

We expect that the users of NHCS will be similar to the users of NHDS, NHAMCS, and DAWN data. These users include but are not limited to CDC, Congressional Research Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), National Institutes of Health, American Health Care Association, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Bureau of the Census, Office of National Drug Control

Policy, state and local governments, and nonprofit organizations. Other users of these data include universities, research organizations, many in the private sector, foundations, and a variety of users in the print media.

Data collected through NHCS 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. Historically, NHDS and NHAMCS data have been used extensively in the development and monitoring of goals for the Year 2000, 2010, and 2020 Healthy People Objectives.

There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate. The total burden is 7,224 hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents	Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hours)
Department of Health Information Management (DHIM) or Health Information Technology (DHIT) staff Hospital CEO/CFO.	Initial Hospital Intake Questionnaire .....	133	1	1
Hospital CEO/CFO .....	Recruitment Survey Presentation .....	133	1	1
Hospital CEO/CFO .....	Annual Inpatient Hospital Interview .....	500	1	1
Hospital CEO/CFO .....	Annual Ambulatory Hospital Interview ....	500	1	1.5
Hospital Medical and Health Services Manager.	Ambulatory Unit Induction .....	2,000	1	15/60
Hospital DHIM or DHIT staff .....	Prepare and transmit UB-04 for inpatient and ambulatory.	500	4	1
Hospital Medical Record Clerk .....	Pulling and re-filing Patient Records (ED, OPD, and ASL).	1,125	100	1/60
FSASC Chief Executive Officer .....	Annual FSACS Interview .....	250	1	30/60
FSASC DHIM or DHIT .....	Prepare and transmit UB-04 .....	250	4	1
FSASC Medical Record Clerk .....	Pulling and re-filing Patient Records .....	125	100	1/60

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**Healthcare Infection Control Practices 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 Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through January 19, 2015.

For information, contact Jeffrey Hageman, M.H.S., Executive Secretary, Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop A35, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-4951 or fax 404/639-2647.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics: Notice of Charter Renewal**

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through January 19, 2015.

For information, contact Virginia Cain, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 7204, Mailstop P08, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/458-4395 or fax 301/458-4020.

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