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Dated: September 30, 1997.

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HCFA Reports Clearance Officer HCFA, Office of Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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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:** Indirect Medical Education (IME) and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 412.105; **Form No.:** HCFA-R-64 OMB # 0938-0456; **Use:**

The collection of information on Interns and Residents (IR) is needed to properly calculate Medicare program payments to hospitals that incur indirect costs for medical education. The reports provide contractors with information to ensure that hospitals are properly reimbursed for IME, and eliminate IME duplicate reporting. **Frequency:** Annually; **Affected Public:** Not-for profit institutions, Business or other for-profit; **Number of Respondents:** 1300; **Total Annual Responses:** 1300; **Total Annual Hours:** 3,250.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of November 1997.

Name: Maternal and Child Health Research Grants Review Committee

Date and Time: November 12-14, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Conference Room "O", Parklawn Building, 3rd Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Open on Wednesday, November 12, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Closed for remainder of meeting.

Agenda: The open portion of the meeting will cover opening remarks by the Director, Division of Science, Education and Analysis, who will report on program issues,

congressional activities and other topics of interest to the field of maternal and child health. The meeting will be closed to the public on November 12 at 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of the meeting for the review of grant applications. The closing is in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination by the Acting Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support, Health Resources and Services Administration, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Council should contact Gontran Lamberty, Dr.P.H., Executive Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Research Grants Review Committee, Room 18A-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-2190.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Jane M. Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination, HRSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Proposed Collection: Comment Request (The Cardiovascular Health Study)

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: **Title:** The Cardiovascular Health Study. **Type of Information Request:** NEW. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** This study will quantify associations between conventional and hypothetical risk factors and coronary heart disease and stroke in people age 65 years and older. The primary objectives include quantifying associations of risk factors with subclinical disease, characterize the natural history of CHD, stroke and identify factors associated with clinical course. The findings will provide important information on cardiovascular disease in an older U.S. population and lead to early treatment of risk factors associated with disease

and identification of factors which may be important in disease prevention. *Frequency of response:* 5.36 (annual number of responses/annual number of respondents) *Affected public:* Individuals or households. *Types of Respondents:* Individuals recruited for CHS and their selected proxies and physicians. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,790; *Estimated Number of Responses per respondent:* 5.4; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 8,098. There are no costs for respondents. Estimated annualized cost for information collection for information collection for a 13-year period is \$6,820 thousand per year. This is based on CHS Field, Center and Reading Centers costs in thousands per year. Personnel, \$3,627; Equipment, \$47; Subcontracts, \$257; Other, \$1,437; Overhead, \$1,452. The annualized cost of monitoring the project by the NHLBI is \$207 thousand.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of data collection plans and instruments, contact Dr. Robin Boineau, Epidemiology and Biometry Program, Division of Clinical Applications, NHLBI, NIH, II Rockledge Centre, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC #7934, Βετηεσδα, MD, 20892-7934, ορ ψαλλ νον-τολλ φρεε νθμβερ (301) 435-0707, ορ Ε-μαιλ νοθρ ρεφθεστ, ινψλθδινγ νοθρ αδδρεσσ το≡ βοινεαθ@νιη.γοω.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: October 1, 1997.

Sheila E. Merritt,

Executive Officer, NHLBI.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Data Collection: Public Comment; Leukemia and Other Cancers Among Chernobyl Clean-up Workers in Lithuania

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: *Title:* Leukemia and Other Cancers Among Chernobyl Clean-up Workers in Lithuania. *Type of Information Collection Request:* renewal. *Need and Use of Information Collections:* A cohort study will be conducted to investigate the risk of radiation-induced leukemia and other cancers, and of occupationally related cancers, among 7,000 workers from Lithuania who were sent to Chernobyl to clean-up after the accident there in 1986. The workers will be asked to respond to a mail questionnaire or an interview that collects information about specific duties performed during the Chernobyl clean-up, occupational exposures, other cancer risk factors, and incident cancers. The information will be combined with similar information from Estonia and Latvia and used by the National Cancer Institute to determine site-specific risk estimates for cancer based on various exposure patterns.

Frequency of Response: One time; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; *Type of Respondents:* Chernobyl Workers. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,000; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours per Response:* 0.5; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 3,500. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Written comments and/or suggestions from the

public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (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; and (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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the plans and instruments, contact Gilbert W. BeeBe, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute, EPN 400, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20892-7364, or call the non-toll-free number (301) 496-5067.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before December 8, 1997.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

Nancie L. Bliss,

OMB Project Clearance Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institutes of Health is seeking licensees for the further development, evaluation, and commercialization of novel progesterone antagonists and pharmaceutical compositions thereof. The invention claimed in U.S. Patent Application 60/016,628 entitled "21-Substituted Progesterone Derivatives As New Antiprogesterone Agents" (HK Kim, RP Blye, PN Rao, JW Cessac, and CK Acosta), filed May 1, 1996, and a related case filed April 30, 1997, are available for either exclusive or non-exclusive licensing (in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404).

ADDRESSES: Licensing proposals and questions about this opportunity should be addressed to Ms. Carol Lavrich,