

ANNUALIZED REPORTING BURDEN—Continued

| Data collection activity                     | Annualized number of respondents | Annualized total responses | Annualized total hour burden |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Interview and Tracking Data Submission ..... | 10                               | 48                         | 8                            |
| <i>Total Annualized</i> .....                | <i>1,013</i>                     | <i>7,511</i>               | <i>1,146</i>                 |

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by September 24, 2012 to the SAMHSA Desk Officer at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). To ensure timely receipt of comments, and to avoid potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*. Although commenters are encouraged to send their comments via email, commenters may also fax their comments to: 202-395-7285. Commenters may also mail them to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has submitted the following request (see below) for emergency OMB review under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by August 31, 2012. A copy of the information collection plans may be obtained by calling the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (240) 276-1243.

*Title:* Monitoring of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Form.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected public:* Non-Profit Institutions.

SAMHSA is requesting an emergency extension for this data collection. The data collection expires on August 31,

2012 and the Agency has determined that this information must be collected beyond the expiration date. This information is essential to the mission of SAMHSA so that the Agency may monitor the extent to which crisis hotline networks are preventing suicides and saving lives.

SAMHSA cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because an unanticipated event has occurred in that additional funds have become available this month to continue this important monitoring effort. This is ongoing monitoring and data collection, as such a disruption in the ability to collect this data would result in lost information.

This emergency request is to extend data collection activities of the Monitoring of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Form (OMB No. 0930-0274). The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) funds a National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network (NSPL), consisting of a two toll-free telephone number that routes calls from anywhere in the United States to a network of local crisis centers. In turn, the local centers link callers to local emergency, mental health, and social service resources.

The overarching purpose of the this data collection is to continue to monitor calls and gather follow-up information from the callers themselves in order for SAMHSA to understand and direct their crisis hotline lifesaving initiatives.

Clearance is being requested to continue call monitoring and caller follow-up assessment activities; as well as the process (silent monitoring) and impact of motivational training and safety planning (MI/SP) with callers who have expressed suicidal desire (follow-up interviews with callers and counselors). These activities are enumerated below:

(1) To ensure quality, the vast majority of crisis centers conduct on-site monitoring of selected calls by supervisors or trainers using unobtrusive listening devices. To monitor the quality of calls and to inform the development of training for networked crisis centers, the national

Suicide Prevention Lifeline proposes to remotely monitor calls routed to sixteen crisis centers during the shifts of consenting staff. The procedures are anonymous in that neither staff nor callers will be identified on the Call Monitoring Form. The monitor, a trained crisis worker, will code the type of problem presented by the caller, the elements of a suicide risk assessment that are completed by the crisis worker as well as what action plan is developed with and/or what referral(s) are provided to the caller. No centers will be identified in the reports.

During the shifts of consenting crisis staff, a recording will inform callers that some calls may be monitored for quality assurance purposes. Previous comparisons of matched centers that did and did not play the recordings found no difference in hang-up rates before the calls were answered or within the first 15 seconds of the calls.

(2) With input from multiple experts in the field of suicide prevention, a telephone interview survey was created to collect data on follow-up assessments from consenting individuals calling the Lifeline network. During year 1 of the proposed three year clearance period, a total of 1,095 callers will be recruited from 18 of the approximately 100 crisis hotline centers that participate in the Lifeline network. Trained crisis workers will conduct the follow-up assessment ("Crisis Hotline Telephone Follow-Up Assessment") within one month of the initial call. Assessments will be conducted only one time for each client. Strict measures to ensure privacy will be followed. Telephone scripts provide potential participants with standardized information to inform their consent decision. Using the Crisis Hotline Telephone Initial Script, trained crisis counselors will ask for permission to have the staff re-contact the caller. The Crisis Hotline Telephone Consent Script, used at the time of re-contact, incorporates the required elements of a written consent form. The resulting data will measure (a) suicide risk status at the time and since the call, (b) depressive symptoms at follow-up, (c) service utilization since the call, (d) barriers to service access, and (e) the

client’s perception of the efficacy of the hotline intervention.

