

the finding and its reasons in the notice issued.

We find that it is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest to undertake notice and comment rulemaking because this notice merely provides SNFs with the option to use a shorter version of the MDS to satisfy the Medicare assessment requirements, thus, lessening the burden on the SNF providers. There is no change to the current practices of SNF providers in completing the MDS resident assessment instrument. Therefore, for good cause, we waive prior notice and comment procedures.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: March 12, 2002.

Thomas A. Scully,
Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Dated: April 24, 2002.

Tommy G. Thompson,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation; Grant to Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Network

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Award Announcement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a noncompetitive grant award is being

made to Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Network to develop a revolving fund program that will offer low-interest loans to child care businesses.

As a Congressional set-aside, this 17-month project is being funded noncompetitively. This project has the potential for creating innovative collaborative mechanisms at the local level for building a quality child care system. The cost of this 17-month project is \$200,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: K.A. Jagannathan, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, telephone: 202–205–4829.

Dated: May 20, 2002.

Howard Rolston,
Director, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Special Volunteer and Guest Researcher Assignment

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Director, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) 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 31, 2002, (Volume

67, Number 21) 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 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 October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Special Volunteer and Guest Researcher Assignment.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of OMB No. 0925–0177; 07/31/02.

Need and Use of Information Collection: Form NIH–590 records, names, address, employer, education, and other information on prospective Special volunteers and Guest Researchers, and is used by the responsible NIH approving official to determine the individual's qualifications and eligibility for such assignments. The form is the only official record of approved assignments.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Type of Respondents: Guest Researcher and Special Volunteer candidates.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,630.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Hours Per Response: .1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 163. There are no Capitol Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Guest Researcher	400	1	.1	40
Special Volunteer	1230	1	.1	123
TOTAL	1630	1	.1	163

Requests 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 agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the proposed collection of

information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and the clarity of 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: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items 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, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH.