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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NAC).

Date and Time: May 6, 2015 from 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. (EST).

Place: Conference Call Format.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Purpose: The NAC provides advice to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), with respect to their responsibilities for designating areas of the United States with critical health professional shortages (*i.e.*, Health Professional Shortage Area) and assigning health care personnel to improve the delivery of health services in these areas.

Agenda: The members of the NAC will discuss: (a) The activities and goals for fiscal year 2016 for the National Health Service Corps; (b) their vision and approaches for future NAC meetings; and (c) planning for an in-person meeting. The official agenda will be available 2 days prior to the meeting on the HRSA Web site at: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpsexperience/aboutus/nationaladvisorycouncil/>. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Public Comment: Requests to make oral comments or provide written comments to the NAC should be sent to CAPT Shari Campbell, Designated Federal Official, using the address and phone number below. Individuals who plan to participate on the conference call should notify CAPT Campbell at least 3 days prior to the meeting, using the address and phone number below. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments.

Interested parties should refer to the meeting, in the subject line, as the HRSA National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps. The conference call-in number is: 888-566-5974. The passcode is: 4439136.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anyone requesting information regarding the NAC should contact CAPT Shari Campbell, Designated Federal Official, Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA, in one of three ways: (1) Send a request to the following address: CAPT Shari Campbell, Designated Federal Official, Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 8C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (2) call (301) 594-4251; or (3) send an email to scampbell@hrsa.gov.

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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 no later than May 21, 2015.

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: Enrollment and Re-Certification of Entities in the 340B Drug Pricing Program and Collection of Manufacturer Data to Verify 340B Drug Pricing Program Ceiling Price Calculations.

OMB No. 0915-0327—Revision

Abstract: Section 602 of Public Law 102-585, the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992, enacted as Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act; “Limitation on Prices of Drugs Purchased by Covered Entities”), provides that a manufacturer who sells covered outpatient drugs to eligible entities must sign a Pharmaceutical Pricing Agreement (PPA) with the Secretary of Health and Human Services in which the manufacturer agrees to charge a price for covered outpatient drugs that will not exceed an amount determined under a statutory formula (“ceiling price”).

A manufacturer subject to a PPA must offer all covered outpatient drugs at no more than the ceiling price to a covered entity listed in the 340B Program database. Manufacturers rely on the information in the 340B database to determine if a covered entity is participating in the 340B Program or for any notifications of changes to eligibility that may occur within a quarter. By signing the PPA, the manufacturer agrees to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, including any changes that occur after execution of the PPA.

Covered entities which choose to participate in the 340B Program must comply with the requirements of Section 340B(a)(5) of the PHS Act. Section 340B(a)(5)(A) prohibits a covered entity from accepting a discount for a drug that would also generate a Medicaid rebate. Further, Section 340B(a)(5)(B) prohibits a covered entity from reselling or otherwise transferring a discounted drug to a person who is not a patient of the entity.

Need and Proposed Use of the Information: Section 340B(d)(1)(B)(i) of the PHS Act requires the development of a system to enable the Secretary to verify the accuracy of ceiling prices calculated by manufacturers under subsection (a)(1) and charged to covered entities, which shall include the following:

(I) Developing and publishing through an appropriate policy or regulatory issuance, precisely defined standards and methodology for the calculation of ceiling prices under such subsection.

(II) Comparing regularly the ceiling prices calculated by the Secretary with