

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before February 28, 2000.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

Peter Savage,

Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Proposed Collection; Comment Request, the Framingham Study

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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), 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: The Framingham Study.

Type of Information Collection

Request: Revision of a currently approved collection (OMB NO. 0925-0216).

Need and Use of Information

Collection: This project involves physical examination and testing of the surviving members of the original Framingham Study cohort and the surviving members of the offspring cohort. Investigators will contact doctors, hospitals, and nursing homes to ascertain participants' cardiovascular events occurring outside the study clinic. Information gathered will be used to further describe the risk factors, occurrence rates, and consequences of

cardiovascular disease in middle aged and older men and women.

Frequency of Response: The cohort participants respond every two years; the offspring participants respond every four years.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Small businesses or organizations.

Type of Respondents: Middle aged and elderly adults; doctors and staff of hospitals and nursing homes.

The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,865;

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 3,398;

Average Burden Hours Per Response: 0.6321; and

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 6,154.

The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$61,540, assuming respondents time at the rate of \$10 per hour. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

ESTIMATE OF HOUR BURDEN

Type of response	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response	Annual hour burden
Framingham Original Cohort	340	3,912	0.3496	465
Framingham Offspring Cohort	1,267	5,642	0.7300	5,218
Physician, hospital, nursing home staff ¹	629	1.0	0.6700	421
Framingham next-of-kin ¹	629	1.0	0.0800	50
Total	2,865	—	—	6,154

¹ Annual burden is placed on doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and respondent relatives/informants through requests for information which will help in the compilation of the number and nature of new fatal and nonfatal events occurring outside the Framingham examining clinic.

Request For Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) 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) 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) 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 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 Dr. Paul Sorlie, Project Officer, NIH, NHLBI, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7934, Bethesda, MD 20892-7934, or call non-toll-free number (301) 435-0456 or E-mail your request, including your address to: SorlieP@nih.gov.

Comments Due Date

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Dated: December 14, 1999.

Lawrence Friedman,

Director, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NACCAM).

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

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

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Date: January 24–25, 2000.

January 24, 2000

8:30 am to 12:30 pm Open: The agenda includes Statement of Understanding, Review of the Director, NACCAM, Report, and other business of the Council
12:30 pm to adjournment Closed: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals

Place: NIH Neuroscience Office Building, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room C, Rockville, MD 20852.

January 25, 2000

Open: Proposed program initiatives, Subcommittees, and Public Comments

Place: NIH Neuroscience Office Building, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room C, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Richard Nahin, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Room 5B36, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–2013.

The public comments session is scheduled from 11:00 am to 11:30 am. Each speaker will be permitted 5 minutes for their presentation. Interested individuals and representatives of organizations are requested to notify Dr. Richard Nahin, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH, 31 Center Drive (MSC 2182), Building 31, Room 5B36, Bethesda, Maryland, 20892, 301–594–2013, Fax: 301–480–9500. Letters of intent to present comments, along with a brief description of the organization represented, should be received no later than 5:00 pm on January 12, 2000. Only one representative of an organization may present oral comments. Any person attending the meeting who does not

request an opportunity to speak in advance of the meeting may be considered for oral presentation, if time permits, and at the discretion of the Chairperson. In addition, written comments may be submitted to Dr. Nahin at the address listed above up to ten calendar days (February 4, 2000) following the meeting.

Copies of the meeting agenda and the roster of members will be furnished upon request by Dr. Richard Nahin, Executive Secretary, NACCAM, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 5B36, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594–2013, Fax 301–480–9500.

Dated: December 23, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting.

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

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel Thrombosis of the Arterial & Cerebral Vasculature: New Molecular Genetic Concepts for Prevention & Treatment.

Date: January 19–20, 2000.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: David T. George, PHD, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Review Branch, Rockledge Building II, Room 7188, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, 301/435–0288.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and

Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Human Genome Research Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting.

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

Name of Committee: National Human Genome Research Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: January 10–11, 2000.

Time: January 10, 2000, 8:00 a.m. to Recess.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant application and/or proposals.

Place: Westin Hotel San Francisco Airport, 1 Old Bayshore Hwy., Millbrae, CA 94030.

Time: January 11, 2000, 8:00 a.m. to Adjournment at 12 noon.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Place: Westin Hotel San Francisco Airport, 1 Old Bayshore Hwy., Millbrae, CA 94030.

Contact Person: Ken D. Nakamura, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Scientific Review, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–402–0838.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.172, Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Anna P. Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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