

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project

The HRSA Uniform Progress Report (UPR) is used for the preparation and submission of continuation applications for Title VII and VIII health professions and nursing education and training programs. The UPR measures grantee success in meeting (1) the objectives of the grant project, and (2) the cross-cutting outcomes developed for the Bureau of Health Professions' education and training programs. Part I of the progress report is designed to collect information to determine whether sufficient progress has been made on the approved project objectives, as grantees must demonstrate satisfactory progress to warrant continuation of funding. Part II collects information on activities specific to a given program. Part III, the Comprehensive Performance Management System (CPMS), collects data on overall project performance related to the Bureau's strategic goals, objectives, outcomes, and indicators. Progress will be measured based on the

objectives of the grant project, and outcome measures and indicators developed by the Bureau to meet requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

The Bureau has simplified several tables in UPR II and added the ability for grantees to provide better race and ethnicity data. In addition, to respond to the requirements of GPRA, the Bureau has revised its cross-cutting goals, expected outcomes, and indicators in UPR III CPMS that provide the framework for collection of outcome data for its Title VII and VIII programs.

An outcome-based performance system is critical for measuring whether program support is meeting national health workforce objectives. At the core of the performance measurement system are found cross-cutting goals with respect to workforce quality, supply, diversity, and distribution of the health professions workforce.

The estimated annual burden is as follows:

Report	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Uniform Progress Report	1,500	1	1,500	7	10,500
Total	1,500	1,500	10,500

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to the desk officer for HRSA, either by e-mail to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or by fax to 202-395-6974. Please direct all correspondence to the "attention of the desk officer for HRSA."

Dated: October 9, 2007.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders and Genetic Diseases in Newborns and Children (ACHDGDNC)

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of ACHDGDNC Meeting to be held by Conference Call.

SUMMARY: The ACHDGDNC will be conducting a two hour conference call to hear a presentation from the ACHDGDNC's Evidence Review Workgroup and discuss the Committee's Report on long-term followup.

DATES: The conference call will be held on November 14, 2007, at 2 p.m. EST. Participants must dial: 1-877-922-9969 and enter the corresponding pass code 627445. For security reasons, the pass code 627445 is required to join the call. Participants should call no later than 1:50 p.m. EST in order for the logistics to be set up. Participants are asked to register for the conference by contacting Carrie Diener at (301) 443-1080 or e-mail cdiener@hrsa.gov. The registration deadline is November 12, 2007. The Department will try to accommodate those wishing to participate in the call. Any member of the public can submit written materials that will be distributed to Committee members prior to the conference call. Parties wishing to submit written comments should ensure that the comments are postmarked or emailed no later than November 12, 2007, for consideration. Comments should be submitted to Michele A. Lloyd-Puryear, Executive Secretary, ACHDGDNC, Maternal and Child Health

Bureau, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 18A-19, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone (301) 443-1080; fax (301) 443-8604; or e-mail: mpuryear@hrsa.gov.

Members of the public can present oral comments during the conference call during the public comment period. If a member of the public wishes to speak, the Department should be notified at the time the participant registers. Other members of the public will be allocated time if time permits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele A. Lloyd-Puryear, Executive Secretary, ACHDGDNC, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 18A-19, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone (301) 443-1080; fax (301) 443-8604; or e-mail: mpuryear@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACHDGDNC was chartered under Section 1111 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. 300b-10, in February 2003 to advise the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The ACHDGDNC is directed to review and report regularly on newborn and childhood screening practices for heritable disorders, to