

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Section	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
164.522	Rights to Request Privacy Protection for Protected Health Information.	150,000	1	3/60	7,500
164.524	Access of Individuals to Protected Health Information (disclosures).	150,000	1	3/60	7,500
164.526	Amendment of Protected Health Information (requests)	150,000	1	3/60	7,500
164.526	Amendment of Protected Health Information (denials)	50,000	1	3/60	2,500
164.528	Accounting for Disclosures of Protected Health Information	1,080,000	1	5/60	90,000
Total	62,254,161

Terry Nicolosi,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.18 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 11³/₈% for the quarter ended December 30, 2008. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: April 28, 2009.

Molly P. Dawson,

Director, Office of Financial Policy and Reporting.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 11% for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

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Molly P. Dawson,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Revision of OMB No. 0925-0002, Exp. 9/30/11, "Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Fellowship Application and Related Forms"

Summary: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Director (OD), the Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 27, 2009, Vol. 74, No. 38, page 8972 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. 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 September 30, 2011, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Fellowship Application and Related Forms. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision, OMB 0925-0002, Expiration Date 9/30/11. Form Numbers: PHS 416-1, 416-9, 416-5, 416-7, 6031, 6031-1. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The PHS 416-1 and 416-9 are used by individuals to apply for direct research training support. Awards are made to individual applicants for specified training proposals in biomedical and behavioral research, selected as a result of a

national competition. The other related forms (PHS 416–5, 416–7, 6031, 6031–1) are used by these individuals to activate, terminate, and provide for payback of a National Research Service Award. *Frequency of response:* Applicants may submit applications for published receipt dates. If awarded, annual progress is reported and trainees may be appointed or reappointed. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; businesses or other for profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Governments. *Type of Respondents:* Adult scientific trainees. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 34,454; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours per Response:* 3.9; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 132,501. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$4,637,535.

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.

Direct Comments to OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or by fax to 202–395–6974, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: contact Ms. Mikia Currie, Project Clearance Branch, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, NIH, Rockledge 1 Building, Room 3505, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892–7974, or call non-toll-free number 301–435–0941, or e-mail your request,

including your address to: [\[curriem@od.nih.gov\]](mailto:curriem@od.nih.gov).

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: April 28, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

AGENCY: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collection referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320(a)(2)(iii). This is necessary to

ensure compliance with an initiative of the Administration. If CMS were to comply with the normal clearance procedures, it would not be able to implement its expedited review program on a timely basis as required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) section 3001(a)(5).

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Expedited Review of Denial of Premium Assistance *Use:* Section 3001 of the ARRA provides "Assistance Eligible Individuals" with the right to pay reduced COBRA premiums. An "assistance eligible individual" is a "qualified beneficiary" who: (1) is eligible for COBRA continuation coverage at any time during the period beginning September 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2009; (2) elects COBRA coverage; and (3) has a qualifying event for COBRA coverage, that is the employee's involuntary termination during the period beginning September 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2009.

If individuals request treatment as an assistance eligible individual and are denied such treatment because of their ineligibility for the reduced premium assistance, the Secretary of Health and Human Services must provide for expedited review of the denial upon application to the Secretary in the form and manner the Secretary provides. The Secretary is required to make a determination within 15 business days after receipt of an individual's application for review.

The Request for Expedited Review of Denial of Premium Assistance (the "Application") is the form that will be used by individuals to file their expedited review appeals. Such individuals must complete all information requested on the Application in order to file their review requests with CMS. An Application may be denied if sufficient information is not provided. *Form Number:* CMS–10285 (OMB#: 0938–New); *Frequency:* Reporting—Once; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 12,000 *Total Annual Responses:* 12,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 12,000. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Jim Mayhew at 410–786–9244. For all other issues call 410–786–1326.)

CMS is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by May 15, 2009, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendation will be considered from the public if received by the individuals designated below by the noted deadline below.