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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services
 Administration**

**Agency Information Collection
 Activities; Submission to OMB for
 Review and Approval; Public Comment
 Request**

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services
 Administration, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section
 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork
 Reduction Act of 1995, the Health
 Resources and Services Administration
 (HRSA) has submitted an Information
 Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of
 Management and Budget (OMB) for
 review and approval. Comments
 submitted during the first public review
 of this ICR will be provided to OMB.
 OMB will accept further comments from
 the public during the review and
 approval period.

DATES: Comments on this ICR should be
 received within 30 days of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments,
 including the Information Collection
 Request Title, to the desk officer for
 HRSA, either by email to
OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or by
 fax to 202-395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
 request a copy of the clearance requests
 submitted to OMB for review, email the
 HRSA Information Collection Clearance
 Officer at *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or call
 (301) 443-1984.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Information Collection Request Title:
 The Health Education Assistance Loan
 (HEAL) Program: Physician's
 Certification of Borrower's Total and
 Permanent Disability Form (OMB No.
 0915-0204)—Extension

Abstract: The Health Education
 Assistance Loan (HEAL) program
 provided federally-insured loans to
 students in schools of allopathic
 medicine, osteopathic medicine,
 dentistry, veterinary medicine,
 optometry, podiatric medicine,
 pharmacy, public health, allied health,
 or chiropractic, and graduate students in
 health administration or clinical
 psychology through September 30,
 1998. Eligible lenders, such as banks,
 savings and loan associations, credit
 unions, pension funds, state agencies,
 HEAL schools, and insurance
 companies made new refinanced HEAL
 loans which are insured by the federal
 government against loss due to
 borrower's death, disability, bankruptcy,
 and default. The basic purpose of the
 program was to assure the availability of
 funds for loans to eligible students who
 needed to borrow money to pay for their
 educational loans. Currently, the
 program monitors the federal liability
 and assists in default prevention
 activities.

The HEAL borrower, the borrower's
 physician, and the holder of the loan
 completes the Physician's Certification
 form to certify that the HEAL borrower

meets the total and permanent disability
 provisions. The Department of Health
 and Human Services uses this form to
 obtain detailed information about
 disability claims which includes the
 following: (1) The borrower's consent to
 release medical records to the
 Department of Health and Human
 Services and to the holder of the
 borrower's HEAL loans, (2) pertinent
 information supplied by the certifying
 physician, (3) the physician's
 certification that the borrower is unable
 to engage in any substantial gainful
 activity because of a medically
 determinable impairment that is
 expected to continue for a long and
 indefinite period of time or to result in
 death, and (4) information from the
 lender on the unpaid balance. Failure to
 submit the required documentation will
 result in disapproval of a disability
 claim. No changes have been made to
 the current form.

Burden Statement: Burden in this
 context means the time expended by
 persons to generate, maintain, retain,
 disclose or provide the information
 requested. This includes the time
 needed to review instructions; to
 develop, acquire, install and utilize
 technology and systems for the purpose
 of collecting, validating and verifying
 information, processing and
 maintaining information, and disclosing
 and providing information; to train
 personnel and to be able to respond to
 a collection of information; to search
 data sources; to complete and review
 the collection of information; and to
 transmit or otherwise disclose the
 information. The total annual burden
 hours estimated for this ICR are
 summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN—HOURS

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Borrower	30	1	30	.08	2
Physician	30	1	30	.5	15
Loan Holder	15	2	30	.17	5
Total	75	90	22

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