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TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS) ..	700	2	1400	7	9,800

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Dated: August 28, 2013.

**Bahar Niakan,**

*Director, Division of Policy and Information Coordination.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

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

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and

Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, HRSA seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on this Information Collection Request must be received within 60 days of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or mail the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Room 10-29, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, email *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or call the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer at (301) 443-1984.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the information request collection title for reference.

**Information Collection Request Title: The National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program**

*OMB No. 0915-0127—Revision*

*Abstract:* The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program (LRP) was established to assure an adequate supply of trained primary care health professionals to provide services in the neediest Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) of the United States. Under this program, the Department of Health and Human Services agrees to repay the qualifying educational loans of selected primary

care health professionals. In return, the health professionals agree to serve for a specified period of time in a federally designated HPSA approved by the Secretary for LRP participants. The forms utilized by the LRP include the following: the NHSC LRP Application, the Authorization for Disclosure of Loan Information form, the Privacy Act Release Authorization form, the Verification of Disadvantaged Background form, and the Private Practice Option form. The first four of the aforementioned NHSC LRP forms collect information that is needed for selecting participants and repaying qualifying educational loans. The last referenced form, the Private Practice Option Form, is required by statute (42 U.S.C. 254n(a)) for all participants wishing to exercise that service option.

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NHSC LRP Application .....	8,200	1	8,200	1.00	8,200
Authorization for Disclosure of Loan Information Form .....	150	1	150	.10	15
Privacy Act Release Authorization Form .....	100	1	100	.10	10

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Verification of Disadvantaged Background Form .....	600	1	600	.50	300
Private Practice Option Form .....	300	1	300	.10	30
Total .....			9,350		8,555

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*Information Collection Request Title:* Evaluation of the Frontier Community Health Care Network Coordination Grant.

*OMB No.:* 0915-XXXX—New.  
*Abstract:* In fiscal year (FY) 2012, ORHP funded an evaluation of the Frontier Community Health Care Network Coordination (FCHCNC) Grant. This 3-year grant program awarded to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services focuses on a community-based, patient-centered clinical service coordination and health promotion model. The program will be coordinated by clinically trained Care Transitions Coordinators (CTC) working with Community Health Workers (CHW) in 11 participating network communities. By developing intervention with patients, the CTCs and CHWs will work to improve care transitions and patient outcomes by reducing or eliminating avoidable hospitalizations and re hospitalizations, ER visits, and nursing home placements.

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* The program will be subject to a 3-year independent evaluation. As part of this 3-year

evaluation, HRSA will be collecting qualitative and quantitative information. To support the qualitative analysis, HRSA will conduct site visits and telephonic key informant interviews with the critical access hospitals, tertiary hospitals, and the support staff coordinating the program. Data collection will focus on patient/family satisfaction, whether goals were achieved in working with patients, and the strengths and challenges associated with implementing the program. Finally, HRSA will be collecting data quarterly from the grantee sites in order to gain a deeper understanding of the program's implementation.

Additionally, quantitative data will be gathered by studying the effectiveness of each intervention, specifically identifying differences between pre and post-intervention health care utilization, hospital readmissions, and other client-specific outcomes. Where data are available, HRSA will assess cost effectiveness of the program.

*Likely Respondents:* Frontier Community Health Care Network Coordination (FCHCNC) Grantees.

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