

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs)
Primary Contact .....	50	12	1
Pharmacist .....	50	60	1.8
Microbiologist .....	50	60	0.35
Total .....	.....	.....	.....

The total burden hours is 7050. Send comments to Desk Officer, CDC; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503.

4. National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance (NNIS) System—(0920–0012)—Extension—The National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance (NNIS) system is currently the only source for national data on nosocomial (hospital-associated) infections in the United States. It first began collecting data in 1970. It is a collaborative project between the Hospital Infections Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and voluntarily participating hospitals in the United States. The goals of the system are to: (1)

develop comparative nosocomial infection rates that can be used by hospitals to assess quality of care, (2) describe the scope and magnitude, including trends, of the nosocomial infection problem in the U.S., (3) identify risk factors associated with these infections, (4) assist hospitals in the effective use of surveillance data to improve the quality of patient care, and (5) conduct collaborative research studies. Data are collected using protocols developed by CDC that define the specific populations of patients at risk, risk factors, and outcomes. The decision about which component(s) to use is made by each hospital depending on its own needs for surveillance data. The data are collected by trained

surveillance personnel, assisted by hospital personnel, and are entered into IDEAS, a surveillance software which makes the data available for analysis at the hospital's convenience. The data are currently transmitted to CDC by floppy disk, then aggregated into a national database. During 1996, it will become possible for some hospitals to transmit the data to CDC through the NNIS telecommunications system. This system is expected to be used by all participating hospitals by 1997, resulting in reduced response time. NNIS methodology, which has been published, is the standard nosocomial infection surveillance methodology and is used at least in part by most U.S. hospitals.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hours)
Hospitals .....	251	12	0.16

The total burden hours is 481. Send comments to Desk Officer, CDC; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503.

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#### [Announcement Number 631]

### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Research and Demonstration Grants

#### Introduction

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is soliciting grant applications for research and demonstration projects related to occupational safety and health (see the section "Availability of Funds").

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This

announcement is related to the priority area of Occupational Safety and Health. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the section "Where to Obtain Additional Information".)

#### Authority

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act, as amended, Section 301 (42 U.S.C. 241); the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Section 20(a) (29 U.S.C. 669); and the Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977, as amended, Section 501 (30 U.S.C. 951). The applicable program regulations are in 42 CFR Part 52.

#### Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include domestic and foreign non-profit and for-profit organizations, universities, colleges, research institutions, and other public and private organizations, including State and local governments and small, minority and/or woman-owned businesses. Exceptions: Applicants for the Special Emphasis Research Career Award (SERCA) Grant and Small Grant programs must be citizens or persons lawfully admitted to the United States

for permanent residence (resident alien) at the time of application and must be employed by a domestic institution.

#### Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103–227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive federal funds and in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

#### Availability of Funds

For fiscal year (FY) 1996, the budget is projected to be \$10,000,000. Of that amount, \$7,000,000 is committed to support 47 non-competing continuing awards. Therefore, \$3,000,000 is available for new and competing renewal awards. The overall budget includes \$400,000 for Small Business Innovation Research grant awards, of which \$237,000 is already committed to a non-competing continuation award. In addition, this overall budget includes funds for a special emphasis on construction health and safety research.

Grant applications should be focused on the research priorities described in the section "Funding Priorities" that includes new research priorities developed in a process which resulted in defining a National Occupational Research Agenda. Grant proposals in these areas will compete for the available funds as noted in the previous paragraph, as well as for funds announced through Requests for Applications that are anticipated in FY 1996 and FY 1997.

#### Purpose

The purpose of this grant program is to develop knowledge that can be used in preventing occupational diseases and injuries. Thus, NIOSH will support the following types of applied research projects: Causal research to identify and investigate the relationships between hazardous working conditions and associated occupational diseases and injuries; methods research to develop more sensitive means of evaluating hazards at work sites, as well as methods for measuring early markers of adverse health effects and injuries; control research to develop new protective equipment, engineering control technology, and work practices to reduce the risks of occupational hazards; and demonstrations to evaluate the technical feasibility or application of a new or improved occupational safety and health procedure, method, technique, or system.

