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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 Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call

the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690–5683. Send written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer; faxed to OMB at 202–395–5806.

Proposed Project: Application for Appointment as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, OMB No. 0937–0025—Reinstatement with change, Office of Commissioned Corps Force Management, Office of Public Health and Science.

Abstract: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Commissioned Corps Force Management (OCCFM), Office of Public Health and Science(OPHS), requests that the Office of Management and

Budget (OMB) approve form PHS–50, “Application for Appointment as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps,” (OMB No. 0937–0025) and form PHS–1813, “Reference Request for Applicants to the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps” (OMB No. 0937–0025).

The principal purpose for collecting the information is to permit HHS to determine eligibility for appointment of applicants into the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps). The application packet pertains only to individual health professionals who wish to apply for appointment in the Corps. This is a request for a 3-year approval.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Interested Health Professionals	Prequalification Questionnaire	8,400	1	10/60	1,400
Health Professionals	Form PHS–50	2,500	1	1	2,500
References (college professors/teachers).	Form PHS–1813	10,000	1	15/60	2,500
Total					6,400

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Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

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

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Proposed Project: Voluntary Academic and Industry DHHS Partner Surveys—OMB No. 0990–0220—Extension—OS—Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability.

Abstract: To comply with E.O. 12862 and 5 U.S.C. 305, the Department of Health and Human Services plans to continue surveying its grant recipients and contractors over a three year period to compile and evaluate their opinions about the Department's grants and acquisition processes, ultimately to improve our business processes. The survey is voluntary. This is an extension, without change, of a currently approved collection. The respondents are vendors and grant recipients. The purpose of the information collection is for program evaluation and program planning or management.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden (in hours) per response	Total burden hours
Vendors	1,000	1	12/60	200
Grant Recipients	1,667	1	10/60	279
Total	479

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Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

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 information collection request 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

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Proposed Project: Regional Extension Center (REC) Cooperative Agreement Program OMB No. 0990-NEW—Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

Abstract: The REC Cooperative Agreement program has been targeted as the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) high priority programs and is supportive of HHS Strategic Goal

1: Health Care, objective 1.3: Improve health care quality, safety, cost, and value. Each Regional Center is required to plan and implement the outreach, education and technical assistance necessary to meet the objective of assisting providers in its geographic service area to achieve meaningful use of electronic health records (EHR). Each Center is required to report data on a monthly basis, throughout the 24-month duration of the first project period, including the number of providers registered via signed agreements with the REC, the number of providers who have purchased and are using an ONC-certified HER, with e-prescribing and quality reporting functionalities, and the number of providers who have become meaningful users of EHR, in a certification process determined by the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). The tool provides a data hub and central location for program participants to collect this data. Additionally, it allows for the synergy of grantee business processes and technology to increase transparency, portability, and accuracy of ONC-monthly and ARRA-quarterly reporting requirements.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms (if necessary)	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
CRM Tool	Regional Extension Center	60	12	1.5	1,080

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