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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-17-0006; Docket No. CDC-2017-  
0004]

#### Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of  
its continuing efforts to reduce public  
burden and maximize the utility of  
government information, invites the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies to take this opportunity to  
comment on proposed and/or  
continuing information collections, as  
required by the Paperwork Reduction  
Act of 1995. This notice invites  
comment on an extension request for  
the information collection titled  
“Statements in Support of Application  
of Waiver of Inadmissibility.” Approved  
under Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) Control Number 0920-0006, this  
information collection allows CDC to  
review Class A medical waiver  
applications for prospective immigrants  
to the United States. CDC assists DHS/  
USCIS in determining whether or not a  
prospective immigrant with a Class A  
mental health designation may be  
admitted into the United States.

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
received on or before March 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by Docket No. CDC-2017-  
0004 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
*Regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions  
for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Leroy A. Richardson,  
Information Collection Review Office,  
Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS-  
D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

**Instructions:** All submissions received  
must include the agency name and  
Docket Number. All relevant comments  
received will be posted without change  
to *Regulations.gov*, including any  
personal information provided. For  
access to the docket to read background  
documents or comments received, go to  
*Regulations.gov*.

**Please note:** All public comment  
should be submitted through the  
Federal eRulemaking portal  
(*Regulations.gov*) or by U.S. mail to the  
address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request more information on the  
proposed project or to obtain a copy of  
the information collection plan and  
instruments, contact the Information  
Collection Review Office, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600  
Clifton Road NE., MS-D74, Atlanta,  
Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7570;  
Email: *omb@cdc.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act  
of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520),  
Federal agencies must obtain approval  
from the Office of Management and  
Budget (OMB) for each collection of  
information they conduct or sponsor. In  
addition, the PRA also requires Federal  
agencies to provide a 60-day notice in  
the **Federal Register** concerning each  
proposed collection of information,  
including each new proposed  
collection, each proposed extension of  
existing collection of information, and  
each reinstatement of previously  
approved information collection before  
submitting the collection to OMB for  
approval. To comply with this  
requirement, we are publishing this  
notice of a proposed data collection as  
described below.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether  
the proposed collection of information  
is necessary for the proper performance  
of the functions of the agency, including  
whether the information shall have  
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the  
agency's estimate of the burden of the  
proposed collection of information; (c)  
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; (d) ways to minimize the  
burden of the collection of information  
on respondents, including through the  
use of automated collection techniques  
or other forms of information

technology; and (e) estimates of capital  
or start-up costs and costs of operation,  
maintenance, and purchase of services  
to provide information. Burden means  
the total time, effort, or financial  
resources expended by persons to  
generate, maintain, retain, disclose or  
provide information to or for a Federal  
agency. This includes the time needed  
to review instructions; to develop,  
acquire, install and utilize technology  
and systems for the purpose of  
collecting, validating and verifying  
information, processing and  
maintaining information, and disclosing  
and providing information; to train  
personnel and to be able to respond to  
a collection of information, to search  
data sources, to complete and review  
the collection of information; and to  
transmit or otherwise disclose the  
information.

#### Proposed Project

Statements in Support of Application  
of Waiver of Inadmissibility (OMB  
Control No. 0920-0006; Expires 8/31/  
2017)—Extension—National Center for  
Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious  
Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

Section 212(a)(1) of the Immigration  
and Nationality Act states that aliens  
with specific health related conditions  
are ineligible for admission into the  
United States. The Attorney General  
may waive application of this  
inadmissibility on health-related  
grounds if an application for waiver is  
filed and approved by the consular  
office considering the application for  
visa. CDC uses this application  
primarily to collect information to  
establish and maintain records of waiver  
applicants in order to notify the U.S.  
Citizenship and Immigration Services  
when terms, conditions and controls  
imposed by waiver are not met.

CDC is requesting approval from OMB  
to collect this data for another three  
years. Based on a review of the number  
of waivers processed by CDC over the  
last three years, CDC does not request a  
change in the amount of burden.

Respondents must mail these  
documents to CDC, and this entails an  
additional cost. CDC estimates that  
respondents will spend approximately  
\$15 per year on postal fees, for a total  
of \$3,000 annually.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Physician .....	CDC 4.422-1 .....	200	1	10/60	33
Physician .....	CDC 4.422-1a or letter .....	200	1	20/60	67
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Document Identifier: 0990-0419-60D]

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

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The ICR is for extending the use of the approved information collection assigned OMB control number 0990-

0419, which expires on June 30, 2017. Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before March 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 690-5683.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-0419-60D for reference.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Acquisition Regulation Clause Patent Rights and Rights and Data.

*OMB No.:* 0990-0419.

*Abstract:* The Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources and Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability, Division of Acquisition, is requesting an approval by OMB for an extension of a previously approved information collection request, 0990-0419—Acquisition Regulation Clause Patent Rights and Rights in Data. HHS found that systematically, over a period of several years, when Determination of Exceptional Circumstances (DEC) were

executed, additional legal protection for the patent and data rights of third parties beyond those covered by FAR 27.306 were necessary. A DEC is executed consistent with the policy and objectives of the Bayh-Dole Act, 35 U.S.C. 200, *et seq.*, to ensure that subject inventions made under contracts and subcontracts (at all tiers) are used in a manner to promote free competition and enterprise without unduly encumbering future research and discovery; to encourage maximum participation of small business firms in federally supported research and development efforts; to promote collaboration between commercial concerns and nonprofit organizations including universities; to ensure that the Government obtains sufficient rights in federally supported inventions to meet its needs; to protect the public against nonuse or unreasonable use of inventions; and in the case of fulfilling the mission of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to ultimately to benefit the public health.

*Likely Respondents:* Administrative, technical, legal and management personnel.

The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN—HOURS

Information collection	Type of respondent and hours for each	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden hours
(a) .....	Technical (4) .....	63	1	8	504
	Legal (2) .....				
	Management (2) .....				
(b) .....	Technical (8) .....	63	1	12	756
	Legal (2) .....				
	Management (2) .....				
(c) .....	Technical (8) .....	63	3	12 (36)	2268
	Legal (3) .....				
	Management (1) .....				
(d) .....	Technical (8) .....	63	3	14 (42)	2646
	Legal (4) .....				
	Management (2) .....				
(e) .....	Technical (6) .....	63	1	10	630
	Legal (2) .....				
	Management (2) .....				