

persons with mental retardation, and for reviewing legislative proposals that impact the quality of life that is experienced by citizens with mental retardation and their families.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane L. Browning, Room 701 Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, (202) 619-0634.

Dated: May 1, 2000.

**Jane Browning,**

*Executive Director, President's Committee on Mental Retardation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

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#### Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, DHHS.

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, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this 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.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collections referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR, Part

1320. This is necessary to ensure compliance with the Balance Budget Act of 1997. We cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because to do so would result in public harm. Public harm would result because there would be a delay in being able to furnish materials to Medicare beneficiaries that would assist them in making informed health care choices concerning fee-for-services benefits and managed care benefits. We need to have the results of a survey ready to be included in the Medicare and You Handbook by October 1, 2000 and therefore must be able to begin the survey in July.

HCFA is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by June 30, 2000, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below by June 23, 2000. During this 180-day period, we will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. We will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

*Type of Information Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Consumer Assessment Survey of Health Plan Survey (CAHPS)—Fee for Service; *HCFA Form Number:* HCFA-10000 (OMB approval #: 0938-NEW); *Use:* Under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, HCFA is required to provide general and plan comparative information to beneficiaries that will help them make more informed health plan choices. A CAHPS fee for service survey is needed to provide information comparable to those data collected from the CAHPS managed care survey; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents:* 168,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 134,400; *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 44,800.

We have submitted a copy of this notice to OMB for its review of these information collections. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when approval is obtained.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/reg/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of information requirements. However, as noted above, comments on these information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below, by June 23, 2000:

Health Care Financing Administration,  
Office of Information Services,  
Security and Standards Group,  
Division of HCFA Enterprise  
Standards, Room N2-14-26, 7500  
Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD  
21244-1850. Fax Number: (410) 786-  
0262 Attn: Julie Brown HCFA-10000  
and,  
Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs, Office of Management and  
Budget, Room 10235, New Executive  
Office Building, Washington, DC  
20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974  
or (202) 395-5167 Attn: Allison  
Herron Eydt, HCFA Desk Officer.

Dated: April 25, 2000.

**John P. Burke III,**

*HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA,  
Office of Information Services, Security and  
Standards Group, Division of HCFA  
Enterprise Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; List of Petitions Received

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is publishing this notice of petitions received under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program ("the Program"), as required by section 2112(b)(2) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. While the Secretary of Health and Human Services is named as the respondent in all proceedings brought by the filing of petitions for compensation under the Program, the United States Court of Federal Claims is charged by statute with responsibility for considering and acting upon the petitions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about requirements for filing petitions, and the Program in general, contact the Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison

Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 219-9657. For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8A-46, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-6593.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Program provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by specified childhood vaccines. Subtitle 2 of title XXI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-10 *et seq.*, provides that those seeking compensation are to file a petition with the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, who is named as the respondent in each proceeding. The Secretary has delegated her responsibility under the Program to HRSA. The Court is directed by statute to appoint special masters who take evidence, conduct hearings as appropriate, and make initial decisions as to eligibility for, and amount of, compensation.

A petition may be filed with respect to injuries, disabilities, illnesses, conditions, and deaths resulting from vaccines described in the Vaccine Injury Table (the Table) set forth at section 2114 of the PHS Act or as set forth at 42 CFR 100.3, as applicable. This Table lists for each covered childhood vaccine the conditions which will lead to compensation and, for each condition, the time period for occurrence of the first symptom or manifestation of onset or of significant aggravation after vaccine administration. Compensation may also be awarded for conditions not listed in the Table and for conditions that are manifested after the time periods specified in the Table, but only if the petitioner shows that the condition was caused by one of the listed vaccines.

Section 2112(b)(2) of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(b)(2), requires that the Secretary publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of each petition filed. Set forth below is a list of petitions received by HRSA on October 1, 1999, through December 22, 1999.

Section 2112(b)(2) also provides that the special master "shall afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant, written information" relating to the following:

1. The existence of evidence "that there is not a preponderance of the evidence that the illness, disability, injury, condition, or death described in the petition is due to factors unrelated to the administration of the vaccine described in the petition," and

2. Any allegation in a petition that the petitioner either:

(a) "Sustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition not set forth in the Table but which was caused by" one of the vaccines referred to in the Table, or

(b) "Sustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition set forth in the Table the first symptom or manifestation of the onset or significant aggravation of which did not occur within the time period set forth in the Table but which was caused by a vaccine" referred to in the Table.

This notice will also serve as the special master's invitation to all interested persons to submit written information relevant to the issues described above in the case of the petitions listed below. Any person choosing to do so should file an original and three (3) copies of the information with the Clerk of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Bureau of Health Professions, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8-05, Rockville, MD 20857. The Court's caption (*Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of Health and Human Services*) and the docket number assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the written submission.

Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction, does not apply to information required for purposes of carrying out the Program.

#### List of Petitions

1. Timothy P. Shelenberger, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0853V.

2. Andrea and Brian Franklin on behalf of Scott P. Franklin, Maitland, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0855V.

3. Jennifer and Gene Young on behalf of Miranda Young, Deceased, McCook, Nebraska, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0856V.

4. Melody Miller, Fort Myers, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0859V.

5. Alisha and Tom L. Conrad on behalf of James-Kylie N. Conrad, Washington, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0861V.

6. Richard Gilbert and Doris McClinton on behalf of Jamal Gilbert, Alexandria, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0866V.

7. Jimena Alvarado on behalf of Maria J. Alvarado, Belleville, New Jersey,

Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0871V.

8. Mary Ann and Douglas Besser on behalf of Nicholas Besser, Madison, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0872V.

9. Vanessa Rowley, Sandy, Utah, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0880V.

10. Cynthia and William Nyberg on behalf of Erik Anders Nyberg, Seattle, Washington, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0887V.

11. Angela Vasquez on behalf of Stephanie Vasquez, Deceased, Burley, Idaho, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0888V.

12. Melrose Heltsley, Elkton, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0892V.

13. Marla and David Lefevre on behalf of Steven James Lefevre, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0896V.

14. Lyne and Nelson Adams on behalf of Thomas Adams, McHenry, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0901V.

15. Luther B. Yount, Jr., Charleston, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0906V.

16. Harris Sandler, Boca Raton, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0907V.

17. David Jenkins, San Diego, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0911V.

18. Regina Touchstone on behalf of Ashley Deaver, Fort Myers, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0912V.

19. Josie V. Rivera, Sarasota, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0939V.

20. Shon and Jonathan Burch on behalf of Sabian E. Burch, Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0946V.

21. Ann and Scott Raper on behalf of Rian Raper, Deceased, Fort Hood, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0947V.

22. Maria Perez on behalf of Dimitri Flores, Bronx, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0949V.

23. Kelli Logan on behalf of Logan Doughty, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0959V.

24. Su (John) F. Goh on behalf of Chelsea Goh, Kansas City, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0962V.

25. Riley Beth Elton-Gatherum, Kearneysville, West Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0963V.

26. Karen B. Locklear on behalf of Katlyn Lathan, Southern Pines, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0966V.

27. Helen Johnson, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0978.

28. Kristen and Patrick Strain on behalf of Zachary P. Strain, Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0985V.

29. Kim Schirmer-Guzman and Adolfo Guzman on behalf of Brianna Guzman, Old Bridge, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0998V.

30. Janet Boeger on behalf of Preston Lucido-Boeger, Antioch, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-01008V.

31. Yulanda Hargrove Turner, Round Rock, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-01009V.

Dated: May 2, 2000.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 2000 California Health Interview Survey Cancer Control Topical Module (CHIS CCTM)

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1999, pages 60215-6 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Proposed Collection:** Title: 2000 California Health Interview Survey Cancer Control Topical Module (CHIS CCTM). **Type of Information Request:** New. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** The CHIS CCTM will assist NCI in the measurement of the burden of cancer in the population of the United States. Due to the rich diversity of California's population, NCI will be able to obtain information on racial/

ethnic populations that are insufficiently represented in current national surveys. In addition, CHIS CCTM will use small area data for tracking emerging trends in cancer prevention and control at a geographic level that will impact future national trends. They survey will provide county-specific estimates for small racial/ethnic groups concentrated there. Data will be collected from July-December 2000, from approximately 55,000 respondents. **Frequency of Response:** One-time study. **Affected Public:** Individuals or households. **Type of Respondents:** Persons 18 yrs of age or older. The annual reporting burden is as follows: **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 55,000; **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1; **Average Burden Hours per Response:** .2171; and **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 11,962. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

**Request for Comments:** Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the 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.

**Direct Comments to OMB:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Nancy Breen, National Cancer Institute, Executive Plaza North, Room 4005, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7344, or call non-toll free number (301) 496-4675, or FAX your request to (301) 435-3710, or E-mail your request, including your address, to nb19k@nih.gov.

**Comments Due Date:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before June 7, 2000.

Dated: April 18, 2000.

**Reesa L. Nichols,**

*NCI Project Clearance Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and/or contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel 00-40, Review of R03s & F32.

**Date:** May 1, 2000.

**Time:** 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Natcher Building, Rm. 4AN44F, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** William J. Gartland, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Section, National Institute of Dental Research, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitation imposed by the review and funding cycle.

**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel 00-66, Review of R01.

**Date:** May 19-June 19, 2000.

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Natcher Building, Rm. 4AN44F, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Yasaman Shirazi, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, 4500 Center