

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on May 4, 1998, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and May 5, 1998, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, Salons A and B, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Charles A. Finder, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-240), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-3332, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12397. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On May 4, 1998, the committee will discuss the proposed Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) inspection procedures under the final regulations. On May 5, 1998, the committee will discuss the issue of collimation of the x-ray field as it relates to mammography and receive updates on the issues of States as certifying bodies under MQSA, Interventional Mammography, and Voluntary Stereotactic Accreditation Programs.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by April 6, 1998. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on May 4 and 5, 1998. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral

presentations should notify the contact person before April 6, 1998, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: March 5, 1998.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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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, Pub. L. 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: Use of Emergency Departments by HCH Clients—New

—The Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Program is a Federal grant

program authorized by section 330(h) of the Public Health Service Act. The HCH Program seeks to improve access by homeless individuals to primary health care and substance abuse treatment. There are 122 community-based organization grantees which are community and migrant health centers, local health departments and community coalitions. More than 450,000 clients have been served. Specific activities of the HCH program are:

- Providing for primary health care and substance abuse services at accessible locations;
- Providing round-the-clock access to emergency services and referring to hospital inpatient and/or to mental health services as needed;
- Helping homeless persons to establish eligibility for assistance and to obtain services under entitlement programs.

Data will be collected in six East Coast cities in which there are Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) grantees. Between 200–250 single homeless persons will be interviewed at either homeless shelters or soup kitchens in each of the six sites. The objective is a total sample of 1,350.

The main research questions the data collection is intended to answer are:

- Is there a difference in the level of use of hospital emergency departments by HCH program users and HCH program non-users?
- Is there a difference in the inappropriate use of hospital emergency departments by HCH program users and HCH program non-users?
- Is hospital emergency department use by homeless people a reasonable indicator of an HCH program's impact or success?
- Do differences in emergency department utilization among the homeless vary across specific broad classes of medical conditions?
- Do the differences in emergency department utilization among the homeless vary by age, gender, ethnicity, insurance, status or family status?

There will be five categories of questions respondents will be asked: Emergency Room Visits, Inpatient Hospital Utilization, Outpatient Health Care Utilization, Health Status and Perceived Need for Health Care, and Demographics.

The estimated respondent burden is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Response burden (hours)
Homeless individuals	1350	1	.25	337

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.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

Jane Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

HRSA Competitive Grants Preview; State Mortality Morbidity Review Support Program Grants

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of extension of deadline date.

SUMMARY: This notice extends the application due date for applications for State Mortality/ Morbidity Review Support Program grants previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 1997, as part of the General Notice: Availability of the HRSA Competitive Grants Preview (62 FR 52894-52914). State Mortality/ Morbidity Review Support Program grants are intended to enable State Maternal and Child Health programs to stimulate, promote, coordinate, and sustain mortality and morbidity review programs at State and local levels.

Correction

In the table on page 52894 and on page 52910 in the second column, the deadline date published in the **Federal Register** has been extended to May 15, 1998, to allow applicants more time to submit meritorious applications.

Dated: February 27, 1998.

Claude Earl Fox,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of April 1998.

Name: HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee.

Date and Time: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 23, 1998; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 24, 1998.

Place: The Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland University College, University Boulevard at Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20742-1610, Tel. 301 985-7300, FAX. 301 985-7445.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: Drug Adherence, Managed Care, Ryan White Care Act Reauthorization Issues.

For information regarding the committee contact: John Holloway, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7-13, Rockville, MD 20857.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: March 5, 1998.

Jane M. Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of April 1998.

Name: National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice.

Date and Time: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., April 23, 1998; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., April 24, 1998.

Place: Seneca Room, Silver Spring Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: Updates on and discussion of Agency, Bureau and Division activities, and legislative and budget status of programs;

review of clinical nurse specialist workforce trends, implications and options for the future; review of Nursing Education Opportunities for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds Program grants and update on workforce diversity.

The meeting will be open to the public with the exception of the period from approximately 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on April 24, when grant applications will be reviewed.

Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should write or contact Ms. Elaine G. Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 9-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-5786.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: March 5, 1998.

Jane M. Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Dietary Supplements Information Needs Assessment Survey

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of the Director (OD), the Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 1998, pages 1115-1116 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.