

40. John Gowan Wellesley, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0350V
41. Katherine Irvin on behalf of Cuba Woods, Culver City, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0351V
42. Duffhane Hyde, Sr. on behalf of Duffhane Hyde, Jr., Deceased, Bloomfield, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0354V
43. James Hooper, Dresher, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0355V
44. Russell Burden, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0359V
45. John Dakota Jackson, Spokane, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0361V
46. Martha Worlein, Wichita, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0364V
47. Stephen Knowles, McLean, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0365V
48. Shelly Norris, Sarasota, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0366V
49. Sophia Herrera, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0372V
50. Cori Marshall, Boise, Idaho, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0373V
51. Larry Gordon, Limon, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0374V
52. Debra Baker, Baraboo, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0375V
53. Carolyn Wagner, Beverly Hills, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0377V
54. Roger Schurg, Frostburg, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0378V
55. Lisa Applegate, Beverly Hills, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0379V
56. Marlene Cimons, Dresher, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0380V
57. Rebecca Kemak, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0381V
58. Maria Del Pilar Varela-Avila, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0382V
59. Deborah M. Williamson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0384V
60. Thomas Tutt, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0385V
61. Scott Valeen, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0390V
62. Paulette Terhune on behalf of A. T. T., Coral Springs, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0393V

63. Jennifer Wolf-Lecy, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0406V
64. Sonia Bell, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0407V
65. Seth Fruge and Christina Majesty on behalf of Reed Fruge, New Orleans, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0410V
66. Christopher Diane Lewis, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0411V
67. Debra Bostwick-Kenkel, Beverly Hills, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 16-0412V

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that a meeting is scheduled for the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health (the "Advisory Group"). This meeting will be open to the public. Information about the Advisory Group and the agenda for this meeting can be obtained by accessing the following Web site: <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/prevention/advisorygrp/advisory-group-meetings.html>.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 9, 2016, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST—May 10, 2016, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the CDC Washington Office, Room 9000, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20201. Space to accommodate public in-person attendance is very limited. Therefore, arrangements are being made for access to the meeting to be made available by teleconference. Teleconference information will be published closer to the meeting date at: <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/prevention/advisorygrp/advisory-group-meetings.html>. Individuals planning to attend the meeting by teleconference must register. The registration procedure is included

in this notice under Supplementary Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201; 202-205-9517, npcsupport@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Group is a non-discretionary federal advisory committee that was initially established under Executive Order 13544, dated June 10, 2010, to comply with the statutes under Section 4001 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148. The Advisory Group was terminated on September 30, 2012, by Executive Order 13591, dated November 23, 2011. Authority for the Advisory Group to be re-established was given under Executive Order 13631, dated December 7, 2012. Authority for the Advisory Group to continue to operate until September 30, 2017, was given under Executive Order 13708, dated September 30, 2015.

The Advisory Group was established to assist in carrying out the mission of the National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council (the Council). The Advisory Group provides recommendations and advice to the Council.

It is authorized for the Advisory Group to consist of no more than 25 non-federal members. The Advisory Group currently has 21 members who were appointed by the President. The membership includes a diverse group of licensed health professionals, including integrative health practitioners who have expertise in (1) worksite health promotion; (2) community services, including community health centers; (3) preventive medicine; (4) health coaching; (5) public health education; (6) geriatrics; and (7) rehabilitation medicine.

A meeting description and relevant materials will be published closer to the meeting date at: <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/prevention/advisorygrp/advisory-group-meetings.html>. Members of the public have the opportunity to participate in the meeting and/or provide comments via teleconference to the Advisory Group on May 9-10, 2016. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Individuals who wish to participate in the meeting and/or provide comments via teleconference must register by 12:00 p.m. EST on April 25, 2016. In order to register, individuals must send their full name and affiliation via email to npcsupport@cdc.gov. Individuals who need special

assistance and/or accommodations, *i.e.*, sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should indicate so when they register. Members of the public who wish to have materials distributed to the Advisory Group members at these scheduled meetings should submit those materials when they register.

Dated: March 29, 2016.

Brigette Ulin,

Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health, Office of the Surgeon General.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Delegation of Authorities

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (National Coordinator), or his or her successor, the authorities vested in the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, under sections 106(b)(1)(C) and (D) and 106(b)(3)(A) and (B) of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (Pub. L. 114-10).

These authorities may be re-delegated.

I hereby ratify and affirm any actions taken by the National Coordinator or by any other officials of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, which, in effect, involved the exercise of these authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation. This delegation is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: April 12, 2016.

Sylvia M. Burwell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Request for Public Comment: 60 Day Information Collection: Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges Files

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments. Request for extension of approval.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Indian Health Service (IHS) invites the general public to comment on the information collection titled, "Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges Files," OMB Control Number 0917-0009, which expires August 31, 2016.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* June 20, 2016. Your comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments, requests for more information on the collection, or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions to Cheryl Peterson by one of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Cheryl Peterson, Acting Director, Improving Patient Care Program, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: 08N34-A, Rockville, MD 20857.
- *Phone:* 301-443-1043.
- *Email:* Cheryl.Peterson@ihs.gov.
- *Fax:* 301-443-9971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces our intent to submit the collection to OMB for approval of an extension, and to solicit comments on specific aspects of the information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment to be submitted to IHS. A copy of the supporting statement is available at www.regulations.gov (see Docket ID IHS-2016-0004).

Information Collection Title: "Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges Files, 0917-0009." *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of an approved information collection, "Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges Files, 0917-0009." *Form Numbers:* 0917-0009. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This collection of information is used to evaluate individual health care providers applying for medical staff privileges at IHS health care facilities. The IHS operates health care facilities that provide health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. To provide these services, the IHS employs (directly and under contract) several categories of health care providers including: Physicians (M.D. and D.O.), dentists, psychologists, optometrists, podiatrists, audiologists,

physician assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, and certified nurse midwives. IHS policy specifically requires physicians and dentists to be members of the health care facility medical staff where they practice. Health care providers become medical staff members, depending on the local health care facility's capabilities and medical staff bylaws. There are three types of IHS medical staff applicants: (1) Health care providers applying for direct employment with IHS; (2) contractors who will not seek to become IHS employees; and (3) employed IHS health care providers who seek to transfer between IHS health care facilities.

National health care standards developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Joint Commission, and other accrediting organizations require health care facilities to review, evaluate and verify the credentials, training and experience of medical staff applicants prior to granting medical staff privileges. In order to meet these standards, IHS health care facilities require all medical staff applicants to provide information concerning their education, training, licensure, and work experience and any adverse disciplinary actions taken against them. This information is then verified with references supplied by the applicant and may include: former employers, educational institutions, licensure and certification boards, the American Medical Association, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank, and the applicants themselves.

In addition to the initial granting of medical staff membership and clinical privileges, Joint Commission standards require that a review of the medical staff be conducted not less than every two years. This review evaluates the current competence of the medical staff and verifies whether they are maintaining the licensure or certification requirements of their specialty.

The medical staff credentials and privileges records are maintained at the health care facility where the health care provider is a medical staff member. The establishment of these records at IHS health care facilities is a Joint Commission requirement. Prior to the establishment of this Joint Commission requirement, the degree to which medical staff applications were maintained at all health care facilities in the United States that are verified for completeness and accuracy varied greatly across the Nation.

The application process has been streamlined and is using information technology to make the application