including your address to: TM102d@NIH.gov

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before July 8, 1998.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

Geoffrey Grant,

Director, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Hazardous Waste Worker Training

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection

Title: Hazardous Waste Worker Training—42 CFR part 65. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of OMB No. 0925–0348, expiration date 09/30/98. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This request for OMB review and approval of the information collection is required by regulation 42 CFR part 65(a)(6). The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) has been given major responsibility for initiating a worker safety and health training program under Section 126 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) for hazardous waste workers and emergency responders. A network of non-profit organizations that are committed to protecting workers and their communities by delivering high-quality, peer-reviewed safety and health curricula to target populations of hazardous waste workers and emergency responders has been developed.

During the first ten years of the NIEHS Worker Training program (FY 1987–97), the NIEHS has successfully supported 20 primary grantees who have trained over 1,140,000 workers across the country and presented nearly 60,000 classroom and hands-on training courses, which have accounted for almost 20 million contact hours of actual training. Generally, the grant will initially be for one year, and subsequent continuation awards are also for one year at a time.

Grantees must submit a separate application to have the support continued for each subsequent year. Grantees are to provide information in accordance with S65.4 (a), (b), (c), and 65.6(a) on the nature, duration, and purpose of the training, selection criteria for trainees' qualifications, and competency of the project director and staff, cooperative arrangements in the case of joint applications, the adequacy of training plans and resources, including budget and response to meeting training criteria in OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Regulations (29 CFR 1910.120 and 29 CFR 1910.121). The information collection is used by the Director through officers, employees, experts, and consultants to evaluate applications based on technical merit to determine whether to make awards. *Frequency of Response:* Biannual. *Affected Public:* Non-profit organizations. *Type of Respondents:* Grantees. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 2; *Average Burden Hours per Response:* 8; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 320. The annualized costs to respondents is estimated at: $7,000. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Joseph T. Hughes, Jr., Director, Worker Education and Training Program, Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 or call non-toll-free number (919) 541–0217 or E-mail your request, including your address to hughes3@niehs.nih.gov.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before July 6, 1998.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

Samuel Wilson,

Deputy Director, NIEHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Human Research Subjects Payment Survey

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, which provides for an opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Department of Clinical Bioethics (DCB), National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection

The Department of Clinical Bioethics, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center (CC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), intends to seek approval to conduct a survey aimed at payers of human research subjects, including drug companies, medical device manufacturers and academic research institutions, concerning the amount they pay to subjects of human medical research and what factors they consider in determining how much to pay subjects. Data collected will be used to assess methods for the determination of payments to research subjects. Results of the survey will be reported confidentially, in the aggregate and stripped of individual identifiers.

Estimate of burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per respondent.

Respondents: United States payers of human medical research subjects, including drug companies, medical device manufacturers and academic research institutions.

Estimated number of respondents: 30.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 15 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Send written comments to David Wendler, Department of Clinical Bioethics, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, 10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room 1C124, Bethesda, MD 20892. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

For Further Information

To request more information on the proposed collection or to obtain a copy of data collection plans and the survey instrument, contact David Wendler at the address above or call (non-toll-free number) 301–435–8726.

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection should be submitted on or before July 6, 1998.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

David K. Henderson,

Deputy Director for Clinical Care, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Organ Procurement Survey

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, which provides for an opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Department of Clinical Bioethics (DCB), National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection

The Department of Clinical Bioethics, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center (CC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), intends to seek approval to conduct a survey aimed at United States organ procurement organizations and transplant surgeons. The survey asks for information about procedures used for organ donation and implementation of wishes specified in advance care directives. The data collected will help the NIH to serve patients and research subjects who are enrolled in protocols at the CC and are interested in the option of organ donation and the impact of including organ donation provisions in advance care directives. The data collected will also assist the respondents in understanding the practice of organ donation nationwide. The results of the survey will be reported confidentially, in the aggregate and stripped of individual identifiers.

Estimate of burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per respondent:

Respondents: United States organ procurement organization and transplant surgeons.

Estimated number of respondents: 198.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 99 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Send written comments to David Wendler, Department of Clinical Bioethics, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, 10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room 1C124, Bethesda, MD 20892. all responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

For Further Information

To request more information on the proposed collection or to obtain a copy of data collection plans and the survey instrument, contact David Wendler at the address above or call (non-toll-free number) 301–435–8726.

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection should be submitted on or before July 6, 1998.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

David K. Henderson,

Deputy Director for Clinical Care, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: May 4, 1998.

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5192 Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. David Simpson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5192, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1278.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: June 10–12, 1998.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Sage Howard Johnson Motel, Cambridge, MA.

Contact Person: Dr. Bill Bunnag, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5212, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1177.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93,893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated April 28, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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