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*Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*

In accordance with section 3507(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is required to solicit public comments and receive final OMB approval on collections of information. In order to implement the CHGME PP, certain information is required, as set forth in this notice, in order to determine eligibility for payment and amount of payment. In accordance with the PRA, we have received final OMB approval on the collection of information for the reconciliation procedures beginning in

the FFY 2002 cycle (OMB No. 0915-0247).

**Collection of Information:** The Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program.

**Description:** Data is collected on the number of full-time equivalent residents in applicant children's hospitals' training programs to determine the amount of direct and indirect medical education payments to be distributed to participating children's hospitals. Indirect medical education payments will also be derived from a formula that requires the reporting of discharges, beds, and case mix index information from participating children's hospitals.

Hospitals will be requested to submit such information in an annual application. Hospitals will also be requested to submit data on the number of full-time equivalent residents a second time during the Federal fiscal year to participate in the reconciliation payment process.

**Description of Respondents:** Children's hospitals operating approved graduate medical residency training programs.

**Estimated Annual Reporting:** The estimated average annual reporting for this data collection is approximately 150 hours per hospital. The estimated annual burden is as follows:

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
HRSA-99-1 .....	54	1	99.9	5,395
HRSA99-1 (Reconciliation of FTE counts) .....	54	1	8	432
HRSA99-2 .....	54	1	14	756
HRSA-99-4 .....	54	1	28	1,512
Total .....	54	.....	.....	8,095

**Education and Service Linkage:** As part of its long-range planning, HRSA will be targeting its efforts to strengthen linkages between Department education programs and programs that provide comprehensive primary care services to the underserved.

**Smoke-Free Workplace:** The Department strongly encourages all award recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote abstinence from all tobacco products, and Pub. L. 103-227, the ProChildren Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

This program is not subject to the Public Health Systems Reporting Requirements.

Dated: September 2, 2003.

**Elizabeth M. Duke,**

*Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.*

Dated: October 16, 2003.

**Tommy G. Thompson,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

**Name:** Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (ACIM).

**Dates and Times:** November 12, 2003, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; November 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

**Place:** The Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037, (202) 872-1500.

**Status:** The meeting is open to the public.

**Purpose:** The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the following: Department programs that are directed at reducing infant mortality and improving the health status of pregnant women and infants; factors affecting the continuum of care with respect to maternal and child health care, including outcomes following childbirth; strategies to coordinate the variety of Federal, State, local and private programs and efforts that are designed to deal with the health and social problems impacting on infant mortality; and the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative and infant mortality objectives from *Healthy People 2010*.

**Agenda:** Topics that will be discussed include the following: Low-Birth Weight and Preterm Birth, Racial Disparities, Border Health, and the Healthy Start Program.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities are further determined.

**For Further Information Contact:** Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Peter C. van Dyck, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Secretary, ACIM, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Room 18-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone (301) 443-2170.

Individuals who are interested in attending any portion of the meeting or who have questions regarding the meeting should contact Ann M. Koontz, C.N.M., Dr.P.H., HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, telephone (301) 443-6327.

Dated: October 15, 2003.

**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 National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

**Name:** National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP).