

of them having tasks specifically associated with the Funeral Rule. Staff retains its estimate that each of the four employees (three directors and a clerical employee) per firm would each require one-half hours, at most, per year, for such training. Thus, total estimated time for training is 40,600 hours (4 employees per firm x 1/2 hour x 20,300 providers).

Estimated annual cost burden:

\$3,524,000 in labor costs and \$1,226,000 in non-labor costs.

Labor costs: Labor costs are derived by applying appropriate hourly cost figures to the burden hours described above. The hourly rates used below are averages.

Clerical personnel, at an estimated hourly rate of \$13, can perform the recordkeeping tasks required under the Rule. Based on the estimated hour burden of 20,300 hours, the estimated cost burden for recordkeeping is \$263,900 (\$13 per hour x 20,300 hours).

The two and one-half hours required of each provider, on average, to update price lists should consist of approximately one and one-half hours of managerial or professional time, at \$27.50 per hour, and one hour of clerical time, at \$13 per hour, for a total of \$54.25 per provider⁷ [(27.50 per hour x 1.5 hours) + (\$13.00 per hour x 1 hour)]. Thus, the estimated total cost burden for maintaining price lists is \$1,101,275 (\$54.25 per provider x 20,300 providers).

The cost of providing written documentation of the goods and services selected by the consumer is 2,639 hours of managerial or professional time at approximately \$27.50 per hour, or \$72,572.50 (2,639 hours x \$27.50 per hour).

The cost of responding to telephone inquiries about offerings or prices is 48,000 hours of managerial or professional time at \$27.50 per hour, or \$1,320,000 (48,000 hours x \$27.50 per hour).

The cost of training licensed and non-licensed funeral home staff to comply with the Funeral Rule is two hours per funeral home, with four employees of

varying ranks each spending one-half hour on training. Consistent with estimates in the current clearance, the Commission is assuming that three funeral directors, at hourly wages of \$27.50, \$20, and \$15, respectively, as well as one clerical or administrative staff member, at \$13 per hour, require such training, for a total burden of 40,600 hours (20,300 funeral homes x 2 hours total per establishment), and \$766,325 [(27.50 + 20 + 15 + 13) x 1/2 hour per employee x 20,300 funeral homes].

The total labor cost of the three disclosure requirements imposed by the Funeral Rule is \$2,493,847.50 (\$1,101,275 + \$72,572.50 + \$1,320,000). The total labor cost for recordkeeping is \$263,900. The total labor cost for disclosures, recordkeeping and training is \$3,524,000 (\$263,900 for recordkeeping + \$766,325 for training + \$2,493,847.50 for disclosures), rounded to the nearest thousand.

Capital or other non-labor costs: The Rule imposes minimal capital costs and no current start-up costs. The Rule first took effect in 1984 and the revised Rule took effect in 1994, so funeral providers should already have in place capital equipment to carry out tasks associated with Rule compliance. Moreover, most funeral homes already have access, for other business purposes, to the ordinary office equipment needed for compliance, so the Rule likely imposes minimal additional capital expense.

Compliance with the Rule, however, does entail some expense to funeral providers for printing and duplication of price lists. Assuming that two price lists per funeral/cremation are created by industry to adhere to the Rule, 4,800,000 copies per year are made for a total cost of \$1,200,000 (2,400,000 funerals per year x 2 copies per funeral x \$.25 per copy). In addition, the estimated 2,639 providers not already providing written documentation of funeral arrangements apart from the Rule will incur additional printing and copying costs. Assuming that those providers use the standard two-page form shown in the Compliance Guide, at twenty-five cents per page, at an average of twenty funerals per year, the added cost burden would be \$26,390 (2,639 providers x 20 funerals per year x 2 pages per funeral x \$.25). Thus, estimated non-labor costs are \$1,226,000, rounded to the nearest thousand.

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**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

[GSA-2008-N01]

**Multiple Award Schedule Advisory
Panel**

AGENCY: Office of the Administrator, General Services Administration

ACTION: Notice, establishment of an Advisory Panel.

Establishment of Advisory Panel

This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), and advises of the establishment of the GSA Multiple Award Schedule Advisory Panel (MAS). The Administrator of General Services has determined that the establishment of the Panel is necessary and in the public interest.

