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*Proposed Project:* Federal-wide Assurance Forms—Extension—OMB No. 0990-0278—Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Public Health and

Science, Office for Human Research Protections.

*Abstract:* The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) is requesting a three year extension of the Federal-wide Assurance (FWA) forms. The FWA forms were designed to provide a simplified procedure for institutions engaged in HHS-conducted

or supported research to satisfy the assurance requirements of Section 49(a) of the Public Health Service Act and HHS Regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46.103. The respondents are institutions engaged in human subjects research that is conducted or supported by HHS. Data is collected as needed.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
FWA 0278 .....	10,000	2	45/60	15,000

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Consumer Empowerment Workgroup Meeting**

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 21st meeting of the American Health Information Community Consumer Empowerment Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

**DATES:** December 5, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Eastern].

**ADDRESSES:** Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090. Please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/consumer/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Workgroup will continue its discussion on how to encourage the widespread adoption of a personal health record that is easy-to-use, portable, longitudinal, affordable, and consumer-centered.

The meeting will be available via Web cast. For additional information, go to: [http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/consumer/ce\\_instruct.html](http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/consumer/ce_instruct.html).

Dated: November 2, 2007.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Electronic Health Records Workgroup Meeting**

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 20th meeting of the American Health Information Community Electronic Health Records Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

**DATES:** December 4, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Eastern].

**ADDRESSES:** Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090. Please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthrecords/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Workgroup will continue its discussion on ways to achieve widespread adoption of certified EHRs, minimizing gaps in adoption among providers.

The meeting will be available via Web cast. For additional information, go to: [http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthrecords/ehr\\_instruct.html](http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthrecords/ehr_instruct.html).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup Meeting**

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 13th meeting of the American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

**DATES:** December 14, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Eastern].

**ADDRESSES:** Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090 (please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/quality/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Workgroup will continue its discussion on how health information technology can provide the data needed for the development of quality measures that are useful to patients and others in the health care industry, automate the measurement and reporting of a comprehensive current and future set of quality measures, and accelerate the use of clinical decision support that can