

cease reporting or submitting any further information to the PSO as soon as possible, and to inform them that any information reported after the effective date and time of delisting will not be protected as PSWP under the Patient Safety Act. In addition, according to section 3.108(c)(2)(ii) of the Patient Safety Rule regarding disposition of PSWP, the PSO has 90 days from the effective date of delisting and revocation to complete the disposition of PSWP that is currently in the PSO's possession.

More information on PSOs can be obtained through AHRQ's PSO Web site at <http://www.pso.AHRQ.gov/index.html>.

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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 Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-7570 and send comments to Ron Otten, CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an email to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments are invited on (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 a 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 information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Restriction on Interstate Travel of Persons (OMB Control No. 0920-0488 Exp. 3/31/2013)—Revision—National Center Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is requesting OMB approval to extend the information collection request, "Restriction on Interstate Travel of Persons" (OMB Control No. 0920-0488).

This information collection request is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2013. CDC is authorized to collect this information under 42 CFR 70.5 (Certain communicable diseases; special requirements). This regulation requires that any person who is in the communicable period for cholera, plague, smallpox, typhus, or yellow fever or having been exposed to any such disease is in the incubation period thereof, to apply for and receive a permit from the Surgeon General or his authorized representative in order to travel from one State or possession to another.

Control of disease transmission within the States is considered to be the province of state and local health authorities, with Federal assistance being sought by those authorities on a cooperative basis without application of Federal regulations. The regulations in 42 Part 70 were developed to facilitate Federal action in the event of large outbreaks requiring a coordinated effort involving several states, or in the event of inadequate local control. While it is not known whether, or to what extent situations may arise in which these regulations would be invoked, contingency planning for domestic emergency preparedness is now commonplace. Should these situations arise, CDC will use the reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in the regulations to carry out quarantine responsibilities as required by law.

There is no cost to respondents other than their time.

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Traveler	42 CFR 70.3 Application to the State of destination for a permit.	2,000	1	15/60	500
Attending physician	42 CFR 70.3 Copy of material submitted by applicant and permit issued by State health authority.	2,000	1	15/60	500
State health authority	42 CFR 70.3 Copy of material submitted by applicant and permit issued by State health authority.	8	250	6/60	200
Master of a vessel or person in charge of a conveyance.	42 CFR 70.4 Report by specified respondent of a communicable disease during interstate travel (Paper Form if requested by CDC during public health emergency).	1,500	1	15/60	375
State health authority	42 CFR 70.4 Copy of material submitted to state/local authority (Paper Form if requested by CDC, public health emergency).	20	75	6/60	150
Master of a vessel or person in charge of a conveyance.	42 CFR 70.4 Report by specified respondent of a communicable disease during interstate travel (Radio or other telecommunication for routine reporting).	200	1	15/60	50

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
State health authority	42 CFR 70.4 Copy of material submitted to state or local health authority under this provision (Radio or other telecommunication for routine reporting).	200	1	15/60	50
Traveler	42 CFR 70.5 Application for a permit to move from State to State while in the communicable period.	3,750	1	15/60	938
Attending physician	42 CFR 70.5 Application for a permit to move from State to State while in the communicable period.	3,750	1	15/60	938
Total					3,701

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call (404) 639-7570 or send an email to omb@cdc.gov. Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-5806. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Epidemiologic Study of Health Effects Associated With Low Pressure Events in Drinking Water Distribution Systems—New—National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases—Office of Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

In the United States, drinking water distribution systems are designed to deliver safe, pressurized drinking water to our homes, hospitals, schools and businesses. However, the water distribution infrastructure is 50–100

years old in much of the U.S. and an estimated 240,000 water main breaks occur each year. Failures in the distribution system such as water main breaks, cross-connections, back-flow, and pressure fluctuations can result in potential intrusion of microbes and other contaminants that can cause health effects, including acute gastrointestinal illness (AGI) and acute respiratory illness (ARI).

Approximately 200 million cases of AGI occur in the U.S. each year, but we lack reliable data to assess how many of these cases are associated with drinking water. Further, data are even more limited on the human health risks associated with exposure to drinking water during and after the occurrence of low pressure events (such as water main breaks) in drinking water distribution systems. A study conducted in Norway from 2003–2004 found that people exposed to low pressure events in the water distribution system had a higher risk for gastrointestinal illness. A similar study is needed in the United States.

The purpose of this data collection is to conduct an epidemiologic study in the U.S. to assess whether individuals exposed to low pressure events in the water distribution system are at an increased risk for AGI or ARI. This study would be, to our knowledge, the first U.S. study to systematically examine the association between low pressure events and AGI and ARI. Study findings will inform the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), CDC, and other drinking water stakeholders of the potential health risks associated with low pressure events in drinking water distribution systems and whether additional measures (e.g., new standards, additional research, or policy development) are needed to reduce the risk for health effects associated with low pressure events in the drinking water distribution system.

We will conduct a cohort study among households that receive water from five water utilities across the U.S. The water systems will be geographically diverse and will include systems that use chlorine and monochloramine as secondary disinfectants. These water utilities will provide information about low pressure events that occur during the study period using a standardized form (approximately 12–13 events per utility). Utilities will provide address listings of households in areas exposed to the low pressure event and comparable households in an unexposed area to CDC staff, who will randomly select participants and send them a survey consent document and questionnaire. After consenting to participate, the selected households will be asked to respond to questions about symptoms of AGI and acute respiratory illness (ARI) that occurred during the 3-week period following the low pressure event. Respondents will also be asked about relevant exposures during the 3-week period, such as their household water use, changes noted in their water service, international travel, children or adult household member employed at daycare, pets in the household and other animal contact, and recreational water exposure. Study participants will be able to choose among two methods of survey response: a mail-in paper survey and a web-based survey. Participation in this study will be voluntary. No financial compensation will be provided to study participants. The study duration is anticipated to last 24 months. For the multi-site study, utility personnel will provide information on each of 65 low pressure events, collect and ship water samples to the CDC, and provide line listings of affected and unaffected customers to CDC. An estimated 6,750 households will be contacted, and we anticipate 4,050 surveys will be completed and