

cooperative agreements, and contracts. The Division also provides for training of health professionals who work with adolescents, particularly nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and social workers.

3. Division of Policy, Planning, and Communications (ACR2). The Division of Policy, Planning, and Communications (DPPC) is the primary information source on adolescent health programs of OAH. The Division: advises the OAH Director on policy issues; manages information, education and awareness activities and media and press relations; develops and coordinates strategic plans and special initiatives; oversees public health information and performance measurement; and coordinates and promotes OAH programs and policies. DPPC oversees and directs the OAH's communication programs, consistent with the policies of the HHS Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. This Division also coordinates, develops, researches, and prepares briefing materials on adolescent health for the OAH Director and other HHS offices.

E. Under Part A, Chapter AC, Section AC.10 Organization, replace all references to the "Office of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (ACE)" with the "Office of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (ACE)" and all references to the "President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports" with the "President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition."

F. Under Part A, Chapter AC, Section AC.20 Functions, Paragraph A, "The Immediate Office (ACA)," insert the following after "(18)":

(19) leads and coordinates public health activities that addresses health disparities related to sexual orientation.

Dated: July 29, 2010.

**Kathleen Sebelius,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve the proposed information collection project: "AHRQ Grants Reporting System (GRS)." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by November 1, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to: Doris Lefkowitz, Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, by e-mail at [doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov](mailto:doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov).

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427-1477, or by e-mail at [doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov](mailto:doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Proposed Project

##### *AHRQ Grants Reporting System (GRS)*

AHRQ seeks to renew the Agency's Grants Reporting System (GRS), a systematic method for its grantees to report project progress and important preliminary findings for grants funded by the Agency. This system was first approved by OMB on November 10th, 2004 (OMB Control Number 0935-0122). The system addressed the shortfalls in the previous reporting process and established a consistent and comprehensive grants reporting solution for AHRQ. The GRS provides a centralized repository of grants research progress and additional information that can be used to support initiatives within the Agency. This includes future research planning and support to administration activities such as performance monitoring, budgeting, knowledge transfer as well as strategic planning.

The overall intent of the GRS project is to establish and document a systematic process that provides grantees with the ability to submit critical information in a timely manner throughout the lifecycle of a grant. In addition, the GRS project includes an infrastructure that is scalable and flexible to support information exchange throughout the Agency.

The GRS is based on a review of the previous processes that supported the solicitation and submission of data

associated with patient safety grants. Following this review, a recommended process was prepared and presented to AHRQ stakeholders. The project team developed an initial system that addresses the immediate needs of the stakeholder community.

The project team, in conjunction with the stakeholder community will establish follow-on activities which will expand the capabilities of the initial system to meet the longer term goals of the project as directed by the executive management team of the agency. The specific activities that were accomplished in the short term and those established for the longer term are outlined below.

##### Short-Term Objectives

The following initial objectives for the GRS project have been:

- Establish and document a systematic process which supports the voluntary reporting of project progress and important preliminary findings associated with patient safety research grants.

- Collect, document, and prioritize the long-term objectives of the GRS.

- Establish an infrastructure that satisfies the short-term objectives of the project and can be leveraged to meet the long-term objectives and anticipated expansion.

- Establish an automated user-friendly resource that will be used by grantees, regardless of mechanism, for reporting to AHRQ.

- Establish an automated user-friendly resource that will be utilized by Agency staff for preparing, distributing, and reviewing reporting requests to patient safety grantees.

- Ensure that the necessary security requirements are established and implemented in order to maintain the intellectual property or publication rights of grantees.

- Establish a solution that is consistent with the AHRQ enterprise architecture model and aligned with AHRQ systems development standards.

##### Long-Term Objectives

The AHRQ project team will continue to enhance the GRS to establish a single, common reporting system for research related activities by:

- Enhancing the initial system as necessary to accommodate features not addressed by the short-term solution.

- Modifying the short-term solution to address new requirements and refine existing functionality for use across the agency for other programs and mechanisms.

- Expanding the deployment of the system to accommodate additional

grants programs and other agency information exchange mechanisms.

**Method of Collection**

Grantees are required to enter data related to the progress of their grant funded research quarterly through a secure online interface which requires a user id and password.

**Estimated Annual Respondent Burden**

Exhibit 1 shows the estimated annualized burden hours for the respondents. It will take grantees an estimated 10 minutes to enter the necessary data into the Grant Reporting System (GRS) and reporting will occur four times annually. The total

annualized burden hours are estimated to be 333 hours.

Exhibit 2 shows the estimated annualized cost burden for the respondents. The total estimated cost burden for respondents is \$11,159.

**EXHIBIT 1—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Data entry into GRS .....	500	4 .....	10/60 .....	333
Total .....	500	na .....	na .....	333

**EXHIBIT 2—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED COST BURDEN**

Form name	Number of respondents	Total burden hours	Average hourly wage rate*	Total cost burden
Data entry into GRS .....	500	333	\$33.51 .....	\$11,159
Total .....	500	333	na .....	11,159

\* Based upon the average wages for Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations (29-0000), "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States, May 2009," U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Estimated Annual Costs to the Federal Government**

The annual cost to the government is \$100,000 for licensing, support and maintenance.

**Request for Comments**

In accordance with the above-cited Paperwork Reduction Act legislation, comments on AHRQ's information collection are requested with regard to any of the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of AHRQ healthcare research and healthcare information dissemination functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of AHRQ's estimate of burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection(s) of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information upon the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the Agency's subsequent request for OMB approval of the proposed information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 16, 2010.  
**Carolyn M. Clancy**,  
*Director.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve the proposed information collection project: "Avoiding Readmissions in Hospitals Serving Diverse Patients." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 21st, 2010 and allowed 60 days for public comment. One comment was received. The purpose of

this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by September 30, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to: AHRQ's OMB Desk Officer by fax at (202) 395-6974 (attention: AHRQ's desk officer) or by e-mail at [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) (attention: AHRQ's desk officer).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Proposed Project**

*Avoiding Readmissions in Hospitals Serving Diverse Patients*

An important part of AHRQ's mission is to disseminate information and tools that can support improvement in quality and safety in the U.S. health care community. The transition process from the hospital to the outpatient setting is nonstandardized and frequently inadequate in quality. One in five hospital discharges is complicated by an adverse event (AE) within 30 days, often leading to an emergency department visit and/or rehospitalization. Many