

provides results-oriented strategic and analytical support for key management initiatives and coordinates with others the business mechanisms necessary to account for the performance of these initiatives and other objectives as deemed appropriate. OBT also oversees the implementation of competitive sourcing activities Department-wide, as a tool to generate savings and improve efficiencies. The OBT will also be responsible for integrating the work performed by ASAM in the areas of business process reengineering, core business mission activities, responsibility and investment matters as determined by ASAM.

Section Ajj.10 Organization. The Office of Business Transformation (OBT), headed by a Deputy Assistant Secretary who reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management consists of the following components:

- Division of Strategic Initiatives (AJJ1)
- Division of Competitive Sourcing (AJJ2)

Section Ajj.20 Functions.

1. **Division of Strategic Initiatives (AJJ1).** Provides coordination and management support to ASAM as appropriate for all HHS management initiatives through active involvement in the process and related activities necessary to the successful accomplishment of same; (b) performs management and administrative analysis for a variety of management initiatives, either proposed or ongoing, to improve management effectiveness and gain management efficiencies on a Department-wide basis; (c) develops policy and guidelines to promulgate these initiatives to the extent determined necessary; and (d) work collaboratively with STAFFDIVs, especially the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and the Office of Budget, Technology and Finance, in formulating the process of for developing the annual Department-wide Objectives.

2. **Division of Competitive Sourcing (AJJ2).** Division of Competitive Sourcing (DCS): (a) Provides Department-wide leadership, centralized oversight and coordination of competitive sourcing activities; (b) develops policy and issues guidelines relating to competitive sourcing; and (c) represents the Department in dealings with OMB, GAO and other Federal agencies in the area of competitive sourcing.

III. Continuation of Policy: Except as inconsistent with this reorganization, all statements of policy and interpretations with respect to the Office of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for

Administration and Management heretofore issued and in effect on this date of this reorganization are continued in full force and effect.

IV. Delegations of Authority: All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

V. Funds, Personnel and Equipment: Transfer of organizations and functions affected by this reorganization shall be accompanied in each instance by direct and support funds, positions, personnel, records, equipment, supplies and other resources.

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Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 371-5960 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov. Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC or by fax to (202) 395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

The National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS)—New—National Center for Public Health Informatics (NCPHI), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

CDC is responsible for the collection and dissemination of nationally notifiable diseases information and for monitoring and reporting the impact of epidemic influenza on mortality, Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 241). Since April 1984, CDC Epidemiology Program Office (EPO) has been working

with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) to demonstrate the efficiency and effectiveness of computer transmission of surveillance data between CDC and the state health departments.

By 1989, all 50 states were using this computerized disease surveillance system, which was then renamed the National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS) to reflect its national scope (OMB numbers 0920-0447 and 0920-0007).

Beginning in 1999, CDC, Epidemiology Program Office (EPO) worked with CSTE, state and local public health system staff, and other CDC disease prevention and control program staff to identify information categories and information technology standards to support integrated disease surveillance. That effort is now focused on development and completion of the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS), coordinated by CDC's National Center for Public Health Informatics, Division of Integrated Surveillance Systems and Services (DISSS).

States will continue to use portions of NETSS to transmit data to CDC. One of the reasons for providing NETSS to NEDSS data mapping is to identify what data elements in NETSS correspond to data elements in NEDSS. Those elements mapped from NETSS to NEDSS were collected in OMB number 0920-0007.

NEDSS will electronically integrate and link together a wide variety of surveillance activities and will facilitate more accurate and timely reporting of disease information to CDC and state and local health departments. Consistent with recommendations supported by our state and local surveillance partners and described in the 1995 report, *Integrating Public Health Information and Surveillance Systems*, NEDSS will include data standards, an internet based communications infrastructure built on industry standards, and policy-level agreements on data access, sharing, burden reduction, and protection of confidentiality.

To support NEDSS, CDC is developing an information system, the NEDSS Base System, which will use NEDSS technical and information standards (<http://www.cdc.gov/nedss/BaseSystem/NEDSSBaseSysDescription.pdf>). Currently 11 states participate in NEDSS. It is expected that 4 additional states will be added by the end of the first year after OMB approval. Thereafter, it is estimated that 5 states

will be added in years 2 and 3, depending on funding.

CDC is requesting a three-year OMB clearance of collecting the NEDSS data

that is not currently covered by existing clearances. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The

average total annualized burden for the Weekly Morbidity Reports and the Annual Summary Report is 660 hours.

ANNUALIZED WEEKLY MORBIDITY REPORT RESPONDENT BURDEN

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response (in hours)
States	20	52	30/60

ANNUALIZED ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT RESPONDENT BURDEN

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response (in hours)
States	20	1	7

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Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Food Safety and Defense Workshop; Public Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), Southwest Regional Small Business Representative (SWR SBR) Program, in collaboration with The University of Arkansas and the Mid-Continental Association of Food and Drug Officials, is announcing a public workshop entitled "Food Safety and Defense Workshop." This public workshop is intended to provide

information about current Good Manufacturing Practice regulations for foods, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), food defense awareness, and other related subjects to the regulated industry, particularly small businesses and startups.

Date and Time: This public workshop will be held on June 6 and 7, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: The public workshop will be held at the Continuing Education Center in Fayetteville, AR, located downtown (2 East Center St.).

Accommodations: There are many lodging choices in the area, but the Radisson Hotel in Fayetteville (479-442-5555) is immediately adjacent to the Continuing Education Center.

Contact: Steven C. Seideman, 2650 North Young Ave., Institute of Food Science & Engineering, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72704, 479-575-4221, FAX: 479-575-2165, or e-mail: seideman@uark.edu.

You may also contact David Arvelo, Food and Drug Administration, 4040 N Central Expressway, suite 900, Dallas, TX 75204, 214-253-4952, FAX: 214-253-4970, or e-mail: david.arvelo@fda.hhs.gov.

Registration: Registration by May 28, 2006, is encouraged. The University of Arkansas has a \$150 registration fee to cover the cost of facilities, materials, speakers, and breaks. Please submit your registration as soon as possible. Those accepted into the course will receive confirmation. Registration at the site is not guaranteed, but may be possible on a space-available basis on the day of the public workshop beginning at 8 a.m. The cost of registration at the site is \$200, payable to "The University of Arkansas." If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Steven C. Seideman (see *Contact*) at least 7 days in advance.

Registration Form Instructions: To register, please complete the form available online at <http://www.mcafd.org/> or the registration form in this document and submit along with a check or money order for \$150 payable to the "The University of Arkansas." Mail to: Institute of Food Science & Engineering, University of Arkansas, 2650 North Young Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72704.

FOOD SAFETY AND DEFENSE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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