(3) Call monitors, trained crisis counselors not affiliated with the centers in the project, will access a remote “real-time” monitoring system through the internet to conduct silent monitoring. Monitors will complete the “MI/SP Silent Monitoring Form,” to gather: (a) Call specifics for each call such as date, time, and length; (b) suicide risk status of the caller; (c) information on elements of safety planning, such as making the environment safe and identifying triggers that led to the caller’s suicidality; (d) types of referrals the counselor gave and to what services; (e) ratings of counselor behaviors and caller behavioral changes that occurred; and (f) re-contact permission status. At the end of the call and once the counselor deems the intervention to be complete, counselors will ask all appropriate callers, using the MI/SP Caller Initial Script, for permission to be re-contacted by data collection staff for a follow-up interview. Only a caller whose call has been silently monitored is eligible to be followed by the data collection team; thus, counselors will state that the caller may be contacted by the data collection team if randomly selected for a follow-up call. Prior to monitoring and collecting of the data, crisis counselors must have read and signed a MI/SP Counselor Consent. This form explains the purpose of the data collection, privacy, risks and benefits, what the data collection entails, and participant rights.

(4) The “MI/SP Counselor Attitude Questionnaire” attitude questionnaire will be administered to counselors at the conclusion of their MI/SP training and be used as a possible predictor of fidelity of the MI//SP intervention.

Information to be gathered includes (a) counselors’ views of the applicability of the MI/SP for preparing them to conduct safety planning and follow up with callers; (b) possible anticipated challenges (i.e., impeding factors) to applying the MI/SP training in their centers; (c) the relationship of the MI/ SP model to their centers; (d) the extent to which trainees are provided with or obtain adequate resources to enable them to use MI/SP on the job; (h) impeding and facilitating factors; and (9) attitudes about counselors’ self-efficacy to use MI/SP and views on its utility.

(5) Counselors will be asked to complete the “MI/SP Counselor Follow-up Questionnaire” for each call that is monitored. The questionnaire will incorporate an assessment of the outreach, telephonic follow up and/or other strategies that the center has proposed to implement, and whether the counselor was able to implement the center’s site plan as originally conceived. The questionnaire will also include items on the demographic characteristics of the caller, whether contact was successfully made with the caller, whether the caller followed through with the safety plan and/or referral given by the counselor, whether MI/SP was re-implemented during the follow-up contact, whether another follow-up is scheduled, the educational and crisis experience of the person attempting re-contact with the caller, and that person’s prior experience with follow-up. Barriers to implementing the follow-up, as well as types of deviation from the site’s follow-up plan will also be assessed. Open-ended questions about what led to deviations from the site’s follow-up plan will also be included.

(6) Follow-up interviews will be conducted with callers approximately 6 weeks after the initial call to the center. This follow-up telephone interview (“MI/SP Caller Follow-up Interview”) will be conducted to collect information on demographic characteristics, gather caller feedback on the initial call made to the center, suicide risk status at the time of and since the call, current depressive symptomatology, follow through with the safety plan and referrals made by the crisis counselor, and barriers to service. Taking into account attrition and the number of callers who do not give consent, it is expected that the total number of follow-up interviews conducted by the data collection team will not exceed 885. The MI/SP Caller Initial Script protects the privacy of callers by asking the caller how and when they want to be contacted, and what type of message (if any) can be left on an answering machine or with the person picking up the telephone. The caller also has the option of not providing contact information to the crisis center if he/she prefers to call the data collection team back directly. The telephone script used when the data collection team contacts the participant for their follow-up interview (MI/SP Caller Follow-up Consent Script, see Attachment H) includes (1) the fact that the information collection is sponsored by an agency of the Federal Government, (2) the purpose of the information collection and the uses which will be made of the results, (3) the voluntary nature of participation, and (4) the extent to which responses will be kept private.

The estimated response burden to collect this information is as follows annualized over the requested three year clearance period is presented below:

