surveys of programs that use methadone and other approved medications to treat opioid addiction: (1) The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), (2) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), (3) the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services (COA), (4) the State of Washington Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, and (5) the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The shift to an accreditation approach is expected to improve the quality of, and access to, OTPs.

An earlier, related study, conducted prior to accreditation, examined the experience of a pilot group of OTPs undergoing the accreditation process with extensive technical assistance provided through CSAT. Now that

accreditation has become mandatory, the current study will assess its impact on OTPs, and the field of substance abuse treatment at a critical beginning phase.

The primary purposes of the proposed OTP Accreditation Evaluation are to assess the accreditation process and its cost and impact, and to provide input to CSAT concerning how the process might be improved. Specifically, the OTP Accreditation Evaluation will examine: (1) Processes, barriers, and costs associated with accreditation, (2) administrative and clinical impacts, (3) cost to the federal government for national implementation of the new regulations, and (4) potential policy changes affecting the accreditation-based oversight system.

The evaluation will be accomplished by secondary analysis of existing data as well as by collecting data before and after accreditation, from different sources and using several different data collection methods. Given the great diversity of this relatively small body of programs, the first data collection effort involves administering a questionnaire to all OTPs. The questionnaire is intended to elicit information about the resources programs need to prepare for accreditation and undergo the accreditation survey; services provided; the costs of providing these services; and staff perceptions of the accreditation process. Three versions of the questionnaire will be used to accommodate OTPs’ accreditation survey schedules: A pre-accreditation questionnaire, a post-accreditation questionnaire, and a post-only accreditation questionnaire. All OTPs will receive one or two questionnaires, depending on their accreditation survey status. OTPs that have not undergone an accreditation survey at the start of data collection will receive a pre-accreditation questionnaire. These OTPs will also receive a post-accreditation questionnaire six months after their

accreditation survey. OTPs that have been accredited for less than four months at the start of data collection will receive a post-only questionnaire and a post-accreditation questionnaire at six months after their accreditation survey. OTPs that have been accredited for more than four months at the start of data collection will receive a post-only questionnaire.

In addition to the OTP survey, data will be obtained from existing sources including SAMHSA surveys such as the National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) and the Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS). These will provide an historical perspective on opioid treatment services and insight regarding the extent of opioid addiction service episodes. Information from the questionnaire administered to all OTPs will be supplemented and validated by more intensive data collection to be conducted with a small sample of OTPs, stratifying on factors determined by the earlier study to be related to OTPs’ accreditation experience. Data will be collected from the smaller sample of OTPs through several means over a period up to one year per program (six months before and six months after an accreditation survey): (1) A questionnaire administered on-site to patients to obtain patient perceptions about accreditation and level of satisfaction, (2) chart abstraction by contractor staff of limited patient outcomes data, (3) activity logs to capture the amount of OTP staff time spent by OTP staff in various broad activities, and (4) interviews with OTP staff and related community organizations and with a sample of current patients concerning their perceptions and experience.

The estimated response burden for the proposed OTP accreditation evaluation over a period of two years is summarized below.

Form	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Total responses	Hours/ response	Total hour burden
Self-administered Pre-Accreditation questionnaire*	400	1	400	1.5	600
Self-administered Post-Accreditation questionnaire*	750	1	750	1.5	1125
Self-administered Post-Accreditation-Only questionnaire*	700	1	700	1.5	1050
Activity logs	420	213	89460	.1	8946
Activity summary worksheet	60	36	2160	1	2160
Service resource log	60	1.5	90	10	900
Chart abstraction (OTP staff time spent pulling charts, etc.)	60	1.5	90	1	90
Patient questionnaire	3600	1	3600	.25	900
OTP/community organization staff interview	540	1.5	810	.75	608
SMA interview	48	1	48	.5	24
Total	6638	94508	16403
2-year Annual Average	3319	47524	8202

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Dated: September 10, 2003.

Anna Marsh,

Acting Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Homeland Security Advisory Council

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) will hold its next meeting in Detroit, MI on October 3, 2003. The HSAC will meet for the purposes of: (1) Welcoming and swearing in new members of the HSAC; (2) discussing current HSAC projects, including a proposed Homeland Security award and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Lexicon project; (3) touring DHS facilities at the United States/Canada border; (4) receiving briefings from DHS staff on Departmental initiatives; and (5) holding roundtable discussions with and among HSAC members. This meeting will be partially closed; the open portion of the meeting, for purposes of (1) and (2) above will be held in the Cabot Room of the Marriot Renaissance Center, Detroit, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The closed portion of the meeting, for purposes of (4) and (5) above, will be held at the Marriot Renaissance Center from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Due to transportation and building capacity limitations, as well as security concerns, the public will be unable to accompany the HSAC on the DHS facilities tour.

Public Attendance: Members of the public will be registered to attend the public session on a first-come, first-served basis per the procedures that follow. Security requires that any member of the public who wishes to

attend the meeting provide his or her name, social security number and date of birth no later than 5 p.m. e.d.t., Thursday, September 25, 2003. Please provide the required information to Mike Miron or Jeff Gaynor of the HSAC staff, via e-mail at HSAC@dhs.gov, or via phone at (202) 692-4283. Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should indicate so in their admittance request. Photo identification will be required for entry into the meeting room, and everyone in attendance must be present and seated by 8:45 a.m.

Basis for Closure: In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2), the Secretary has issued a determination that portions of this HSAC meeting will concern matters sensitive to homeland security within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(7) and (c)(9)(B) and that, accordingly, these portions of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Public Comments: Members of the public who wish to file a written statement with the HSAC may do so by mail to Mike Miron at the following address: Homeland Security Advisory Council, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to HSAC@dhs.gov or via fax to (202) 772-9718.

Dated: September 9, 2003.

Tom Ridge,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4815-N-72]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Submission Requirements for the Capital Advance Program Section 202/811

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

This collection facilitates processing of all sections 202 and 811 capital advance projects that have not yet been

finally closed. Owners who wish to partner with for "profit-limited partners can participate in the development and management of supportive housing.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* October 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0470) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; E-mail Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained through HUD's Information Collection Budget Tracking System at <http://mf.hud.gov.63001/po/i/ictbts/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Submission Requirements for the Capital Advance Program Section 202/811.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0470.

Form Numbers: HUD-90163-CA, 90164-CA, 90165-CA, 90166-CA,