

children in school-based health centers. Grants are made to organizations that demonstrate that the communities they serve are subject to poverty and a wide range of health risks, including school failure and poor health. Many of these programs are located in medically underserved communities which are geographically and ethnically diverse. Programs are located in elementary, middle, high and k-12 schools.

The school-based health centers are collecting data through School HealthCare ONLINE!!! (SHO), a software

program developed for school-based and school-linked health centers, Headstart through High School. Grantees abstract information from health center records on persons served, services provided, and health status, and enter the data into the SHO System.

The software system is programmed to generate user profiles (aggregate data only) which are submitted to the BPHC. BPHC uses the profiles to monitor program activities, assess where technical assistance is needed, and to

respond to inquiries from Congress and others.

The SHO system is also programmed to produce export files containing person-level information (stripped of personal identifiers) which are submitted to the national evaluator. The export data serves as the basis for the program evaluation and is used for analysis beyond the scope of the user profiles.

There will be no changes in the forms. Estimates of respondent burden are as follows:

Burden type	No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Response burden (hours)
SHO System data entry .....	26	600	15,600	0.2	3,120
User Profiles .....	26	4	104	0.5	52
Data Export Files .....	26	4	104	0.5	52
Total .....	26	.....	15,808	.....	3,224

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received on or before January 27, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### **Proposed Project: The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Physician's Certification of Borrower's Total and Permanent Disability Form (OMB No. 0915-0204)—Extension and Revision**

The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) program provides 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. Eligible lenders, such as banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, pension funds, State agencies, HEAL schools, and insurance companies, make 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 is to assure the

availability of funds for loans to eligible students who need to borrow money to pay for their educational loans.

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 HEAL program is being phased out and no new loans will be made after September 30, 1998 unless reauthorization is enacted. We are, however, requesting a 3-year extension of the OMB approval of the HEAL Physician's Certification of Borrower's Total and Permanent Disability Form, HRSA-539 because this form will be used throughout the repayment period for existing loans. The Department uses this form to obtain 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. The form is being revised to make

submission of medical documentation mandatory rather than optional.

The estimate of burden for the Physician's Certification form is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Borrower .....	100	1	100	5 min .....	8
Physician .....	100	1	100	30 min .....	50
Loan Holder .....	32	3.1	100	10 min .....	17
Total .....	232	.....	300	.....	75

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.

Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

#### **Proposed Project: The Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program Application (OMB No. 0915-0140)**

**Extension and Revision**—This is a request for extension and revision of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the application form for the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP). The NELRP is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 297(n) (section 846 of the Public Health Service Act).

Under the NELRP, registered nurses are offered the opportunity to enter into a contractual agreement with the Secretary, under which the Public Health Service agrees to repay the nurses' indebtedness for nursing education. In exchange, the nurses agree to serve for a specified period of time in certain types of health facilities identified in the statute.

Nurse educational loan repayment contracts will be approved by the Secretary for eligible nurses who have incurred previous monetary indebtedness by accepting a loan for nursing education costs from a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, insurance company, Government agency or program, school, or other lender that meets NELRP criteria.

Approval is requested for the application form. The application form requires information from two types of respondents:

a. Applicants must provide information on the proposed service site and on all nursing education loans for which reimbursement is requested, and

b. Lenders must provide information on loan status for all loans accepted for repayment.

Two items are being added to the application form: race/ethnicity of the applicant (for statistical purposes only); and citizenship status. The estimates of average burden to complete the forms remains the same. Burden estimates are as follows:

Form/Regulatory requirement	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
NELRP Application .....	2,200	1	1	2,200
Loan Verification Form .....	*50	1	.25	13
Total .....	2,250	.....	.....	2,213

\* The remainder of the loans are verified through credit reports.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent on or before December 29, 1997 to: Laura Oliven, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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