DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection: Comment Request; Survey of Family Physician's Use of Genomic Information in Primary Care

Summary: In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: Survey of Family Physician's Use of Genomic Information in Primary Care. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The information collected via an on-line survey questionnaire will assist us to gain an understanding of the factors that influence American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) members to participate in the utilization of educational modules and about factors that explain any differences seen among healthcare providers in their propensity to integrate genomics into practice. *Frequency of Response:* Prior to implementation of a year long on-line genomic curriculum, a one time baseline online survey will be requested of a randomly selected and representative sample of AAFP members. A sub-set of these providers registered or not registered for the web-based curriculum will comprise a cohort who will be asked to complete a pre-test survey prior to launching of the first module, and then again a post-test at the completion of the educational intervention. *Affected Public:* Members of the AAFP. *Type of Respondents:* Physicians. *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5000 members will be invited to participate. A sub-set of 500 will be requested to participate in pre/post-test surveys. *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* The majority of respondents will have one response per respondent; maximum of three. *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* The majority of respondents will have an average burden of one hour per response. *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* The majority of respondents will have a total annual burden of one hour requested; maximum of three. *Costs:* There are no maintenance, operating, or capital costs.

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Dr. Colleen McBride, Chief, Social and Behavioral Research Branch, NHGRI, NIH, 50 South Drive Building 50, Room 5351, Bethesda, MD 20892–8000, or call non-toll-free-number 301–594–6788 or e-mail your request, including your address to: < *cmcbride@mail.nih.gov* >.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: April 12, 2004.

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Chief Administrative Services Branch, NHGRI, National Institutes of Health.

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National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Special Emphasis Panel ZMD1(02) Loan Repayment Programs: Extramural Clinical and Health Disparities Research.

Date: May 16–18, 2004.

Time: 5 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Lorrita Watson, PhD, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Suite 800, Bethesda MD 20892–5465, (301) 594–7784, *watson@ncmhd.nih.gov.*

Dated: April 13, 2004.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NHLBI.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, NHLBI.

Date: May 27, 2004.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Elizabeth G. Nabel, MD, Scientific Director for Clinical Research,