TOTAL AND ANNUALIZED AVERAGES—RESPONDENTS, RESPONSES AND HOURS

| Instrument  | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent * | Total number of responses | Hours/ response | Response burden * |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| National Suicide Prevention Lifeline—Call Monitoring Form | 10                    | 44                                   | 440                       | .58             | 249               |
| Crisis Hotline Telephone Initial Script .....             | 365                   | 1                                    | 365                       | .08             | 29                |
| Crisis Hotline Telephone Consent Script .....             | 365                   | 1                                    | 365                       | .17             | 62                |
| Crisis Hotline Telephone Follow-up Assessment .....       | 365                   | 1                                    | 365                       | .67             | 245               |
| MI/SP Silent Monitoring Form .....                        | 10                    | 37                                   | 370                       | .58             | 214               |
| MI/SP Caller Initial Script .....                         | 368                   | 1                                    | 368                       | .08             | 29                |
| MI/SP Caller Follow-up Consent Script .....               | 368                   | 1                                    | 368                       | .17             | 63                |
| MI/SP Caller Follow-up Interview .....                    | 295                   | 1                                    | 295                       | .67             | 198               |
| MI/SP Counselor Consent .....                             | 75                    | 1                                    | 75                        | .08             | 6                 |
| MI/SP Counselor Attitudes Questionnaire .....             | 75                    | 1                                    | 75                        | .25             | 19                |
| MI/SP Counselor Follow-up Questionnaire .....             | 175                   | 2                                    | 350                       | .17             | 89                |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>918</b>            | <b>.....</b>                         | <b>3,436</b>              | <b>.....</b>    | <b>1,181</b>      |

\* Rounded to the nearest whole number.

Emergency approval is being requested to begin on August 31, 2012.

About four months after OMB approval, SAMHSA will publish a 60-Day **Federal Register** Notice to request comments during that period. SAMHSA encourages comments at anytime.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2011-0138]

#### Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MMMAC) will meet on September 25-26, 2012 to discuss matters relating to medical certification determinations for issuance of merchant mariner credentials, medical standards and guidelines for physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels, medical examiner education, and medical research. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** MMMAC will meet on Tuesday, September 25, and Wednesday, September 26, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education, 2nd floor conference room (Maryland Room), 45353 St. Georges Avenue, Piney Point, Maryland 20674-0075. Please be advised that in order to gain access to the Paul Hall Center, you must provide identification in the form of a government-issued picture identification card. If you plan to attend, please notify the individual listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, no later than September 14, 2012 so that administrative access into the Paul Hall Center can be processed prior to arrival.

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Lieutenant Ashley Holm, the MMMAC Assistant Designated Federal Officer (ADFO), 202-372-1128 as soon as possible.

To facilitate public participation, we are inviting public comment on the issues to be considered by the committee as listed in the "Agenda" section below. Comments must be submitted in writing to the Coast Guard on or before September 14, 2012 and must be identified by USCG-2011-0138 and may be submitted by *one* of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments (preferred method to avoid delays in processing).

- **Fax:** 202-372-1246.
- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- **Hand delivery:** Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may review a Privacy Act notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the **Federal Register** (73 FR 3316). If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, please provide an electronic copy to the ADFO, no later than September 14, 2012, and it will be placed on the MMMAC Web site to be made available to the members of the committee and the public.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments related to this notice, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

A public comment period will be held on September 25, 2012, from 9:35 a.m. to 10:05 a.m., and September 26, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to 5 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Additionally, public comment will be sought throughout the meeting as specific tasks and issues are discussed by the committee. Contact the individual listed below to register as a speaker.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Ashley Holm, the MMMAC ADFO, at telephone 202-372-1128 or

email [Ashley.e.holm@uscg.mil](mailto:Ashley.e.holm@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The MMMAC is authorized by section 210 of the *Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010* (Pub. L. 111-281) and the committee's purpose is to advise the Secretary on matters related to medical certification determinations for issuance of merchant mariner credentials; medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; medical examiner education; and medical research.

#### Agenda

##### Day 1, September 25

- (1) Opening comments by Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Captain K. P. McAvoy.
- (2) Remarks from Paul Hall Center staff representative.
- (3) Introduction and swearing in of the new members.
- (4) Review of Last Meeting's Minutes.
- (5) Public Comments.
- (6) Working Groups addressing the following task statements may meet to deliberate—
  - (a) Task Statement 1, Revision of Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 04-08. The NVIC can be found at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/nvic/>. Medical and Physical Guidelines for Merchant Mariner Credentials.
  - (b) Task Statement 2, Top medical conditions leading to denial of mariner credentials.
  - (c) Task Statement 4, Revising the CG-719K Medical Evaluation Report Form for mariner physicals. The form can be found at <http://www.uscg.mil/nmc>.
  - (d) Task Statement 5, Creating medical expert panels for the top medical conditions.
  - (e) Task Statement 6, Developing designated medical examiner program.

##### Day 2, September 26

- (1) Working Group Discussions continued from Day 1.
- (2) By mid-afternoon, the Working Groups will report, and if applicable, make recommendations for the full committee to consider for presentation to the Coast Guard. The committee may take official action on these recommendations on this date. The public will have