Purpose of the Advisory Panel

The Panel will be used to provide advice and recommendations to the General Services Administration that ensures that the Government obtains the lowest overall price for products and services and promotes fair award and administration of MAS contract awards. Specifically, the panel will review the MAS policy statements, implementing regulations, solicitation provisions and other related documents regarding the structure, use, and pricing for the MAS contract awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of the Administrator is the office within GSA that is sponsoring this panel. For additional information, please contact Ms. Pat Brooks, Designated Federal Officer, Multiple Award Schedule Advisory Panel, U.S. General Services Administration, 2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 911, Arlington, VA. 22202, (703) 605-3406 or email at mas.advisorypanel@gsa.gov.

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Acting Chief Acquisition Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Agency Information Collection
Request. 30-Day Public Comment
Request**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

⁷ National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States, June 2006, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (June 2007) ("BLS National Compensation Survey") (citing the mean hourly earnings for funeral directors as \$22.11/hour), available at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbl0910.pdf>. As in the past, staff has increased this figure on the assumption that the owner or managing director, who would be paid at a slightly higher rate, would be responsible for making pricing decisions. Clerical estimates are derived from the above source data, applying roughly a mid-range of mean hourly rates for potentially applicable clerical types, e.g., bookkeeping, file clerks, new accounts clerks, data entry.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherrette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-5683. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer. All comments must be faxed to OMB at 202-395-6974.

Proposed Project: Evaluation of the Parents Speak-Up National Campaign: Youth Survey OMB No. 0990-New—Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Program.

Abstract: The Evaluation of the Parents Speak-Up National Campaign (PSUNC): Youth Survey is designed to evaluate the Parents Speak-Up National

Campaign, a campaign designed to encourage parents to talk with their children about sexual activity. The campaign includes paid and public service announcement (PSA)-type spots, as well as a Web site, 4parents.gov. As the campaign aims to increase parent-child communication about sex, the purpose of this information collection is to measure youth self-reported communication with parents, their related attitudes and beliefs about sex, and determine whether their parents' exposure to PSUNC affects the youth reports of communication. Parents of the youth in this study are participating in an OMB-approved, randomized controlled study of the behavioral effects of PSUNC message exposure.

This collection is follow-up of youth aged 13–15 whose parents participated in the parent efficacy study for the campaign. We are requesting a 2 year clearance.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Youth Survey	13–15 year old youth	760	1	20/60	253

Terry Nicolosi,
Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Program Office on Vaccine Financing

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) will convene a meeting of the Vaccine Finance Working Group and is inviting input from stakeholders on this issue. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 and Wednesday, April 30, 2008. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Washington DC/ Rockville Hotel and Executive Meeting

Center; 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Shen, National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 443-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; (202) 260-1587, or e-mail angela.shen@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NVPO has responsibility for coordinating and ensuring collaboration among the many Federal agencies involved in vaccine and immunization activities. The NVPO provides leadership and coordination among Federal agencies, as they work together to carry out the goals of the National Vaccine Plan. The National Vaccine Plan provides a framework, including goals, objectives, and strategies, for pursuing the prevention of infectious diseases through immunizations. NVPO periodically convenes working groups to address specific issues and topics that impact vaccine and immunization.

The Vaccine Finance Working Group was established to address issues related to vaccine financing in the United States. The Working Group has developed a draft white paper with a

number of policy options to be considered for presentation to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) for discussion. NVPO has charged the Vaccine Finance Working Group to obtain input from stakeholders whose viewpoints and interests can help shape an understanding of the issues that are relevant to the challenges in creating optimal approaches to vaccine financing in both the public and private sectors.

The two-day meeting is scheduled to be held to provide an opportunity for vaccine financing stakeholders to discuss and make comments on the draft white paper and to solicit input, in particular, regarding the conclusions and options made by the working group that are contained in the draft document. A wide range of stakeholders representing health care providers, employers, payers, health insurers, vaccine manufacturers and distributors, consumers, and other interested parties within the public health community are invited to attend the meeting. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Any members of the public who wish to have printed material distributed to meeting