

outcomes. The data will be used to: (1) Conduct ongoing performance monitoring of the program; (2) provide credible and rigorous evidence of program effect on outcomes; (3) assess the relative contribution of the five program approaches to individual and community-level outcomes; (4) meet program needs for accountability, programmatic decision-making, and ongoing quality assurance; and (5) strengthen the evidence-base, and identify best and promising practices for the program to support sustainability, replication, and dissemination of the program.

*Likely Respondents:* Respondents include project directors and staff for the National Healthy Start Program

Survey; representatives from partner organizations for the Community Action Network Survey; program staff, providers, and partners for the Healthy Start Site Visit Protocol; and program participants for the Healthy Start Participant Focus Group Protocol. Respondents for the redesigned 3Ps Information Form (*i.e.*, (1) Demographic Intake; (2) Pregnancy Status/History; (3) Preconception; (4) Prenatal; (5) Postpartum; and (6) Interconception/Parenting) is pregnant women and women of reproductive age who are served by the Healthy Start program.

*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 Information Collection Request are summarized in the table below.

Total Estimated Annualized burden hours:

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
3Ps Information Form: .....					
1. Demographic Intake Form .....	* 40,675	1	40,675	0.25	10,169
2. Pregnancy Status/History .....	40,675	1	40,675	0.42	17,084
3. Preconception .....	* 20,337	1	20,337	1.5	30,506
4. Prenatal .....	20,337	1	20,337	2.00	40,674
5. Postpartum .....	20,337	1	20,337	1.8	37,285
6. Interconception/Parenting .....	20,337	1	20,337	2.00	40,674
National Healthy Start Program Web Survey .....	88	1	88	2.00	176
CAN member Web Survey .....	225	1	225	0.75	169
Healthy Start Site Visit Protocol .....	15	1	15	6.00	90
Healthy Start Participant Focus Group Protocol .....	180	1	180	1.00	180
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>61,520</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>61,520</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>177,007</b>

\* The same individuals (40,675) complete the Demographic Intake and Pregnancy Status/History forms, and a subset of these same individuals (20,337) also complete the Preconception, Prenatal, Postpartum, and Interconception/Parenting forms for total of 61,520 respondents and responses.

HRSA specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Public Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, HRSA seeks comments from the public regarding the burden

estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on this ICR must be received no later than August 23, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or mail the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Room 14N-39, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, email *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or call the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer at (301) 443-1984.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the information request collection title for reference.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Small Rural Hospital Transition Project (SRHT) OMB No. 0906-xxxx-New.

*Abstract:* Under Section 330A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c(e)), the Federal Office of Rural

Health Policy (FORHP) funds grant programs supporting expanding access to, coordinating, restraining the cost of, and improving the quality of essential health care services in rural and frontier communities. Small rural hospitals are facing many challenges in the new health care environment, including the concurrent need to better measure and account for quality of care in all settings; improve transitions of care as patients move from one care setting to another; the evolution of new payment approaches such as value-based purchasing; and, new approaches to care delivery such as accountable care organizations (ACO) and patient-centered medical homes. Success in this new environment will require bridging the gaps between the current system and the newly emerging system of healthcare delivery and payment. Because little is known about how these new models might impact rural communities, there is a need to help hospitals understand and consider those factors that would make them logical participants in health care systems that focus on value. The SRHT, also funded by Section 330A, will assist small rural hospitals facing these challenges. The purpose of the project is to provide on-

site technical assistance to nine small rural hospitals residing in persistent poverty counties. Technical assistance will be provided in the areas of: (1) Financial assessments, (2) creating a quality-focused environment, (3) aligning services to community need, and, (4) to the extent that financial and quality core areas have been stabilized, provide assistance to help recipients of technical assistance consider factors that would make them logical participants in health care systems that focus on value (for example ACOs, shared savings programs, primary care medical homes).

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* SRHT includes a deliverable to design processes for developing, receiving, reviewing, and scoring hospital applications for participation in the SRHT project. The processes will ensure that the selection of applicants is consistent with established criteria and hospitals' readiness or ability to implement consultants' recommendations. Specifically, the application form will be designed to solicit information that will be scored and ranked to aid in the selection of nine small rural hospitals to receive on-site technical assistance.

*Likely Respondents:* Small rural hospitals located in a rural community, as defined by FORHP, persistent poverty county or a rural census tract of a metro persistent poverty county and have 49 staffed beds or less as reported on the hospital's most recently filed Medicare Cost Report. Hospitals may be for-profit or not-for-profit.

*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:

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
SRHT Online Application .....	30	38	1,140	.50	570
Assessment: Performance Excellence for Rural Hospitals	30	29	870	.25	217.5
Total .....	30*	.....	2,010	.....	787.5

\* The same individuals complete the SRHT Online Application and the Assessment for a total of 30 respondents.

HRSA specifically requests comments on: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines; Request for Nominations for Voting Members**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is requesting nominations to fill vacancies on the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV). The ACCV was established by title XXI of the Public Health Service Act (the Act), as enacted by Public Law (Pub. L.) 99-660 and as subsequently amended, and advises the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) on

issues related to implementation of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP).

**DATES:** The agency will receive nominations on a continuous basis.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations are to be submitted to the Director, Division of Injury Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau (HSB), HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 08N146B, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Nominations submitted electronically should be submitted to [AJohnson3@HRSA.gov](mailto:AJohnson3@HRSA.gov) or [AHerzog@HRSA.gov](mailto:AHerzog@HRSA.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Annie Herzog, Principal Staff Liaison, Division of Injury Compensation Programs, HSB, HRSA, at (301) 443-6634 or email: [aherzog@hrsa.gov](mailto:aherzog@hrsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authorities that established the ACCV, the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972, (Pub. L. 92-463) and section 2119 of the Act, 42 U.S.C.