#### Mechanisms of Support

Applications responding to this announcement will be reviewed by staff for their responsiveness to the following program requirements. Grants are funded for 12-month budget periods in project periods up to five years for research project grants and demonstration project grants; three years for SERCA grants; and two years for small grants. Continuation awards within the project period are made on the basis of satisfactory progress and on the availability of funds. The types of grants NIOSH supports are as follow:

##### 1. Research Project Grants (R01)

A research project grant application should be designed to establish, discover, develop, elucidate, or confirm information relating to occupational safety and health, including innovative methods, techniques, and approaches for dealing with problems. These studies may generate information that is readily available to solve problems or contribute to a better understanding of the causes of work-related diseases and injuries.

##### 2. Demonstration Project Grants (R18)

A demonstration project grant application should address, either on a pilot or full-scale basis, the technical or economic feasibility of implementing a new/improved innovative procedure, method, technique, or system for preventing occupational safety or health problems. The project should be conducted in an actual workplace where a baseline measure of the problem will be defined, the new/improved approach will be implemented, a follow-up measure of the problem will be documented, and an evaluation of the benefits will be conducted.

##### 3. Special Emphasis Research Career Award (SERCA) Grants (K01)

The SERCA grant is intended to provide opportunities for individuals to acquire experience and skills essential to the study of work-related hazards, and in so doing, create a pool of highly qualified investigators who can make future contributions to research in the area of occupational safety and health. SERCA grants are not intended for individuals without research experience, or for productive, independent investigators with a significant number of publications and of senior academic rank. Moreover, the award is not intended to substitute one source of salary support for another for an individual who is already conducting full-time research; nor is it intended to be a mechanism for providing institutional support.

Candidates must: (1) Hold a doctoral degree; (2) have research experience at or above the doctoral level; (3) not be above the rank of associate professor; (4) be employed at a domestic institution; and (5) be citizens or persons lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (resident alien) at the time of application.

This non-renewable award provides support for a three-year period for individuals engaged in full-time research and related activities. Awards will not exceed \$50,000 per year in direct costs for salary support (plus fringe benefits), technical assistance, equipment, supplies, consultant costs, domestic travel, publications, and other costs. The indirect cost rate applied is limited to 8 percent of the direct costs, excluding tuition and related fees and equipment expenses, or to the actual indirect cost rate, whichever results in the lesser amount.

A minimum of 60 percent time must be committed to the proposed research project, although full-time is desirable. Other work in the area of occupational safety and health will enhance the

candidate's qualifications but is not a substitute for this requirement. Related activities may include research career development activities as well as involvement in patient care to the extent that it will strengthen research skills. Fundamental/basic research will not be supported unless the project will make an original contribution for applied technical knowledge in the identification, evaluation, or control of occupational safety and health hazards (e.g., development of a diagnostic technique for early detection of an occupational disease). Research project proposals must be of the applicants' own design and of such scope that independent investigative capability will be evident within three years. At the completion of this three-year award, it is intended that awardees should be better able to compete for individual research project grants awarded by NIOSH.

SERCA grant applications should be identified as such on the application form. Section 2 of the application (the Research Plan) should include a statement regarding the applicant's career plans and how the proposed research will contribute to a career in occupational safety and health research. This section should also include a letter of recommendation from the proposed advisor(s).

##### 4. Small Grants (R03)

The small grant program is intended to stimulate proposals from individuals who are considering a research career in occupational safety and health; as such, the minimum time commitment is 10%. It is expected that a recipient would subsequently compete for a career development grant (K01) or for a traditional research project grant (R01) related to occupational safety and health. The award is not intended to supplement ongoing or other proposed research; nor is it intended to be a mechanism for providing institutional support. Please note that fundamental/basic research is generally not supported.

