II. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) written or electronic comments on the guidance document. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The guidance and received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

An electronic version of this guidance is available on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/ora under “Compliance References.”


Jeffrey Shuren,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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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.

Proposed Project: Health Center Expansion and Recruitment Survey—New

HRSA’s Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) currently funds a number of Rural Health Research Centers in the United States, allocating funding through cooperative agreements. Authorized by Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241), ORHP conducts research and investigations to render assistance to appropriate public authorities in the areas of the health and well-being of rural populations in the United States. A major current initiative of HRSA is the expansion of Health Centers (HCs) receiving funding under section 300 of the PHS Act, which provides medical care to lower income Americans regardless of the ability to pay in rural and urban areas.

HCs are a key element of the nation’s medical care safety net, and are scheduled to expand the scope of their operations in the near future. One of the issues affecting HC expansion is their ability to recruit adequate numbers of medical and administrative personnel to accomplish their mission, particularly in rural areas, where there have been persistent problems recruiting and retaining health care personnel. HRSA’s Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) has funded a study in collaborative oversight with the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) and the Bureau of Health Professions (BHPs), to collect information from HCs on issues concerning the recruitment of various types of health professionals and administrative personnel.

This data collection effort is designed to assess the problems encountered by rural and remote HCs in their efforts to recruit needed personnel as well as the types of programs employed in recruitment efforts, and to compare these patterns with prevailing programs in urban HCs. This one-time survey will collect information on all HCs receiving section 330 grant funding in the United States. The survey includes 13 separate response items, and will collect information from HC administrators on health care professional staffing, recruitment trends and issues and needs among HCs throughout the nation. The data collected will improve HRSA’s abilities in forecasting needs for personnel as HCs expand, planning recruitment programs and strategies, and implementing of local and national policy initiatives to meet the personnel demands of HCs so that access to health care is maximized.

The burden estimates are as follows:

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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.


Tina M. Cheatham,
Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program Regulations (OMB No. 0915–0106)—Revision

This clearance request is for a revision to the approval of the notification, reporting and recordkeeping requirements in the HEAL program to ensure that the lenders, holders and schools participating in the HEAL program follow sound management procedures in the administration of federally-insured student loans. While the regulatory requirements are approved under this OMB number,
much of the burden associated with the regulations is cleared under the OMB numbers for the HEAL forms and electronic submissions used to report required information (listed below). The table listed at the end of this notice contains the estimate of burden for the remaining regulations.

Annual Response Burden for the following regulations is cleared by OMB when the reporting forms are cleared:

OMB Approval No. 0915–0034, Lender’s Contract Application and Borrower Deferral Forms, and Borrower Loan Status and Loan Transfers/Purchases and Consolidation Tape Specification and Submission

Reporting  
42 CFR 60.31(a), Lender annual application  
42 CFR 60.38(a), Loan Reassignment  
Notification  
42 CFR 60.12(c)(1), Borrower deferment

OMB Approval No. 0915–0036, Lender’s Application for Insurance Claim  
Reporting  
42 CFR 60.35(a)(1), Lender due-diligence activities  
42 CFR 60.35(a)(2), Lender skip-tracing activities  
42 CFR 60.40(a), Lender documentation to litigate a default  
42 CFR 60.40(c)(i), (ii), and (iii), Lender default claim  
42 CFR 60.40(c)(2), Lender death claim  
42 CFR 60.40(c)(3), Lender disability claim  
42 CFR 60.40(c)(4), Lender report of student bankruptcy

OMB Approval No. 0915–0043, Promissory Note, Repayment Schedule, Call Report  
Notification  
42 CFR 60.11(e), Establishment of repayment terms-borrower  
42 CFR 60.11(f)(5), Borrower notice of supplemental repayment agreement  
42 CFR 60.33(e), Executed note to borrower

Tina M. Cheatham,  
Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.  
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Table of Regulatory Sections and Respondent Burden

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**Total Annual Burden:** 74,918 hrs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
National Advisory Council on Migrant Health; 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 Migrant Health.