

greater than what has been reported to the Texas Department of Health. We propose to conduct surveillance activities to identify the prevalence of ciguatera fish poisoning around Texas Gulf Coast oil rigs. This study will

provide critical data in guiding efforts to characterize the scope of ciguatera poisonings, to identify risk factors, and to prevent an emerging illness associated with reef ecosystems.

A questionnaire will be administered over a one-year period to recreational

spear-fishers and to hook-and-line anglers who have consumed fish caught on the reef ecosystems off the Texas Gulf Coast. There are no costs to respondents. The annualized burden is estimated to be 230 hours.

Respondent	No. of respondents	No. of responses/ respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Screening study participants .....	750	1	5/60
Texas Saltwater Fishers .....	500	1	20/60

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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210 or send an e-mail to *omb@cdc.gov*. Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Application Form and Related Forms for the Operation of the National Death Index, (0920-0215)—Extension—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**Background**

The National Death Index (NDI) is a national data base containing identifying death record information submitted annually to NCHS by all the state vital statistics offices, beginning

with deaths in 1979. Searches against the NDI file provide the states with dates of death, and the death certificate numbers of deceased study subjects. Since the implementation of the NDI Plus service, researchers have the option of also receiving cause of death information for deceased subjects, thus reducing the need to request copies of death certificates from the states. The NDI Plus option currently provides the ICD codes for the underlying and multiple causes of death for the years 1979-2002. Health researchers must complete five administrative forms in order to apply for NDI services, and submit records of study subjects for computer matching against the NDI file. While there are five forms, it is rare for an NDI user to complete more than one of each per year; therefore, the burden table addresses respondents and not forms. There are no costs to respondents except for their time. The estimated annualized burden is 228 hours.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondents	Average burden per response (in hrs.)
Government researchers .....	48	1	1.9
University researchers .....	60	1	1.9
Private industry researchers .....	12	1	1.9

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**Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Centers for Construction Safety and Health, Request for Applications (RFA) OH-04-002**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Centers for Construction Safety and Health, Request for Applications (RFA) OH-04-002.

*Times and Dates:* 6 p.m.-6:30 p.m., November 15, 2004 (open). 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., November 15, 2004 (closed). 8 a.m.-5 p.m., November 16 2004 (closed).

*Place:* Embassy Suites Hotels, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 23114, phone 703-684-5900.

*Status:* Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of