The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) works to protect America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. CDC strives to fulfill this mission, in part, through a competent and capable public health workforce. One mechanism for developing the public health workforce is through fellowship programs like those sponsored and supported by the Division of Workforce Development (DWD).

A robust public health workforce has sufficient workforce, organizational, and systems capacity to deliver essential public health services and protect the public’s health. In 2023, after a CDC reorganization agency-wide, a number of CDC career fellowships were consolidated within the new division, DWD, which has a lead role in public health workforce development. Across all of its branches, DWD manages or supports many full-time, cross-cutting career fellowship programs that support CDC and State, Tribal, local, and Territorial health departments, and partner organizations. Through these programs, DWD strives to provide quality training for current and future members of the public health workforce to ensure they have foundational and contemporary public health skills. Nearly all these programs serve as a pathway to CDC career communities and are an important source of supply for the public health workforce.

In 2015, CDC obtained OMB approval to conduct follow-up surveys of alumni who had completed the Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) (OMB Control No. 0920–1078). Findings from the PHAP alumni surveys have improved CDC’s understanding of alumni retention and career progression in the public health workforce and have informed management of the PHAP. In the current Revision, CDC proposes to build on lessons learned in PHAP fellowship evaluation. CDC will broaden the scope of information collection to accommodate the full portfolio of DWD fellowships, which currently include the Epidemiology Elective Program (EEP), Evaluation Fellowship (EF), Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS), CDC E-Learning Institute, Future Leaders in Infectious and Global Health Threats (FLIGHT), Laboratory Leadership Service (LLS), CDC Steven M. Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness (PE) Fellowship, Preventive Medicine Residency and Fellowship, Population Health Training in Place Program (PHTPP), Science Ambassador Fellowship (SAF), and PHAP. In addition to expanding the respondent...
universe for fellowship alumni, this ICR is intentionally removing the host site supervisor component included in the original ICR. This revision will specifically focus on fellowship alumni only. A new ICR will be created for the host site supervisor survey.

Each year, new cohorts ranging from three to 200 individuals are enrolled across these fellowship programs. While each fellowship differs in focus area, type of fellow, and projects, they all have the same mission: to train and provide learning opportunities to early- and mid-career professionals who contribute to the public health workforce. Post-fellowship, it is the goal that alumni seek employment within the public health system (i.e., Federal, State, Tribal, local, or Territorial health agencies, or non-governmental organizations).

CDC will apply a common approach to assessing how fellowship participation impacts the job placement, retention in the public health workforce, and career progression of alumni. DWD Fellowship Alumni Surveys will be administered to individual program alumni at three different time points (one year, three years, and five years post-program completion). Each fellowship program will invite their program’s alumni to participate. Fellowships will be deploying surveys specific to their programs. Assessment questions will remain consistent at each administration timepoint (i.e., one year, three years, or five years post-program completion). The language, however, will be updated for each survey administration to reflect the appropriate time period. Surveys will be administered electronically; a link to the survey will be provided in an email invitation. CDC will discontinue the Host Site Supervisor Survey previously approved for the PHAP fellowship alumni.

CDC will use survey findings to document program outcomes, demonstrate evidence of impact, and inform decision making about future program direction. The results of these surveys may be published in peer-reviewed journals and/or in non-scientific publications such as practice reports and/or fact sheets. OMB approval is requested for three years. The estimated burden is eight minutes per respondent per survey, and the total annualized estimated burden is 519 hours. Participation is voluntary and there are no costs to respondents other than their time.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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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 effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of Government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Pulmonary Function Testing Course Approval Program. The program consists of an application submitted by potential sponsors—universities, hospitals, and private consulting firms, who seek NIOSH approval to conduct courses, and if approved, notification to NIOSH of any course or faculty changes during the approval period, which is limited to five years.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before December 29, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2023–0088 by either of the following methods:

- Mail: Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

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.