

opportunity for the public to provide input to the NTP on its vision and important elements for the roadmap. At least 7 minutes will be allotted to each speaker, and if time permits, may be extended to 10 minutes. Each organization is allowed one time slot per agenda topic. Persons registering to make oral comments are asked to contact Dr. Barbara Shane, NTP Executive Secretary (NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone: 919-541-0530; and e-mail: [shane@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:shane@niehs.nih.gov)), by June 21, 2004, and provide their name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any). Individuals will also be able to register to give oral public comments on-site at the meeting. However, if registering on-site and reading from written text, please bring 30 copies of the statement for distribution to the Board and NTP staff and to supplement the record.

Persons may also submit written comments in lieu of making oral comments and these comments should be sent to the Executive Secretary and received by June 21, 2004, to enable review by the Board and NTP staff prior to the meeting. Written comments received in response to this notice will be posted on the NTP Web site along with other meeting information. Persons submitting written comments should include their contact information (name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail) and sponsoring organization (if any) with the document.

#### NTP Board of Scientific Counselors

The Board is a federally chartered advisory committee comprised of scientists from the public and private sectors who provide primary scientific oversight to the NTP on its overall program and centers. Specifically, the Board advises the NTP on matters of scientific program content, both present and future, and conducts periodic review of the program for the purposes of determining and advising on the scientific merit of its activities and their overall scientific quality. Its members are selected from recognized authorities knowledgeable in fields, such as toxicology, pharmacology, pathology, biochemistry, epidemiology, risk assessment, carcinogenesis, mutagenesis, molecular biology, behavioral toxicology and neurotoxicology, immunotoxicology, reproductive toxicology or teratology, and biostatistics. The NTP strives for equitable geographic distribution and minority and female representation on the Board. The Secretary of Health and Human Services appoints members to

the Board and they are invited to serve overlapping terms of up to four years. Meetings are held once or twice annually for the Board and its two standing subcommittees (the Report on Carcinogens Subcommittee and the Technical Reports Review Subcommittee).

Dated: May 28, 2004.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

*Deputy Director, National Toxicology Program.*

#### Preliminary Agenda: National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors

June 29, 2004

Marriott at Research Triangle Park, 4700  
Guardian Drive, Durham, NC 27703,  
Hotel Telephone: 919-941-6200.

June 29, 2004

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening  
Comments  
NTP Update  
NTP Vision for the 21st Century  
Working Group Report on Statistical  
Methods to Analyze  
Photocarcinogenicity Studies  
11:45 a.m. Lunch  
1 p.m. Updates  
NTP Studies on Trimethylolpropane  
Triacrylate (TMPTA)  
NTP Board's Technical Reports  
Subcommittee Meeting on February  
17-18, 2004  
Report on Carcinogens  
3:30 p.m. Closed Session\*  
Review and Evaluation of the  
Carcinogenic Potency Database  
5 p.m. Adjourn

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4903-N-39]

#### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; LOCCS Voice Response System Payment Vouchers for Public and Indian Housing Programs

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below

\*The closure is in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) "disclosure of commercial or financial information," (c)(6) "disclosure of information of personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" and (c)(9) "disclosure of information of a premature nature which would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action" of Title 5 U.S.C.

has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

HUD is requesting extension of OMB approval for the application for grant funds disbursement through the LOCCS Voice Response System.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: July 8, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0166) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a survey instrument to obtain information from faith based and community organizations on their likelihood and success at applying for various funding programs. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Application for Insurance of Advance of Mortgage Proceeds.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0166.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-50080 series.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:*

Grant recipients use the applicable payment information to request funds from HUD through the LOCCS/VRS voice activated system. The information collected on the payment voucher will also be used as an internal control

measure to ensure the lawful and appropriate disbursement of Federal funds as well as provide a service to program recipients.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

|                        | Number of respondents | Annual responses | x | Hours per response | = | Burden Hours |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Reporting Burden ..... | 4,746                 | 114,113          |   | 0.15               |   | 17,117       |

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 17,117.

*Status:* Request for extension of an existing information collection.

*Authority:* Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: May 28, 2004.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4907-N-19]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Insurance for Home Equity Conversion Mortgages/Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages; and Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Program; Insurance for Mortgages to Refinance Existing HECMs (FR-4667); HECM Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees; and HECM anti-Churning Disclosure

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* August 9, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vance T. Morris, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended).

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Insurance for Home Equity Conversion Mortgages/ Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages; and Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Program; Insurance for Mortgages to Refinance Existing HECMs (FR-4667); HECM Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees; and HECM Anti-Churning Disclosure.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0524.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The

documents requested are used to determine the eligibility of a loan application for FHA's mortgage insurance. Without these documents, HUD would have difficulty in determining the eligibility of a loan application and, thus, put in jeopardy the insurance fund. For the Insurance for Mortgage to Refinance Existing HECMs, control number 2502-0546 and HECM Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees, OMB control number 2502-0534, which is being replaced with this PRA package, please see the following language:

The Insurance for Mortgages to Refinance Existing HECMs, Section 255(k) of the National Housing Act establishes a "Disclosure" requirement, which is designed to ensure that homeowners are made aware of the costs associated with HECM refinancing. This regulator provision would require that the lender provide the mortgagor, a good faith estimate of: (a) Total cost of the refinancing; and (b) Increase in the mortgagor's principal limit as measured by the estimated initial principal limit on the mortgage to be insured less the current principal limit on the HECM that is being refinanced.

To assure that the homeowner is not obtaining a HECM mortgage under an obligation to pay excess fees for services, the lender must establish that the mortgagor will not have incurred such outstanding or unpaid obligations in connection with the mortgage; and that the initial payment from the HECM will not be used to pay to or on behalf of an estate planning service firm. At closing, the lender must assure that the homeowner has received full disclosure of all costs of obtaining the mortgage, including asking the mortgagor about any costs or other obligations that the mortgagor has incurred to obtain the mortgage, and confirm that the mortgagor will not use any part of the amount disbursed for payments to or on behalf of an estate planning firm.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* FNMA 1009 and HUD Form 92901.