

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) 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. 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Regular Clearance, Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: HHS Acquisition Regulation HHSAR Part 342 Contract Administration.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-0131.

Use: This request for clearance covers the requirement at Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulation (HHSAR) 342.7101 regarding notification required of contractors when a cost overrun is anticipated. The information is necessary to determine the factors responsible for the cost overrun as well as the detailed costs associated with it.

Frequency: Reporting, on occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal government and state, local, or tribal government.

Annual Number of Respondents: 110.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8 hours.

Total Annual Hours: 2,200.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your request, including your address, phone

number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to naomi.cook@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 60-days, and directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary for Budget, Technology, and Finance, Office of Information and Resource Management, Attention: Naomi Cook (0990-0131), Room 531-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Dated: November 9, 2005.

Robert E. Polson,

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

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Type of Information Collection

Request: Regular Clearance, Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: HHS Acquisition Regulation HHSAR Part 333, Disputes and Appeals.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-0133.

Use: This request for clearance covers the requirement at Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulation (HHSAR) 352.233-70, Litigation and Claims. The clause provides that contractors for cost-reimbursement contracts report any proceedings before an administrative agency, filed against the contractor arising out of the performance of the contract.

Frequency: Reporting, on occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal government.

Annual Number of Respondents: 80.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 hours.

Total Annual Hours: 40.

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AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

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