

among the States and the Federal Government concerning radiation control. This forum has made it possible for State and Federal agencies to work together to study existing and potential radiological health problems of mutual interest and to apply their increasingly limited resources with maximum efficiency in seeking ways to address these problems, fostering coordination, and providing original views.

## II. Award Information

The objective of this cooperative agreement is to coordinate Federal, State, and Tribal activities to achieve effective solutions to present and future radiation control problems. The recipient of this cooperative agreement award will be expected to obtain the States' cooperation and participation on committees and working groups established to deal with individual problems. The recipient will also plan and facilitate an annual meeting, and develop and offer educational activities to demonstrate mutually beneficial techniques, procedures, and systems relevant to the mission of assuring radiation protection. The recipient will establish committees to address, evaluate, and offer solutions for a wide range of radiation health and protection issues. Examples of relevant areas of interest include, but are not limited to: (1) The application of x-rays to the healing arts, (2) the application of medical/nonmedical ionizing radiation, and (3) the control and mitigation of radiation exposure from all sources.

**Copyright Material:** Applicants and applicants' subgrantees and subcontractors must ensure that any projects developed in whole or in part with Federal funds will be made available to other State, territorial, local, and tribal agencies by FDA or its agents. Any copyrighted or copyrightable works shall be subject to a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to the Federal Government to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use them, and to authorize others to do so for Federal Government purposes.

## III. Eligibility Information

This cooperative agreement is available to any domestic private or public nonprofit organization (including State and local units of government) and to any domestic for-profit organization. For-profit organizations must exclude fees or profit from their requested support. Organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968 that engage in lobbying are not eligible to receive awards.

## IV. Submission Information/ Requirements

Applications for this program must be made electronically. To apply, applicants should visit <http://www.grants.gov><sup>1</sup> and follow the instructions under "Apply for Grants." The required application, SF424 (Research & Related) (also referred to as the "SF424 (R&R)"), can be completed and submitted online. The package should be labeled "Response to FDA RFA number is FD07-004". If you experience technical difficulties with your online submission, you should contact the Grants.gov Customer Response Center. Information about submitting an application electronically can be found at <http://www.grants.gov>. In order to apply electronically, the applicant must have a DUNS number and register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. In addition, applicants will be required to register with the Credential Provider. Information about this is available at <http://apply.grants.gov/OrcRegister>,<sup>1</sup> or by calling ORC's help desk at 800-816-5548.

**Dun and Bradstreet Number (DUNS):** As of October 1, 2003, applicants are required to have a DUNS number to apply for a grant or cooperative agreement from the Federal Government. The DUNS number is a 9-digit identification number that uniquely identifies business entities. Obtaining a DUNS number is easy and there is no charge. To obtain a DUNS number, call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 and identify yourself as a Federal grant applicant.

**Central Contractor Registration:** Applicants must also register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. Applicants must have a DUNS number to begin registration in the CCR database. The CCR is a database is a government wide repository of commercial and financial information for all organizations conducting business with the Federal Government. Registration with CCR will eventually become a requirement for grant applicants and is consistent with the government wide management reform to create a citizen-centered Web presence and build e-gov infrastructures in and across agencies to establish a "single face to industry." The preferred method for completing registration is on the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.<sup>1</sup> This Web site provides a CCR handbook with detailed information on data that

<sup>1</sup> (FDA has verified the Web site address, but FDA is not responsible for any subsequent changes to the Web site after this document publishes in the **Federal Register**.)

applicants will need prior to beginning the online registration, as well as steps to walk applicants through the registration process.

Additional information concerning the application process for this cooperative agreement can be found on FDA's Web site (<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh>) and also through the Grants.gov Web site (<http://www.grants.gov>).

**Submission Date:** The application receipt date August 14, 2007. No supplemental or addendum material will be accepted after the receipt date.

## V. Agency Contacts

For additional information regarding the administrative and financial management aspects of this notice, contact Gladys M. Bohler, Food and Drug Administration (HFA-500), 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 2105, Rockville, MD 20857; 301-827-7168, FAX: 301-827-7101; e-mail: [gladys.melendez-bohler@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:gladys.melendez-bohler@fda.hhs.gov).

For additional information regarding the programmatic aspects of this notice, contact Sara Sutphin, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-205), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850; 240-276-3225, FAX: 240-276-3201; e-mail: [Sara.Sutphin@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Sara.Sutphin@fda.hhs.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed collection; Comment Request; Physicians' Experience of Ethical Dilemmas and Resource Allocation

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the intention of the Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health (NIHDCB) to request approval for a new information collection, Physicians' Experience of Ethical Dilemmas and Resource Allocation. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 17, 2007, on pages 27817-18 and allowed 60-days for public comment. Two 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:** Physicians' Experience of Ethical Dilemmas and Resource Allocation. **Type of Information Collection Request:** New. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** Health care costs are rising ceaselessly and there are currently no generally accepted way of controlling them. This study will access the experience of physicians regarding resource allocation in clinical practice, and how allocation decisions made at other levels shapes this experience. The primary objectives of the study are to determine if physicians make decisions to withhold interventions on the basis of cost, how often they report doing so, what types of care are withheld, and what criteria are used in making such decisions. The findings will provide valuable information concerning: (1) The practice of resource allocation in clinical practice, (2) the possible effects of perceived constraints on this practice; and (3) international comparisons on these two aspects. **Frequency of Response:** Once. **Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions. **Type of Respondents:** Physicians. The annual reporting burden is as follows: **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 250; **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1; **Average Burden Hours per Response:** 0.3674; and **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 91.85. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$5,218. 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) Evaluate 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, DC 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: Dr. Marion Danis, Department of Bioethics, DCB, CC, NIH, Building 10, Room 1C 118, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-1156, or call non-toll-free number 301-435-8727 or e-mail your request, including your address to: [mdanis@cc.nih.gov](mailto:mdanis@cc.nih.gov).

**Comments Due Date:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: July 24, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Research Resources Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting 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 Advisory Research Resources Council.

**Date:** September 11, 2007.

**Open:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Agenda:** NCRR Director's Report and other business of the Council.

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Floor 6C, Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

**Closed:** 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Floor 6C, Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

**Contact Person:** Louise E. Ramm, PhD, Deputy Director, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-6023, [louiser@ncrr.nih.gov](mailto:louiser@ncrr.nih.gov).

Any member of the public interested in presenting oral comments to the committee may notify the Contact Person listed on this notice at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. Interested individuals and representatives of organizations may submit a letter of intent, a brief description of the organization represented, and a short description of the oral presentation. Only one representative of an organization may be allowed to present oral comments and if accepted by the committee, presentations may be limited to five minutes. Both printed and electronic copies are requested for the record. In addition, any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding their statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institutes's/Center's home page: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/newspub/minutes.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research; 93.371, Biomedical Technology; 93.389, Research Infrastructure,