

Federal and State Government agencies and health plans.

The reporting forms and the request for information forms (query forms) must be accessed, completed, and

submitted to the HIPDB electronically through the HIPDB Web site at <http://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov>. All reporting and querying is performed through this secure Web site. Due to overlap in

requirements for the HIPDB, some of the National Practitioner Data Bank's burden has been subsumed under the HIPDB.

Estimates of burden are as follows:

Regulation citation	Number of respondents	Frequency of responses	Hours per response (min.)	Total burden hours
61.6(a), (b) Errors & Omissions .....	172	4.3	15	184.9
61.6 Revisions/Appeal Status .....	107	23.25	30	1,243.9
61.7 Reporting by State Licensure Boards .....	275	70.3	45	14,499.4
61.8 Reporting of State Criminal Convictions .....	62	8	45	372
61.9 Reporting of Civil Judgments .....	54	13	45	526.5
61.10(b) Reporting Exclusions from participating in Federal and State Health Care Programs .....	10	441.4	45	3,310.5
61.11 Reporting of adjudicated actions/decisions .....	410	12.5	45	3,843.8
61.12 Request for Information—State Licensure Boards .....	1,000	67.5	5	5,622.8
61.12 Request for Information—State Certification Agencies .....	16	6	5	8
61.12 Request for Information States/District Attorneys & Law Enforcement .....	2,000	25	5	4,165
61.12 Request for Information—State Medicaid Fraud Units .....	47	50	5	195.8
61.12 Request for Information—Health Plans .....	2,841	263.8	5	62,429.7
61.12 Request for Information—Health Care Providers, Suppliers, Practitioners (Self-query) .....	37,925	1	25	15,799.6
61.12(a)(4) Request by Researchers for Aggregate Data .....	1	1	30	.5
61.15 Place Report in Dispute .....	459	1	5	38.2
61.15 Add a Subject Statement .....	238	1	45	178.5
61.15 Request for Secretarial Review .....	43	1	480	344
Entity Registration .....	2,500	1	60	2,500
Entity Registration—Update .....	451	1	5	37.6
Entity Reactivation .....	450	1	60	450
Authorized Agent Designation .....	100	1	15	25
Authorized Agent Designation—Update .....	250	1	5	20.8
Account Discrepancy .....	1,000	1	15	250
Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization .....	400	1	15	100
Total .....				116,146.5

Numbers in the table may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, PhD, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 10–33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries

of proposed projects being developed for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–1129.

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: The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OMB No. 0915–0286)—Extension

The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) necessitates certain recordkeeping and reporting requirements in order to perform the functions related to organ transplantation under contract to HHS. OMB requires review and approval of recordkeeping and reporting requirements associated with the final rule governing the operation of the OPTN (42 CFR Part 121) related to Secretarial review and appeals. There are recordkeeping and reporting requirements associated with the process for filing appeals in the case where applicants are rejected for membership or designation in the OPTN. To date, no appeals have been filed. The burden requirements for this process are minimal. The estimate of burden for this process consists of preparing a letter requesting reconsideration and compiling supporting documentation.

The estimated annual burden is as follows:

Section of final rule	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
42 CFR 121.3(c)(4) Appeal for OPTN membership .....	2	1	2	3	6
42 CFR 121.9(d) Appeal for designation .....	2	1	2	6	12
Total .....	4	.....	4	.....	18

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this

opportunity to comment on a proposed revised information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) Coordinator's Manual, accompanying worksheets and application form. The CRS Coordinator's Manual is the primary document used by CRS participating communities that describes the CRS program and the community-based floodplain management activities performed by participating communities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NFIP CRS was established by Congress in section 541, Community Rating System and Incentives for Community Floodplain Management, of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994. The CRS was established to (1) Reduce flood losses; (2) facilitate accurate insurance rating, and; (3) promote the awareness of flood insurance. The CRS encourages these goals by providing flood insurance premium discounts to policy holders in those communities that implement activities and programs that directly support the goals stated above. Communities are only eligible to participate in the CRS if they have been found to be compliant with the

floodplain management requirements of the NFIP, as determined by the applicable FEMA Regional Office. The data collected from CRS communities, as described in the CRS Coordinator's Manual and by using the worksheets, is used and is necessary to evaluate if the community is implementing the activities to which it has agreed.

#### Collection of Information

**Title:** Community Rating System (CRS) Program—Application Worksheets and Commentary.

**Type of Information Collection:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**OMB Number:** 1660-0022.

**Form Numbers:** FEMA FORM 81-73, Community Rating System Application.

**Abstract:** CRS Application Cover Page, Recertification Worksheet and Modification/Cycle Cover Page are used by a community to apply or renew CRS program participation and specify what activities will be performed by the community. CRS Activity Worksheets are used by the community to provide details in the selected activities based on the CRS Coordinator's Manual.

**Affected Public:** State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 8,450 hours.

#### ANNUAL HOUR BURDEN

Project/activity	Number of respondents	Frequency of responses	Hour burden per response (hours)	Annual responses	Total annual hour burden (hours)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) = (A × B)	(E) = (C × D)
Application Form/Worksheet .....	150	1	31	150	4,650
Maintenance Form/Worksheet .....	950	1	4	950	3,800
Total .....	1,100	.....	.....	1,100	8,450

**Estimated Cost:** There is no expected cost to the respondents. The estimated annual cost to the Federal Government is \$2,288,792.

**Comments:** Written comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency,

including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of