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**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Defense Health Agency, 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042, Amanda Grifka, 703-681-1771.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Exploring Patients' Experiences of Cross-Cultural Physicians Consultations; OMB Control Number 0720-PCFC.

*Needs and Uses:* Evidence shows that doctors bring their cultural values to the consultation as well as their professional medical culture. This can

affect the way they provide Patient-Centered Care (PCC). PCC was devised to move away from the paternalistic biomedical model of medicine. However, consideration of the physician-as-person has been removed from the current conceptual framework of PCC and patients have not been consulted in its formulation. During investigation of complaint cases for the overseas US population, a trend was noted that seemed to suggest that difference in culture that impacted the patient experience. This was evident in complaint cases where care was provided exactly in line with current clinical guidelines, but the experience of care by the patient was poor.

Patient Reported Experience Measures have international recognition as a way of measuring quality of care but most are developed for a single healthcare system and not tested across different cultures. Evidence regarding cross-cultural experience from the patients' perspective is lacking but evidence from patients in ethno-cultural studies show that there are important cultural factors to consider in medical consultations. We will be exploring US patients experience of care abroad through interviews and focus groups to identify factors that can be used either to support training for physicians to enhance their cultural competency, or measurement of quality.

**Interviews**

*Annual Burden Hours:* 30.  
*Number of Respondents:* 30.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 30.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

**Focus Groups**

*Annual Burden Hours:* 27.  
*Number of Respondents:* 18.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 18.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 1.5 hours.

**Total**

*Annual Burden Hours:* 57.  
*Number of Respondents:* 48.  
*Annual Responses:* 48.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0084]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing.

Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Federal Voting Assistance Program ATTN: Mr. J. Scott Wiedmann, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 03J25 Alexandria, VA 22350, (571) 372-0740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Overseas Citizen Population Survey; OMB Control Number 0704-0539.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary for the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), an agency of the DoD, to fulfill the mandate of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA of 1986 [52 U.S.C. 10301]). UOCAVA requires a statistical analysis report to the President and Congress on the effectiveness of assistance under the Act, a statistical analysis of voter participation, and a description of State/Federal cooperation. The data obtained through this study will allow FVAP to refine its methodology for estimating the number of overseas U.S. civilians who are eligible to vote and who have registered and participated in the past, and using these estimates to address the question of whether the registration and voting propensity of the overseas civilian population differs from that of a comparable domestic or military population. Conducting this research will help FVAP meet its Federal and congressional mandates in terms of reporting annually on its activities and on overall voter registration and participation rates after each Presidential election. The data obtained through this study is also intended to provide insights into existing barriers to UOCAVA voting and recommendations for addressing these challenges.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,500.

*Number of Respondents:* 18,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 18,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 Minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

The UOCAVA requires the States to allow Uniformed Services personnel, their family members, and overseas citizens to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee

ballot in general, special, primary, and runoff elections for Federal offices. The Act covers members of the Uniformed Services and the merchant marine to include the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service and their eligible dependents, Federal civilian employees overseas, and overseas U.S. citizens not affiliated with the Federal Government. After each Presidential election year, FVAP must report voter registration and participation rates for uniformed service voters and overseas citizens to Congress; while FVAP collects data for this report through regular surveys of uniformed service voters and other relevant UOCAVA populations, it does not currently collect data from non-military, non-government overseas civilians. Previous attempts to collect information on the overseas citizen's population to identify and measure its voter registration and participation rates in Federal elections suffered from significant bias; the Overseas Citizens Population Survey is focused on refining a prototype method to report voter registration and participation rates from a more well-defined subgroup of overseas civilians.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0085]

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**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* DoD Child Development Program (CDP)—Criminal History; DD Form 2981; OMB Control Number 0704-0516.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain a self-reported record of criminal history from each employee, contractor, volunteer, family child care provider, and family child care adult family member residing in the home. Authority is granted by 42 United States Code 13041 which requires the application for individuals who are seeking work for an agency of the Federal Government, or for a facility or program operated by (or through contract with) the Federal Government, contain a question asking whether the individual has ever been arrested for or charged with a crime involving a child, and if so requiring a description of the disposition of the