

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement request for public comments regarding an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to reinstate a previously approved information collection requirement concerning Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies. A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 74 FR 28497, on June 16, 2009. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 31, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Sakalos, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Branch, (202) 208-0498 or e-mail lori.sakalos@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The provision at 52.207-4, Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies, invites offerors to state an opinion on whether the quantity of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotes are requested in solicitations is economically advantageous to the Government. Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to (1) recommend an economic purchase quantity, showing a recommended unit and total price, and (2) identify the different quantity points where significant price breaks occur. This

information is required by Public Law 98-577 and Public Law 98-525.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 1,524.

Responses per Respondent: 25.

Annual Responses: 38,100.

Hours per Response: .83.

Total Burden Hours: 31,623.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0082, Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies, in all correspondence.

Dated: November 18, 2009.

Al Matera,

Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold six teleconference meetings. The meetings are open to the public. Pre-registration is NOT required, however, individuals who wish to participate in the public comment sessions should either e-mail nvpo@hhs.gov or call 202-690-5566 to RSVP.

DATES: The meetings will be held on December 16, 2009, from 3 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, January 20, 2010 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, February 26, 2010 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., EDT, March 23, 2010 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, April 21, 2010 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, and May 19, 2010 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT. If there is a change in meeting dates this information will be posted on the NVAC Web site (<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/>) as soon as the pertinent information becomes available.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will occur by teleconference. The pertinent information for public attendees, *i.e.*, call in number and passcode will be posted on the NVAC Web site (<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/>) no later than 15 days prior to each of the designated meetings.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cheryl Fortineau, National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 443-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone: (202) 690-5566; Fax: (202) 260-1165; e-mail: nvpo@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300aa-1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program, on matters related to the Program's responsibilities. The Assistant Secretary for Health serves as Director of the National Vaccine Program.

These are special meetings of the NVAC. Discussions will focus on the work of the Vaccine Safety Risk Assessment Working Group (VSRWAG) and the draft reports that it generates. The report will summarize the work to date of the H1N1 VSRWAG reviewing H1N1 safety monitoring data. These NVAC meetings may also include topics beyond the VSRWAG such as the National Vaccine Plan and updates from other Working Groups. More detailed information may be found on the NVAC Web site (<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/pmtgs.html>) prior to the scheduled meeting date.

For these special meetings, members of the public are invited to attend by teleconference via a toll-free call-in phone number. The call-in number will be operator assisted to provide members of the public the opportunity to provide comments to the Committee. Public participation and ability to comment will be limited to space and time available. Public comment will be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker. Pre-registration is required for public comment only. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as accommodation for hearing impairment or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the designated contact person at least one week prior to the meeting.

Any members of the public who wish to have printed material distributed to NVAC should submit materials to the

Executive Secretary, NVAC, through the contact person listed above prior to close of business one week before each meeting (conference call). A draft agenda and any additional materials will be posted on the NVAC Web site (<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/>) prior to the meeting.

Dated: November 24, 2009.

Bruce Gellin,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Director, National Vaccine Program Office, Executive Secretary, NVAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority; Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology has reorganized its substructure components in order to more effectively meet the mission outlined by The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The reorganization affects all four of the original Director-level offices: the Office of Health Information Technology Adoption (OHITA); the Office of Interoperability and Standards (OIS); Office of Programs and Coordination (OPC); and the Office of Policy and Research (OPR). The new organizational structure is composed of five offices with direct reporting capability to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (National Coordinator); the Office of Economic Modeling and Analysis; the Office of the Chief Scientist; the Office of the Deputy National Coordinator for Programs & Policy; the Office of the Deputy National Coordinator for Operations, and the Office of the Chief Privacy Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marc Weisman, Office of the National Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, 200 Independence Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20201, 202-690-6285.

Part A, Office of the Secretary, Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human

Services, Part A, as last amended at 70 FR 48718-48720, dated August 19, 2005, is amended to reflect the restructuring of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) as follows:

I. Under Part A, Chapter AR, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology delete, "Section AR.10 Organization," in its entirety and replace with the following:

Section AR.10 Organization. The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) is under the direction of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology who reports directly to the Secretary. The office consists of the following components:

A. Immediate Office of the National Coordinator (ARA)

B. Office of Economic Modeling and Analysis (ARB)

C. Office of the Chief Scientist (ARC)

D. Office of the Deputy National Coordinator For Programs & Policy (ARD)

E. Office of the Deputy National Coordinator For Operations (ARE)

F. Office of the Chief Privacy Officer (ARF)

II. Under Part A, Chapter AR, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Section AR.20 Functions, Chapter B, delete, "Office of the Health Information Technology Adoption (ARB)," in its entirety and replace with the following:

B. *Office of Economic Modeling and Analysis (ARB):* The Office of Economic Modeling and Analysis works with and reports directly to the National Coordinator. The Office: (1) Applies advanced mathematical or quantitative modeling to the U.S. health care system for simulating the microeconomic and macroeconomic effects of investing in health information technology and (2) provides advanced policy analysis of health information technology strategies and policies to the National Coordinator. Such modeling will be used with varying public policy scenarios to perform advanced health care policy analysis for requirements of the Recovery Act, such as reductions in health care costs resulting from adoption and use of health information technology. The results of these analyses provided to the National Coordinator will inform strategies to enhance the use of health information technology in improving the quality and efficiency of health care and improving public health.

III. Under Part A, Chapter AR, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Section AR.20

Functions, Chapter C, delete, "Office of Interoperability and Standards (ARC)," in its entirety and replace with the following:

C. *Office of the Chief Scientist (ARC):*

The Office of the Chief Scientist is headed by the Chief Scientist. The Office of the Chief Scientist is responsible for: (1) Applying research methodologies to perform evaluation studies of health information technology grant programs; (2) identifying, tracking and supporting innovations in health information technology; (3) leading research activities mandated under the HITECH Act provisions of ARRA; (4) promoting applications of health information technology that support basic and clinical research; (5) collecting and communicating knowledge of health care informatics from and to international audiences; (6) collaborating with other agencies and departments on assessments of new health information technology programs; and (7) developing and maintaining educational programs for staff of the Office of the National Coordinator and advising the National Coordinator concerning the educational needs of the field of HIT. The Office of the Chief Scientist possesses and utilizes specialized knowledge of medical bioinformatics, which involves the study and application of advanced information methods and technologies in support of health care and population health.

IV. Under Part A, Chapter AR, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Section AR.20 Functions, Chapter D, delete, "Office of Programs and Coordination (ARE)," in its entirety and replace with the following:

D. *Office of the Deputy National Coordinator for Programs & Policy (ARD):* The Office of the Deputy National Coordinator for Programs & Policy is headed by the Deputy National Coordinator for Programs & Policy. The Office of the Deputy National Coordinator for Programs & Policy is responsible for: (1) Implementing and overseeing grant programs that advance the nation toward universal meaningful use of interoperable health information technology in support of health care and population health; (2) coordinating among HHS agencies and offices and among relevant executive branch agencies and the public health information technology programs and policies to avoid duplication of efforts and inconsistent activities; (3) developing the mechanisms for establishing and implementing standards necessary for nationwide health information exchange; (4)