

Dated: June 14, 2017.  
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*Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Planning,  
Legislation, and Analysis.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services  
Administration**

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Submission to OMB for  
Review and Approval; Information  
Collection Request Title: Rural Health  
Network Development Planning  
Performance Improvement and  
Measurement System Database, OMB  
No. 0915–0384—Extension**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services  
Administration (HRSA), Department of  
Health and Human Services.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,  
HRSA has submitted an Information  
Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for  
review and approval. Comments  
submitted during the first public review  
of this ICR will be provided to OMB.  
OMB will accept further comments from  
the public during the review and  
approval period.  
**DATES:** Comments on this ICR should be  
received no later than July 24, 2017.  
**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments,  
including the ICR Title, to the desk

officer for HRSA, either by email to  
*OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov* or by  
fax to 202–395–5806.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request a copy of the clearance requests  
submitted to OMB for review, email the  
HRSA Information Collection Clearance  
Officer at *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or call  
(301) 443–1984.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When  
submitting comments or requesting  
information, please include the  
information request collection title for  
reference, in compliance with Section  
3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995.  
*Information Collection Request Title:*  
Rural Health Network Development  
Planning Performance Improvement and  
Measurement System Database, OMB  
No. 0915–0384—Extension.

*Abstract:* The purpose of the Rural  
Health Network Development Planning  
(Network Planning) program is to assist  
in the development of an integrated  
health care network, specifically for  
entities that do not have a history of  
formal collaborative efforts. Health care  
networks can be an effective approach  
to help smaller rural health care  
providers and health care service  
organizations align resources, achieve  
economies of scale and efficiency, and  
address challenges more effectively as a  
group than as single providers. The  
Network Planning program promotes  
the planning and development of  
healthcare networks to: (1) Achieve  
efficiencies; (2) expand access to,  
coordinate, and improve the quality of  
essential health care services; and (3)

strengthen the rural health care system  
as a whole.  
*Need and Proposed Use of the  
Information:* Performance measures for  
the Network Planning program serve the  
purpose of quantifying awardee-level  
data that conveys the successes and  
challenges associated with the grant  
award. These measures and aggregate  
data substantiate and inform the  
objectives of the program. The approved  
measures encompass the following  
principal topic areas: network  
infrastructure, network collaboration,  
sustainability, and network assessment.  
*Likely Respondents:* The respondents  
for these measures are Network  
Planning award recipients.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this  
context means the time expended by  
persons to generate, maintain, retain,  
disclose, or provide the information  
requested. This includes the time  
needed to review instructions; to  
develop, acquire, install, and utilize  
technology and systems for the purpose  
of collecting, validating and verifying  
information, processing and  
maintaining information, and disclosing  
and providing information; to train  
personnel and to be able to respond to  
a collection of information; to search  
data sources; to complete and review  
the collection of information; and to  
transmit or otherwise disclose the  
information. The total annual burden  
hours, which are unchanged from the  
currently approved form, are  
summarized in the table below.  
*Total Estimated Annualized Burden  
Hours:*

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program Performance Improvement Measurement System .....	21	1	21	1	21
Total .....	21	.....	21	.....	21

**Jason E. Bennett,**  
*Director, Division of the Executive Secretariat.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Committee on Vital and Health  
Statistics: Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, the Department of  
Health and Human Services (HHS)

announces the following special  
workgroup activity.  
*Name:* National Committee on Vital  
and Health Statistics (NCVHS),  
Subcommittee on Standards Meeting.  
*Date and Time:* Monday, August 21,  
2017: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
*Place:* U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey  
Building, 200 Independence Avenue  
SW., Room 800, Washington, DC 20201,  
(202) 690–7100.  
*Status:* Open.  
*Purpose:* The National Committee on  
Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) is

the advisory body to the U.S.  
Department of Health and Human  
Services (HHS) Secretary on health data,  
statistics, privacy, and national health  
information policy. NCVHS' role  
includes advising HHS in the  
implementation of the Administrative  
Simplification provisions of the Health  
Insurance Portability and  
Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and  
the Patient Protection and Affordable  
Care Act of 2010 (ACA). The Standards  
Subcommittee of NCVHS makes  
recommendations to the full Committee  
on health data standards, including

implementation of the Administrative Simplification provisions of HIPAA and ACA.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Standards Subcommittee to gain a clear understanding of the current update and adoption process for standards and operating rules for electronic administrative transactions (*e.g.* claims, eligibility, electronic funds transfer) with invited representatives of the Standards Development Organizations: X12, HL7, NCPDP<sup>1</sup> and NACHA,<sup>2</sup> the Operating Rule Authoring Entity, CAQH CORE,<sup>3</sup> and Health and Human Services (HHS). The objectives of convening this workgroup specifically are to: (1) Gain a clear understanding of the procedures and processes each organization follows to update the standards and operating rules; (2) understand challenges with the current update and adoption process; (3) understand what options are available through the regulatory process for a more predictable schedule for the adoption of updated standards and operating rules; and (4) obtain recommendations for improvements to the update and adoption process. The findings will be used to inform development of a future NCVHS hearing to gather additional input from HIPAA-covered entities and their business associates for the purpose of making recommendations to the Secretary of HHS. There will be time at the end of the day for public comment.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Substantive program information may be obtained from Rebecca Hines, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4715. Information pertaining to meeting content may be obtained from Lorraine Doo, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Division of National Standards, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244, telephone (410) 786-6597. Summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members are available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available. Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

<sup>1</sup> National Council on Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP).

<sup>2</sup> National Automated Clearinghouse Association (NACHA).

<sup>3</sup> Coalition for Affordable and Quality Health Care, Committee for Operating Rules for Information Exchange.

Dated: June 15, 2017.

**Laina Bush,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Nephrology Small Business.

**Date:** July 18-19, 2017.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

**Contact Person:** Atul Sahai, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2188, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1198, [sahaia@csr.nih.gov](mailto:sahaia@csr.nih.gov).

**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business Hematology.

**Date:** July 18-19, 2017.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Bukhtiar H Shah, DVM, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4120, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-806-7314, [shahb@csr.nih.gov](mailto:shahb@csr.nih.gov).

**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Immune Mechanism.

**Date:** July 18, 2017.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Scott Jakes, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4198, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-495-1506, [jakesse@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jakesse@mail.nih.gov).

**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflicts: Asthma, Host Defense, and Cystic Fibrosis.

**Date:** July 19-20, 2017.

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Ghenima Dirami, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4122, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, 240-498-7546, [diramig@csr.nih.gov](mailto:diramig@csr.nih.gov).

**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA-RM-17-003: SPARC Foundational Peripheral Neuroanatomy and Functional Neurobiology.

**Date:** July 19, 2017.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

**Contact Person:** Robert C Elliott, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3130, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-3009, [elliottro@csr.nih.gov](mailto:elliottro@csr.nih.gov).

**Date:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Neuropathologies of Brain Viral Infection, Degeneration, and Glioma.

**Date:** July 19, 2017.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Wei-Qin Zhao, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5181, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892-7846, 301-827-7238, [zhaow@csr.nih.gov](mailto:zhaow@csr.nih.gov).

**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Endocrine and Reproductive Biology.

**Date:** July 19, 2017.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Gregory S Shelness, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6156, Bethesda, MD 20892-7892, (301) 435-0492, [shelnessgs@csr.nih.gov](mailto:shelnessgs@csr.nih.gov).