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62. Margo Ramarui, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1245V
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65. Karen Barrera, Weslaco, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1249V
66. Joseph Savino, Ronkonkoma, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1250V
67. Anne Zaratsian, Beachwood, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1251V
68. Raviraj Bhatane, Santa Clara, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1252V
69. Glendaly Ramos Rodriguez, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1253V
70. Gary Neary, Brooklyn, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1254V
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73. Christine M. Boyle, Akron, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1257V
74. Jerry Stewart, Tampa, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1258V
75. Hugo Reyes, Providence, Rhode Island, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1259V
76. Richard Pollack, Winchester, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1262V
77. Rene Baldi, Timonium, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1264V
78. Jennifer Silacci, Boulder, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1265V
79. Laura McGowen, Bryant, Arkansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1266V
80. Allison Bay, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1267V
81. Kimberly Hartline, Ellicott City, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1269V
82. Bernice Edmonds, Jacksonville, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1274V
83. Elaine Lambert, Nashua, New Hampshire, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1275V
84. Isaiah Guy, Boscobel, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1276V
85. Sandra Yockteng, Boca Raton, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1277V
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87. Clarence Reynolds, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1284V
88. Cheryl Larson, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1285V
89. Megan Laughlin, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1286V
90. Joseph Behlke, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1287V
91. Roccalina Maragliano, Everett, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1290V
92. Sandra Buysse, Jasper, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1291V
93. Mikayla Vacher, Phoenix, Arizona, Court

- of Federal Claims No: 21–1294V
94. David Drapiewski, Seattle, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1296V
95. William Lewis, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1298V
96. Peter Presson, Portland, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1299V
97. Lori Brust, Massapequa, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1300V
98. Mark Peters, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1301V
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

DATES: Comments on the ICR must be received on or before June 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrette Funn, Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov or (202) 795–7714. When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990–0330–30D and project title for reference.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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.

Title of the Collection: Appellant Climate Survey.

Type of Collection: Revision.

OMB No.: 0990–0330.

Abstract: The annual OMHA Appellant Climate Survey is a survey of Medicare beneficiaries, providers, suppliers, or their representatives who participated in a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) from OMHA. Appellants dissatisfied with the outcome of their Level 2 Medicare appeal may request a hearing before an OMHA ALJ. The Appellant Climate Survey will be used to measure appellant satisfaction with their OMHA appeals experience, as opposed to their satisfaction with a specific ruling. OMHA was established by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 (Pub. L. 108–173) and became operational on July 1, 2005. The MMA legislation and implementing regulations issued on March 8, 2007, instituted a number of changes in the appeals process. The MMA legislation also directed HHS to consider the feasibility of conducting hearings using telephone or video-teleconference (VTC) technologies. In carrying out this mandate, OMHA makes use of both telephone and VTC to provide appellants with a vast nationwide network Field Offices for hearings. The first 3-year administration cycle of the OMHA survey began in fiscal year (FY) 2008, a second 3-year cycle began in FY 2011, a third 3-year cycle began in FY 2014, and a fourth 3-year cycle began in FY 2018. The survey will continue to be conducted annually over a 3-year period with the next data collection cycle beginning in FY 2021. Data collection instruments and recruitment materials will be offered in English and Spanish. The estimated total number of respondents per FY starting 2021 is 800 respondents. The estimated total annual burden hours starting FY 2021 is 200 hours.

Type of Respondent: The survey will be conducted annually, and survey respondents will consist of Medicare beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries (*i.e.*, providers, suppliers) who participated in a hearing before an OMHA ALJ. OMHA will draw a representative, nonredundant sample of appellants whose cases have been closed in the last 6 months.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOUR TABLE

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Beneficiaries	400	1	15/60	100
Non-Beneficiaries	400	1	15/60	100
Total	800	1	15/60	200

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Notice To Announce the National Eye Institute (NEI) Draft Strategic Plan; Request for Information

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Request for Information (RFI) is intended to gather broad public input to assist the National Eye Institute (NEI), National Institutes of Health (NIH) in reviewing the draft strategic plan document accessible from the NEI Strategic Plan website. NEI invites input from vision researchers in academia and industry, health care professionals, patient advocates and advocacy organizations, scientific or professional organizations, federal agencies, and other interested members of the public. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of their organization and their membership as a whole.

DATES: This Request for Information is open for public comment and must be received by June 7, 2021 to ensure consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted electronically at NEIPlan@mail.nih.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct all inquiries to NEIPlan@mail.NIH.gov and to Nora Wong, 301-496-4308, nora.wong@NIH.gov. To learn about strategic planning activities at NEI, please visit <https://www.nei.nih.gov/about/strategic-planning>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Charged to protect and preserve the eyes and vision of the American people, NEI supports basic and clinical research that unravels

the mysteries of how vision works at a fundamental level and provides patients with new therapies and standards of care that maintain and improve quality of life.

In accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act, NIH institutes are required to regularly update their strategic plans. The new NEI Strategic Plan seeks to distill those reflections into a cohesive document that will guide efforts to address those gaps and opportunities over the next five years. NEI has always been—and will continue to be—committed to high quality investigator-initiated research and will fund the best science across the broad spectrum of vision research. Ultimately, NEI stakeholders provide the catalyst for identifying and implementing the goals.

NEI has been incorporating broad public and expert input in the development of this plan, starting in the winter of 2019–2020 with an initial Request for Information (RFI). This public comment period engaged perspectives from scientists, clinicians, patients, vision advocates, and the public. NEI received a robust response to the RFI, which informed the selection and agendas of expert panels for seven cross-cutting areas of emphasis during the spring and summer of 2020. NEI incorporated the topics covered in the RFI and panels into the planning document and presented the information publicly before the NAEC.

Under each area of emphasis, NEI provides a summary of goals related to research needs, gaps, and opportunities for the institute to address over the next five years.

Areas of Emphasis

Visual System in Health and Disease

- From Genes to Disease Mechanisms
- Biology and Neuroscience of Vision
- Immune System and Eye Health

Capitalizing on Emerging Fields

- Regenerative Medicine
- Data Science

Preventing Vision Loss and Enhancing Well-Being

- Individual Quality of Life

- Public Health and Disparities Research

Information Requested

This RFI invites comments from researchers in academia and industry, health care professionals, patient advocates and health advocacy organizations, scientific or professional organizations, federal agencies, and other interested members of the public on the draft NEI Strategic Plan at <https://www.nei.nih.gov/about/strategic-planning>. When developing comments, please read the draft strategic plan and provide any high-level, content related feedback by submitting a written response to neiplan@mail.nih.gov. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of their organization and membership.

Results of this RFI and updated Strategic Plan will be presented at the June 11, 2021, meeting of the NAEC and the finalized Strategic Plan will be posted on the NEI website once it is approved.

Responses

Responses to this RFI are voluntary. Please do not include any personally identifiable information or any information that you do not wish to make public. Proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should not be included in your response. The Government will use the information submitted in response to this RFI at its discretion. The Government reserves the right to use any submitted information on public websites, in reports, in summaries of the state of the science, in any possible resultant solicitation(s), grant(s), or cooperative agreement(s), or in the development of future funding opportunity announcements. This RFI is for informational and planning purposes only and is not a solicitation for applications or an obligation on the part of the Government to provide support for any ideas identified in response to it. Please note that the Government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for use of that information.