The small grant investigators must be United States citizens or persons lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (resident alien) at the time of application who are predoctoral students, post-doctoral researchers (within 3 years following completion of doctoral degree or completion of residency or public health training), or junior faculty members (no higher than assistant professor). If university policy requires that a more senior person be listed as principal investigator, it should be clear in the application which person is the

small grant investigator. Except for applicants who are assistant professors, there must be one or more named mentors to assist with the project. A biographical sketch is required for the small grant investigator, as well as for the supervisor and other key consultants, as appropriate.

This non-renewable award provides support for project periods of up to two years to carry out exploratory or pilot studies, to develop or test new techniques or methods, or to analyze data previously collected. Awards will not exceed \$25,000 per year in direct costs for salary support (plus fringe benefits), technical assistance, equipment, supplies, consultant costs, domestic travel, publications, and other costs. The indirect costs will be based upon the negotiated indirect cost rate of the applicant organization. An individual may not receive more than two small grant awards, and then, only if the awards are at different stages of development (e.g., doctoral student, post-doctoral researcher, or junior faculty member).

#### Funding Priorities

The NIOSH program priorities, listed below, are applicable to all of the above types of grants listed under the section "Mechanisms of Support." These priority areas were developed by NIOSH and its partners in the public and private sectors to provide a framework to guide occupational safety and health research in the next decade—not only for NIOSH but also for the entire occupational safety and health community. Approximately 500 organizations and individuals outside NIOSH provided input into the development of the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA). This attempt to guide and coordinate research nationally is responsive to a broadly perceived need to address systematically those topics that are most pressing and most likely to yield gains to the worker and the nation. Fiscal constraints on occupational safety and health research are increasing, making even more compelling the need for a coordinated and focused research agenda. NIOSH intends to support projects that facilitate progress in understanding and preventing adverse effects among workers. The conditions or examples listed under each category are selected examples, not comprehensive definitions of the category. Investigators may also apply in other areas related to occupational safety and health, but the rationale for the significance of the research to the field of occupational safety and health

must be presented in the grant application.

The Agenda identifies 21 research priorities. These priorities reflect a remarkable degree of concurrence among a large number of stakeholders. The NORA priority research areas are grouped into three categories: Disease and Injury, Work Environment and Workforce, and Research Tools and Approaches. The NORA document is available through the NIOSH Home Page; <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.html>.

#### NORA Priority Research Areas

Disease and Injury  
Allergic and Irritant Dermatitis  
Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease  
Fertility and Pregnancy Abnormalities  
Hearing Loss  
Infectious Diseases  
Low Back Disorders  
Musculoskeletal Disorders of the Upper Extremities  
Traumatic Injuries

#### Work Environment and Workforce

Emerging Technologies  
Indoor Environment  
Mixed Exposures  
Organization of Work  
Special Populations at Risk

#### Research Tools and Approaches

Cancer Research Methods  
Control Technology and Personal Protective Equipment  
Exposure Assessment Methods  
Health Services Research  
Intervention Effectiveness Research  
Risk Assessment Methods  
Social and Economic Consequences of Workplace Illness and Injury  
Surveillance Research Methods

Potential applicants with questions concerning the acceptability of their proposed work are strongly encouraged to contact the "Technical Information Contact," Dr. Roy M. Fleming, listed in this announcement under the section "Where to Obtain Additional Information."

#### Applications Submission and Deadlines and Review Dates

The research grant application Form PHS-398 (OMB Number 0925-0001) is to be used in applying for these grants. These forms are available at most institutional offices of sponsored research; from the Extramural Outreach and Information Resources Office, Office of Extramural Research, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MS-C7910, Bethesda, MD 20892-7910, telephone (301) 435-0714; fax (301) 480-8443; Internet [girg@drpgo.drg.nih.gov](mailto:girg@drpgo.drg.nih.gov); and from the contacts listed under the section "Where to Obtain Additional Information."

The original and five copies of the PHS-398 must be submitted to Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Suite 1040, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MS-C7710, Bethesda, MD 20892-7710, on or before the specified receipt dates provided below. A mailing label is provided in the Form PHS-398 application package.

The timetable for receiving applications and awarding grants is given below. This is a continuous announcement, consequently, these receipt dates will be on-going until further notice.

#### RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECT GRANTS

Receipt date*	Initial re-view	Secondary re-view	Earliest possible date
February 1. June 1 ... October 1	June/July Oct/Nov Feb/Mar	September. January May .....	December 1. April 1. August 1.

\*Deadlines for competing continuation applications or revised applications are 1 month later.

#### SERCA AND SMALL GRANTS

Receipt date	Initial re-view	Secondary re-view	Earliest possible date
March 1 July 1 .....	June/July Oct/Nov Feb/Mar	August ... December. April .....	November 1. March 1. July 1.

Applications must be received by the above receipt dates. To prevent problems caused by carrier delays, retain a legible proof-of-mailing receipt from the carrier, dated no later than one week prior to the receipt date. If the receipt date falls on a weekend, it will be extended to Monday; if the date falls on a holiday, it will be extended to the following work day. The receipt date will be waived only in extenuating circumstances. To request such a waiver, include an explanatory letter with the signed, completed application. No request for a waiver will be considered prior to receipt of the application.

#### Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be assigned on the basis of established referral guidelines. Applications will be reviewed for scientific and technical merit by study sections of the Division of Research Grants, NIH, in accordance with the standard NIH peer review procedures. Following scientific technical review,

the applications will receive a second-level programmatic review by NIOSH. Notification of the review recommendations will be sent to the applicants after the initial review.

Awards will be made based on results of the initial and secondary reviews, as well as availability of funds.

Applications that are complete and responsive to the program announcement will be evaluated for scientific merit by an appropriate peer review group. As part of the initial merit review, all applications will receive a written critique and undergo a process in which only those applications deemed to have the highest scientific merit, generally the top half of applications under review, will be discussed, assigned a priority score, and receive a second level review by the Institute programmatic review committee.

1. The initial (peer) review is based on scientific merit and significance of the project, competence of the proposed staff in relation to the type of research involved, feasibility of the project, likelihood of its producing meaningful results, appropriateness of the proposed project period, adequacy of the applicant's resources available for the project, and appropriateness of the budget request.

Demonstration grant applications will be reviewed additionally on the basis of the following criteria:

- Degree to which project objectives are clearly established, obtainable, and for which progress toward attainment can and will be measured.
- Availability, adequacy, and competence of personnel, facilities, and other resources needed to carry out the project.

- Degree to which the project can be expected to yield or demonstrate results that will be useful and desirable on a national or regional basis.

- Documentation of cooperation from industry, unions, or other participants in the project, where applicable.

SERCA grant applications will be reviewed additionally on the basis of the following criteria:

- The review process will consider the applicant's scientific achievements, the applicant's research career plan in occupational safety and health, and the degree to which the applicant's institution offers a superior research environment (supportive nature, including letter(s) of reference from advisor(s) which should accompany the application).

Consideration will be given to the fact that the applicants for small grants do not have extensive experience with the grants process.

2. In the secondary review, the following factors will be considered:

- The results of the initial review.
- The significance of the proposed study to the mission of NIOSH.

(1) Relevance to occupational safety and health by contributing to achievement of research objectives specified in Section 20(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and Section 501 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977.

(2) Magnitude of the problem in terms of numbers of workers affected,

(3) Severity of the disease or injury in the worker population,

(4) Potential contribution to applied technical knowledge in the identification, evaluation, or control of occupational safety and health hazards,

(5) Program balance, and

(6) Policy and budgetary considerations.

Questions regarding the above criteria should be addressed to the Programmatic Technical Information Contact listed under "Where to Obtain Additional Information."

#### Executive Order 12372 Review

Applications are not subject to review as governed by Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

#### Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.262.

#### Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

#### Other Requirements

##### *Human Subjects*

If the proposed project involves research on human subjects, the applicant must comply with the Department of Health and Human Services Regulations (45 CFR Part 46) regarding the protection of human subjects. Assurance must be provided to demonstrate that the project will be subject to initial and continuing review by an appropriate institutional review committee. The applicant will be responsible for providing assurance in accordance with the appropriate guidelines and forms provided in the application kit.

