

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request; A Generic Submission for Formative Research, Pretesting, Stakeholder Measures and Advocate Forms at NCI

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: A Generic Submission for Formative Research, Pre-testing, Stakeholder Measures and Advocate Forms at NCI. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* In order to carry out NCI's legislative mandate, the Office of Advocacy Relations (OAR) disseminates cancer-

related information to a variety of stakeholders, seeks their input and feedback, and facilitates collaboration between the Institute and these external partners to advance NCI's authorized programs. It is beneficial for NCI, through the OAR, to pretest strategies, concepts, activities and materials while they are under development. Additionally, administrative forms may be part of this generic submission since they are a necessary part of collecting demographic information and areas of interest for advocates. Pre-testing, or formative evaluation, helps ensure that the products and services developed by NCI have the greatest capacity of being received, understood, and accepted by their target audiences. Since OAR is responsible for matching advocates to NCI programs and initiatives across the cancer continuum, it is necessary to measure the satisfaction of both internal and external stakeholders with this collaboration. This customer satisfaction research helps ensure the relevance, utility, and appropriateness of the many initiatives and products that OAR and NCI produce. The OAR will use a variety of qualitative (focus groups,

interviews) and quantitative (paper, phone, in-person, and web surveys) methodologies to conduct this research, allowing NCI to: (1) Understand characteristics (attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors) of the intended target audience and use this information in the development of effective strategies, concepts, activities; (2) use a feedback loop to help refine, revise, and enhance OAR's efforts—ensuring that they have the greatest relevance, utility, appropriateness, and impact for/to target audiences; and (3) expend limited program resource dollars wisely and effectively. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions and organizations; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government. *Type of Respondents:* Adult cancer research advocates; members of the public; health care professionals; organizational representatives. Table 1 outlines the estimated burden hours required for a three-year approval of this generic submission. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATE OF BURDEN HOURS OVER THREE YEARS

[For generic submissions]

Survey/Instrument	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response (minutes/hour)	Annual burden hours
Self-Administered Post-Activity Questionnaires	3,600	1	20/60 (.33)	1,200
Other Self-Administered Questionnaires and Forms	1,800	1	60/60 (1.0)	1,800
Individual In-Depth Interviews	225	1	60/60 (1.0)	225
Focus Group Interviews	300	1	90/60 (1.5)	450
Totals	5,925			3,675

Request 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 function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Shannon Bell, Director of Office of Advocacy Relations (OAR), NCI, NIH, 31 Center Drive, Bldg. 31, Room 10A28, MSC 2580, Bethesda, MD 20892, call non-toll-free number 301-451-3393 or e-mail your request, including your address to: bells@mail.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: March 9, 2011.

Vivian Horovitch-Kelley,
NCI Project Clearance Liaison, National Institutes of Health.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request; NCI Cancer Genetics Services Directory Web-Based Application Form and Update Mailer

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Proposed Collection: Title: NCI Cancer Genetics Services Directory Web-based Application Form and Update Mailer.

Type of Information Collection Request: Existing Collection in Use Without an OMB Number. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The purpose of the online application form and the Web-based update mailer is to collect information about genetics professionals to be included in the NCI Cancer Genetics Services Directory on NCI's

Cancer.gov Web site. The information collected includes name, practice locations, professional qualifications, and areas of specialization. *Frequency of Response:* Information is collected once via the online application form, and then updated annually via the Web-based mailer. *Affected Public:* Individuals. *Type of Respondents:*

Genetics professionals including nurses, physicians, genetic counselors, and other professionals who provide services related to cancer genetics. The annual reporting burden is estimated at 180 hours (see Table below). There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATES OF ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Tool	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response minutes/hour (hours)	Annual burden hours
Genetics Professionals	Application Form	60	1	30/60 (.50)	30
	Web-based Update Mailer	600	1	15/60 (0.25)	150
Totals		660			180

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For Further Information Contact: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Margaret Beckwith, Acting Branch Chief, International Cancer Research Databank Branch, Office of Cancer Content Management, Office of Communication and Education, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, or call non-toll-free number 301-496-9096 or e-mail your request, including your address to: mbeckwit@mail.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

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Notice of Establishment

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app.), the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), announces the establishment of the NCI-Frederick Advisory Committee.

The Council will provide advice and recommendations to the Director, National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the Associate Director, NCI-Frederick, on the optimal use of the NCI-Frederick facility to rapidly meet the most urgent needs of the NCI. The Committee will consist of 16 members, including the Chair, appointed by the Director, NCI. Members will be authorities knowledgeable in drug and vaccine development, clinical trials support, AIDS research, bioinformatics, genomics, nanotechnology, biological repositories, and basic research in immunology and infectious diseases.

Duration of this committee is continuing unless formally determined by the Director, NCI that termination would be in the best interest of the public.

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Francis S. Collins,
Director, National Institutes of Health.

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National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Career Development, Research Training and Pathways to Independence Grant Review.

Date: March 29, 2011.

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, One Democracy Plaza, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).