

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on 404–639–5960 or send comments to CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS D–74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov). Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS)(OMB# 0920–0212 exp. 10/31/2011)—Revision— National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

Section 306 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 242k), as amended, authorizes that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS), acting through NCHS, shall collect statistics on the extent and nature of illness and disability of the population of the United States. This three-year clearance request includes hospital recruitment and data collection for 2011, 2012, and 2013 of the redesigned National Hospital Discharge Survey, as well as a pretest of data collection on

acute coronary syndrome for a supplement to the NHDS which will be sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

The National Hospital Discharge Survey has been conducted continuously by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC, since 1965. It is the principal source of data on inpatient utilization of short-stay, non-Federal hospitals and is the principal annual source of nationally representative estimates on the characteristics of discharges, lengths of stay, diagnoses, surgical and non-surgical procedures, and patterns of use of care in hospitals in various regions of the country. It is the benchmark against which special programmatic data sources are measured.

Although the current NHDS is still fulfilling its intended functions, it is based on concepts from the health care delivery system, as well as the hospital and patient universes, of previous decades. It has become clear that a redesign of the NHDS that provides greater depth of information is necessary. Consequently, 2010 will serve as the last year in which the current NHDS will be fielded. Meanwhile, the redesigned NHDS is scheduled to begin in 2011.

A new sample of 500 hospitals drawn for the NHDS will be recruited beginning in June 2011 and continuing through September 2012 (167 hospitals on an annualized basis). In 2011, data collection will begin by collecting the electronic Uniform Bills (UB–04s) from hospitals recruited in 2011 followed by data for all sample facilities for 2012 and 2013. A post induction annual facility questionnaire to update facility information will be collected for two years—2012 and 2013 (333 hospitals on an annualized basis).

The data items to be collected from the UB–04 in the NHDS will include patient level data items including basic demographic information, personal identifiers, name, address, social

security number (if available), and medical record number (if available), and characteristics of the discharge including admission and discharge dates, diagnoses, and surgical and non-surgical procedures. Facility level data items include demographic information, clinical capabilities, and financial information. UB–04 data will be transmitted from all 500 hospitals on a quarterly basis.

A pretest of a survey supplement on acute coronary syndrome sponsored by the National Heart Lung and Blood will also be fielded in 2011. The pretest will be conducted in a convenience sample of 32 hospitals (11 hospitals on an annualized basis) and discharges will be identified from the UB–04 codes for a diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction.

Users of NHDS data include, but are not limited to CDC, Congressional Research Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), American Health Care Association, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and Bureau of the Census. Data collected through NHDS are essential for evaluating health status of the population, for the planning of programs and policy to elevate the health status of the Nation, for studying morbidity trends, and for research activities in the health field. NHDS data have been used extensively in the development and monitoring of goals for the Year 2000 and 2010 Healthy People Objectives. In addition, NHDS data provide annual updates for numerous tables in the Congressionally-mandated NCHS report, *Health, United States*. Other users of these data include universities, research organizations, many in the private sector, foundations, and a variety of users in the print media. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate. The total estimated annualized burden is 3,520 hours.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

| Respondents   | Form  | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Avg. burden per response (in hours) |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hospital CEO/CFO .....  | Survey Presentation for the NHDS .....        | 167                   | 1                                  | 1                                   |
| Director of health information management (DHIM) or Health information technology (DHIT). | Facility Questionnaire Form for the NHDS.     | 167                   | 1                                  | 4                                   |
| DHIM or DHIT .....  | Post-Induction Annual Facility Questionnaire. | 333                   | 1                                  | 2                                   |
| DHIM or DHIT .....  | Quarterly Transmission of UB–04 Data ...      | 500                   | 4                                  | 1                                   |

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

| Respondents                           | Form  | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Avg. burden per response (in hours) |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Pretest |   |                       |                                    |                                     |
| Hospital CEO/CFO .....                | Survey Presentation for the ACS Module for the NHDS.          | 11                    | 1                                  | 1                                   |
| DHIM or DHIT .....                    | Abstraction and Reabstraction for the ACS Module of the NHDS. | 11                    | 3                                  | 15/60                               |

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**Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee: Notice of Charter Renewal**

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through November 30, 2012.

For information, contact Jeffrey Kohler, PhD, Designated Federal Officer, Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 626 Cochran Mill Road, Mailstop P05, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236, Telephone (412) 386-5301 or fax (412) 386-5300.

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.

Dated: December 27, 2010.  
**Andre Tyler,**  
*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Office of Child Support Enforcement Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Enforcement, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of the rescission, establishment, and amendment of systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) is publishing notice that it will rescind a notice of a system of records entitled "Location and Collection System," 09-90-0074, establish two new systems of records entitled "OCSE National Directory of New Hires" and "OCSE Debtor File," and amend an existing system of records entitled "OCSE Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders."

**DATES:** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) invites interested parties to submit written comments on the proposed rescission, establishment and amendment to its systems of records notices until February 4, 2011. As required by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(r)), HHS on December 22, 2010 sent reports of the establishment of new systems of records (which included the proposed rescission of an existing system) and an amendment of a system of records to the Committee on Homeland Security and 22 Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The proposed rescission, establishment and amendment described in this notice is effective on February 4, 2011, unless HHS receives

comments which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit written comment on this notice by writing to Linda Deimeke, Director, Division of Federal Systems, Office of Automation and Program Operations, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447. Comments received will be available for public inspection at this address from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Deimeke, Director, Division of Federal Systems, Office of Automation and Program Operations, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401-5439.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OCSE's system of records, Location and Collection System (LCS), 09-90-0074, last published at 72 FR 51446 (September 7, 2007), currently maintains the records of the National Directory of New Hires database and the Offset File database. By this notice, OCSE proposes to rescind the notice of the LCS system of records and to separate the NDNH and Offset databases by establishing two new systems of records, the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), No. 09-80-0381 and the Debtor File, No. 09-80-0383. The NDNH system of records will maintain records currently held in the LCS' NDNH database and the Debtor File will maintain records currently held in the LCS' Offset File database. The separation and redesignation of LCS records is intended to more accurately reflect the purposes for which the records in the system may be used. OCSE also proposes to amend the notice of its system of records, the Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders (FCR), No. 09-80-0202, last published at 73 FR 20306 (April 15, 2008). A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be published in the **Federal Register** for public comment