##### *Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

It is the policy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to

ensure that women and racial and ethnic groups will be included in CDC/ATSDR-supported research projects involving human subjects, whenever feasible and appropriate. Racial and ethnic groups are those defined in OMB Directive No. 15 and include American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Pacific Islander, Black and Hispanic.

Applicants shall ensure that women and racial and ethnic minority populations are appropriately represented in applications for research involving human subjects. Where clear and compelling rationale exist that inclusion is inappropriate or not feasible, this situation must be explained as part of the application. In conducting review for scientific merit, review groups will evaluate proposed plans for inclusion of minorities and both sexes as part of the scientific assessment and scoring. This policy does not apply to research studies when the investigator cannot control the race, ethnicity and/or sex of subjects. Further guidance to this policy is contained in the Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 179, pages 47947-47951, and dated Friday, September 15, 1995.

#### Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information, call (404) 332-4561. You will be asked your name, address, and phone number and will need to refer to Announcement 631. In addition, this announcement is also available through the CDC Home Page on the Internet. The address for the CDC Home Page is <http://www.cdc.gov>. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms. If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Georgia Jang, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., MS-E13, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6796; fax 404-842-6513; Internet [glj2@opspgo1.em.cdc.gov](mailto:glj2@opspgo1.em.cdc.gov). Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Roy M. Fleming, Sc.D., Associate Director for Grants, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Building 1, Room 3053, MS-D30, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-3343; fax (404) 639-4616; Internet [rmf2@niOOD1.em.cdc.gov](mailto:rmf2@niOOD1.em.cdc.gov).

Please Refer to Announcement Number 631 When Requesting

### Information and Submitting an Application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

Diane D. Porter,

*Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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### Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Announcement of Meeting and Request for Comments on Draft Poliomyelitis Statement

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., June 19, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m., June 20, 1996.

*Place:* CDC, Auditorium B, Building 2, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The Committee will discuss, among other items, the revision of the ACIP recommendation on poliomyelitis. Because of the considerable interest in the revised ACIP recommendation on poliomyelitis, there will be a public comment period on the morning of June 19, not to exceed three hours, during which members of the public will be able to address the ACIP members and executive staff of the CDC on the draft ACIP poliomyelitis prevention statement. This statement introduces a sequential schedule of inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) followed by oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) and includes the options of using any of three schedules: OPV alone, IPV alone or the sequential IPV-OPV schedule.

Other topics to be discussed at the meeting include: measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) policy statement; MMR vaccination of HIV-infected persons; a draft statement on acellular pertussis vaccine; the use of single antigen tetanus toxoid; a draft statement for rabies post-exposure treatment; an immunization update on varicella vaccine; a draft statement on reminder/recall systems; and achieving consistency among policy statements and vaccine package inserts.

Other matters of relevance among the Committee's objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Copies of the revised draft ACIP recommendation, "Poliomyelitis Prevention in the United States: Introduction of A Sequential Schedule of Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV) Followed by Oral Poliovirus Vaccine (OPV)," are available to the public by notifying the contact person. Copies may be sent electronically upon request.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation should submit their request, in writing, to the contact person by close of business June 3, 1996. The request should include the name, address, and telephone number of the participant; the approximate time needed; and a copy of the presentation or a brief summary of the topic to be presented. Depending on the number of requests, up to six minutes will be allowed for each oral presentation. Anyone wishing to submit for consideration written comments regarding the revised ACIP recommendation on poliomyelitis prevention should submit the written comments to the contact person by June 13, 1996.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Gloria A. Kovach, Committee Management Specialist, CDC (16-4346), 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone 404/639-7250.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Nacny C. Hirsch,

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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### Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-287]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Home Office Cost Statement; *Form No.:* HCFA 287; *Use:* Medicare law permits components of chain organizations to be reimbursed for certain costs incurred by the chain home offices. The Home Office Cost Statement is required by the fiscal intermediary to verify Home Office Costs claimed by the components. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 1,231; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,231; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 573,646.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: May 9, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,

*Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer and to the