

appropriate action or make final the agreement's proposed order.

Guidance sells software and related training, materials, and services that customers use to, among other things, investigate and respond to computer breaches and other security incidents. In selling its products and services, Guidance routinely collected sensitive personal information from customers, including name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, and, for customers paying with a credit card, the card number, expiration date, and security code number. It collected this information through its website, sales representatives, and telephone and fax orders and stored the information on its computer network. This matter concerns alleged false or misleading representations Guidance made about the security it provided for this information.

The Commission's proposed complaint alleges that Guidance represented that it implemented reasonable and appropriate security measures to protect the privacy and confidentiality of personal information. The complaint alleges this representation was false because Guidance engaged in a number of practices that, taken together, failed to provide reasonable and appropriate security for sensitive personal information stored on its computer network. In particular, although it employed SSL encryption, Guidance: (1) Stored the information in clear readable text; (2) did not adequately assess the vulnerability of its web application and network to certain commonly known or reasonably foreseeable attacks, such as "Structured Query Language" (or "SQL") injection attacks; (3) did not implement simple, low-cost, and readily available defenses to such attacks; (4) stored in clear readable text network user credentials that facilitate access to sensitive personal information on the network; (5) did not use readily available security measures to monitor and control connections from the network to the Internet; and (6) failed to employ sufficient measures to detect unauthorized access to sensitive personal information.

The complaint further alleges that beginning in September 2005 and continuing through December 7, 2005, a hacker exploited these vulnerabilities by using SQL injection attacks on Guidance's Web site and web application to install common hacking programs on Guidance's computer network. The hacking programs were used to find sensitive personal information, including credit card numbers, expiration dates, and security

code numbers, stored on the network and to transmit the information over the Internet to computers outside the network. As a result, the hacker obtained unauthorized access to information for thousands of credit cards.

The proposed order applies to personal information Guidance obtains from consumers. It contains provisions designed to prevent Guidance from engaging in the future in practices similar to those alleged in the complaint.

Part I of the proposed order prohibits Guidance, in connection with the online advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of any product or service, from misrepresenting the extent to which it maintains and protects the privacy, confidentiality, or security of any personal information collected from or about consumers.

Part II of the proposed order requires Guidance to establish and maintain a comprehensive information security program in writing that is reasonably designed to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personal information collected from or about consumers. The security program must contain administrative, technical, and physical safeguards appropriate to Guidance's size and complexity, the nature and scope of its activities, and the sensitivity of the personal information collected from or about consumers. Specifically, the order requires Guidance to:

Designate an employee or employees to coordinate and be accountable for the information security program.

Identify material internal and external risks to the security, confidentiality, and integrity of customer information that could result in the unauthorized disclosure, misuse, loss, alteration, destruction, or other compromise of such information, and assess the sufficiency of any safeguards in place to control these risks.

Design and implement reasonable safeguards to control the risks identified through risk assessment, and regularly test or monitor the effectiveness of the safeguards' key controls, systems, and procedures.

Develop and use reasonable steps to retain service providers capable of appropriately safeguarding personal information they receive from Guidance, require service providers by contract to implement and maintain appropriate safeguards, and monitor their safeguarding of personal information.

Evaluate and adjust its information security program in light of the results of testing and monitoring, any material changes to its operations or business

arrangements, or any other circumstances that it knows or has reason to know may have material impact on its information security program.

Part III of the proposed order requires that Guidance obtain within 180 days, and on a biennial basis thereafter for a period of ten (10) years, an assessment and report from a qualified, objective, independent third-party professional, certifying, among other things, that: (1) It has in place a security program that provides protections that meet or exceed the protections required by Part II of the proposed order; and (2) its security program is operating with sufficient effectiveness to provide reasonable assurance that the security, confidentiality, and integrity of consumers' personal information has been protected.

Parts IV through VIII of the proposed order are reporting and compliance provisions. Part IV requires Guidance to retain documents relating to their compliance with the order. For most records, the order requires that the documents be retained for a five-year period. For the third-party assessments and supporting documents, Guidance must retain the documents for a period of three years after the date that each assessment is prepared. Part V requires dissemination of the order now and in the future to persons with responsibilities relating to the subject matter of the order. Part VI ensures notification to the FTC of changes in corporate status. Part VII mandates that Guidance submit compliance reports to the FTC. Part VIII is a provision "sunsetting" the order after twenty (20) years, with certain exceptions.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the proposed order or to modify their terms in any way.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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30-Day Notice; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Waiver of the 2-Year Foreign Residence Requirement of the Exchange Visitor Program.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-0001.

Use: The information requested by this form and supplementary information sheets is used by this Department to make a determination, in accordance with its published regulations, as to whether or not to request from the Department of State, a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement for applicants in the United States on a J-I visa.

Frequency: Reporting Single time.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Number of Respondents: 250.

Total Annual Responses: 250.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 hrs.

Total Annual Hours: 2500.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the Desk Officer at the address below:

OMB Desk Officer: John Kraemer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, *Attention:* (OMB #0990-0001), New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington DC 20503.

Dated: November 14, 2006.

Alice Bettencourt,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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Type of Information Collection Request: New collection.

Title of Information Collection: Oklahoma Marriage Initiative Process Evaluation.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-New.

Use: This data collection will support the HHS effort to document implementation lessons from the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative. Since the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative is the largest and most longstanding intervention of its kind, this evaluation will fill a gap in our understanding of the implications of implementation decisions in marriage programming. Information will be collected through structured interviews and focus groups with program developers, practitioners, and participants.

Frequency: Reporting single time.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Number of Respondents: 260.

Total Annual Responses: 260.

Average Burden Per Response: 1.5 hrs.

Total Annual Hours: 390.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the Desk Officer at the address below:

OMB Desk Officer: John Kraemer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, *Attention:* (OMB #0990-New), New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington DC 20503.

Dated: November 14, 2006.

Alice Bettencourt,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Assessment of Proposed Revisions to the Youth Tobacco Survey: Impact on Measures of Youth Tobacco Use, Request for Application Number (RFA) DP07-001

Notice of Cancellation: This notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 15, 2006, Volume 71, Number 220, page 66534. The meeting previously scheduled to convene on December 12, 2006 has been cancelled.

Contact Person for more Information: Brenda Colley Gilbert, Acting Director, Office of Extramural Research, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., MS K-92, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone 770.488.8390.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.