

of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov* or by fax to 202-395-6974, Attention: NIH Desk Officer.

**DATES: Comment Due Date:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments or request more information on the proposed project contact: Daniel Hobbs, Management Analyst, Epidemiology & Biostatistics Section, Rehabilitation Medicine Department, Clinical Center, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd. Suite 3C01, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-3817 or Email your request, including your address to: *daniel.hobbs@nih.gov*. Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

*Proposed Collection:* The SSA-NIH Collaboration to Improve the Disability

Determination Process: Calibration II, Predictive Validity Testing & Validation of IRT-CAT Tools, 0925- New, Clinical Center (CC), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

*Need and Use of Information Collection:* The Social Security Administration (SSA) entered into an interagency agreement (IAA) with the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Clinical Center (CC), Rehabilitation Medicine Department (RMD), to explore innovative methods of functional assessment to improve SSA's disability determination process. As part of its study, NIH recommended item response theory (IRT) coupled with computer adaptive testing (CAT) as a promising approach to efficiently and consistently capture claimant functional information to assist SSA adjudicators. IRT is a framework for the design, analysis, and scoring of tests, questionnaires, and similar instruments measuring abilities, aptitudes, and other variables. It is often the preferred method for the

development of tests such as the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

Development of these instruments is an iterative process, involving sequential phases of study in the areas of item bank development, calibration, validation, reliability testing and replenishment of the item banks. CAT instruments for the Applied Cognition and Activities of Daily Living domains will undergo calibration; predictive validity will be examined; concurrent validity will be tested against legacy functional assessment instruments; reliability and sensitivity will be examined; and, the item banks will undergo replenishment to refine the scope of the questions.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 12,835.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response (in hours)	Annual hour burden
Calibration Phase				
Survey 1—Screener Call (Not Interested) .....	12,200	1	3/60	610
Survey 1—Screener Call (Participate/Eligible) .....	7,800	1	15/60	1,950
Survey 1—Consent Form .....	3,500	1	15/60	875
SSA Claimant Survey 1 .....	3,500	1	45/60	2,625
Survey 2—Screener Call (Not Interested) .....	500	1	3/60	25
Survey 2—Screener Call (Participate Eligible) .....	3,000	1	15/60	750
Survey 2—Consent Form .....	3,000	1	15/60	750
SSA Claimant Survey 2 .....	3,000	1	45/60	2,250
Normative Population Survey 1 .....	2,000	1	45/60	1,500
Normative Population Survey 2 .....	2,000	1	45/60	1,500

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

[OMB Control Number 1615-0049]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Verification of Naturalization, Form N-25; Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection**

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e. the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until October 7, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0049 in the subject box, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2005-0036. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only one of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at *www.regulations.gov* under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2005-0036;

(2) *Email.* Submit comments to *USCISFRComment@uscis.dhs.gov*;

(3) *Mail.* Submit written comments to DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Comments

Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Note:** The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check "My Case Status" online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Request for Verification of Naturalization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* N-25; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* State, local or Tribal Government. This form will allow U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to obtain verification from the courts that a person claiming to be a naturalized citizen has, in fact, been naturalized.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection N-25 is 1,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is .25 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 250 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$500.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0063]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: National Interest Waivers, Supplemental Evidence to I-140 and I-485, No Form; Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and

Immigration Services (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information or new collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e., the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until October 7, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0063 in the subject box, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2008-0003. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only one of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2008-0003;

(2) *Email.* Submit comments to [USCISFRComment@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:USCISFRComment@uscis.dhs.gov);

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