

adverse effects. The Board believes maintaining the status quo while continuing to analyze two-tiered pricing will have no adverse effect on the ability of other service providers to compete effectively with the Federal Reserve Banks in providing similar services.

IV. Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. ch. 3506; 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1), the Board has reviewed this notice under the authority delegated to the Board by the Office of Management and Budget. No collections of information pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act are contained in this notice.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 19, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Management Services; Cancellation of an Optional Form by the Department of State

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is canceling the following Optional Form because of low demand in the Federal Supply Service: OF 157, Medical Examination of Applicants for United States Visas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles Cunningham, Department of State, 202-312-9605.

DATES: Effective August 22, 2002.

Dated: August 14, 2002.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comments Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of

proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Office at (202) 619-2118 or e-mail Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov.

Comments are invited 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) ways to enhance 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.

Proposed Project: 1. Responsibilities of Awardees and Applicant Institutions for Reporting Possible Misconduct in Science (42 CFR part 50 subpart A)—0937-0198—Extension—As required by section 493 of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary by regulation shall require that applicant and awardee institutions receiving PHS funds must investigate and report instances of alleged or apparent misconduct in science. **Respondents:** State and local governments, business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions—**Reporting Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 3330; **Number of Annual Responses:** 3,430; **Average Burden per Response:** .273 hours; **Total Reporting Burden:** 938 hours—**Disclosure Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 3330; **Number of Annual Responses:** 3390; **Average Burden per Response:** .5 hours; **Total Disclosure Burden:** 1,695 hours—**Recordkeeping Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 40; **Number of Annual Responses:** 140; **Average Burden per Response:** 7.77 hours; **Total Recordkeeping Burden:** 1088 hours—**Total Burden—**3,721 hours.

Send comments via e-mail to Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov or mail to OS Reports Clearance Office, Room 503H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC, 20201. Comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: August 14, 2002.

William R. Beldon,

Acting, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 498-1210.

Comments are invited 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) ways to enhance 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. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Survey of Awareness, Knowledge, and Use of the National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals by Health Care Providers, Public Health Professionals, Policy Makers, and Environmental Scientists—New—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background

A survey is proposed to determine audience awareness, knowledge, and uses of the *National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals*.

The Division of Laboratory Sciences at the National Center for Environmental Health released the first of a series of biomonitoring reports, *The National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals*, in March 2001. The next report is planned for late fall 2002. The first Report, published in 2001, established baseline data on 24 chemicals (metals, organophosphate pesticides, and phthalates) and trend data on lead, cadmium, and cotinine, which is a metabolite of nicotine. The 2002 Report will provide measurements

for at least 75 more chemicals, including new data on the 27 chemicals listed in the 2001 Report. Subsequent reports will add more chemicals and trend data on chemicals included in previously published reports.

A survey is proposed to determine target audiences' awareness of the report, and audience uses of data in the report. Target audiences who will be surveyed include: (1) Scientists conducting research in related fields; (2) State, local, and public health agencies

conducting health interventions and research on chemical exposures; (3) healthcare providers and other clinicians; and (4) local and State policy makers who regulate or make recommendations concerning uses and control of environmental chemicals.

The general purpose of the Report is "to provide unique exposure information to scientists, physicians, and health officials to help prevent disease that results from exposure to environmental chemicals." There is no cost to the respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Avg. burden/re-sponse (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Environmental Scientists	250	1	1	250
Public Health Officials	250	1	1	250
Health Care Providers	250	1	1	250
Policy Makers	250	1	1	250
Total	1,000

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Nancy E. Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Modified or Altered System

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (Formerly the Health Care Financing Administration).

ACTION: Notice of modified or altered System of Records (SOR).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, we are proposing to modify or alter a SOR, "Carrier Medicare Claims Record (CMCR) System", System No. 09-70-0501. We propose to delete published routine uses numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, and an unnumbered routine use authorizing disclosure to the Social Security Administration (SSA). We propose to delete published routine uses number 1 authorizing disclosure to claimants and their authorized representatives, number 3 authorizing disclosure to third party contacts to establish or verify information, number

4 authorizing disclosure to the Treasury Department for investigating alleged theft, number 5 authorizing disclosure to the United States Postal Service (USPS), number 6 authorizing disclosure to the Department of Justice (DOJ) to combat fraud and abuse, number 7 authorizing disclosure to the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), number 9 authorizing disclosure to State Licensing Boards for review of unethical practices, number 12 authorizing disclosure to state welfare departments, number 14 authorizing disclosure to state audit agencies, number 16 authorizing disclosure to senior citizen volunteers to assist beneficiaries, number 17 authorizing disclosure to a contractor to recover erroneous Medicare payments, number 18 authorizing disclosure to state and other governmental Workers' Compensation Agencies, number 19 authorizing disclosure to insurance companies providing protection to enrollees, number 21 authorizing disclosure to an agency of a state government or established by law, number 22 authorizing disclosure to insurers who are primary payers to Medicare, number 23 authorizing disclosure to the Internal Revenue Service, number 24 authorizing disclosure to servicing fiscal intermediaries/carriers banks to transfer remittance advice to Medicare, and an unnumbered routine use authorizing disclosure to the Social Security Administration (SSA).

A disclosure permitted under routine uses number 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 18, 21, 23, and to the SSA will be made a part

of proposed routine use number 2. Proposed routine use number 2 will allow for release of information to "another Federal and/or state agency, agency of a state government, an agency established by state law, or its fiscal agent". Disclosures permitted under published routine uses number 1, 3, 16, and 24 will be combined with published routine use number 2, which permits release to "third party contacts," and covered by proposed routine use number 3. Disclosure authorized to "insurance companies providing protection to enrollees" under routine use 19 and to "insurers who are primary payers to Medicare" under routine use number 22 will be combined and listed as proposed routine use number 6. Disclosures permitted under published routine use number 17 will be covered by proposed routine use number 10, which will permit the release of data to contractors and grantees for the purposes of combating fraud and abuse. Disclosures permitted under published routine use number 6 will be covered by proposed routine use number 11, which will permit the release of data to other Federal agencies for the purposes of combating fraud and abuse. We propose to renumber published routine use number 20 as proposed routine use number 1 and modify the language to clarify the circumstances for disclosure to contractors and consultants.

The security classification previously reported as "None" will be modified to reflect that the data in this system is considered to be "Level Three Privacy Act Sensitive." We are modifying the