the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

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Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Safety and Occupational Health Study Section; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. February 11, 1999. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. February 12, 1999.

Place: Embassy Suites, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Status: Open 8 a.m.–8:30 a.m. February 11, 1999. Closed 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. February 11, 1999. Closed 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. February 12, 1999.

Purpose: The Safety and Occupational Health Study Section will review, discuss, and evaluate grant application(s) received in response to the Institute's standard grants review and funding cycles pertaining to research issues in occupational safety and health and allied areas.

It is the intent of NIOSH to support broad-based research endeavors in keeping with the Institute's program goals which will lead to improved understanding and appreciation for the magnitude of the aggregate health burden associated with occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as to support more focused research projects which will lead to improvements in the delivery of occupational safety and health services and the prevention of work-related injury and illness. It is anticipated that research funded will promote these program goals.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will convene in open session from 8–8:30 a.m. on February 11, 1999, to address matters related to the conduct of Study Section business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed sessions is for the Safety and Occupational Health Study Section to consider safety and occupational health related grant application. These portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, DCD, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Pervis C. Major, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Coordination and Special Projects, Office of the Director, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Telephone 304/285–5979.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services, Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: Form OCSE–396A, Child Support Enforcement Program Financial Report and Form OCSE–34A, Child Support Enforcement Program Quarterly Report of Collections.

OMB No. 0970–0181.

Description: These forms are used by States to report the expenditures and the collections of child support payments made under Title IV–D of the Social Security Act during each fiscal quarter. These forms also report the semiannual budget estimates for the program and the portion of the collected payments to be distributed to the custodial parent or to the Federal or State governments. The information is used to calculate quarterly grant awards, annual incentive payments to the States, annual ''hold harmless'' payments and is published in an Annual Report to Congress. Respondents are limited to the designated child support enforcement agency in each State.

Respondents: States.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
396A	54	4	8	1,728
34A	54	4	8	1,728

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,456.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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) 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N–0038]

Agency Emergency Processing Under OMB Review; Survey of Biomedical Equipment Manufacturers for Year 2000-Compliant Products

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA). The proposed collection of information concerns a survey of manufacturers of Year 2000-vulnerable biomedical devices in order to obtain a list of their products that have been identified as being Year 2000-compliant. The list of the Year 2000-compliant biomedical devices will be made available to the public via the Federal Year 2000 Biomedical Clearinghouse on the World Wide Web. FDA is requesting OMB approval within 9 days of receipt of this submission.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by February 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for FDA. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA has requested emergency processing of this proposed collection of information under section 3507(j) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3507(j)) and 5 CFR 1320.13. The information is needed immediately to allow health care facilities and others to assess their vulnerability to Year 2000 problems and to take corrective actions, if necessary, well in advance of January 1, 2000. The existence of a Year 2000 date problem in biomedical equipment, which includes medical devices and scientific laboratory equipment, could pose potentially serious health and safety consequences. It is vital that there be no Year 2000 failures of biomedical equipment. The use of normal clearance procedures would be likely to result in the prevention or disruption of this collection of information.

FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Title: Survey of Biomedical Equipment Manufacturers for Year 2000-Compliant Products

Manufacturers of biomedical equipment that may be Year 2000-vulnerable will be asked to provide a list of their products that have been evaluated and found not to be impacted by the Year 2000 date issue. The information requested will include the specific manufacturer, product type, model and specific serial or version number (when applicable) of each product evaluated by the manufacturer and determined to be compliant. The request will also ask for a single point of contact at the manufacturer to discuss product information, including information on testing protocols.

The manufacturer will be able to provide the information directly to a government web site via the Internet or provide electronic or paper copy of the information to FDA for inclusion in the web site data base. Government agencies, as well as health care facilities and the general public, will have access to the web site and will use the information to assess currently owned equipment as well as to evaluate potential acquisitions. The posting of information on compliant products is designed to provide health care facilities with a positive statement as to the status of compliant products.

Respondents: Manufacturers of Year 2000-vulnerable medical devices and scientific laboratory products.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN[1]

No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
3,500	1	3,500	12	42,000

[1]There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

FDA mailing lists as well as experience with the data base on noncompliant products were used to estimate the number of manufacturers who would be subject to this collection. Based on experience with submissions to the noncompliant product data base as well as the estimated number of Year 2000-vulnerable biomedical products, FDA estimates that it will take manufacturers an average of 12 hours to collect, prepare, and submit the requested information. These estimates include allowance for variance in the number of compliant products to be reported by a manufacturer.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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