

Practice Program Office (PHPPO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The National Survey of Public Health Agencies is a proposed assessment designed to collect data to address CDC objectives in several areas. The major area is the Health Alert Network, focus area E, Communications and Information Technology. This area of the Health Alert Network ensures effective communication connectivity among public health departments, healthcare organizations, law

enforcement organizations, public officials and others. The second area is the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART), which requires CDC to evaluate its program achievements toward long-term health outcome goals, relative to current funding levels. The third area is the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), Public Law 103-62 which requires CDC to expand and enhance the Health Alert Network's ability to rapidly provide access to public health guidelines, best practices,

and information on the effectiveness of public health interventions.

The overall goal of objectives is to ensure that Federal, State, and local health agencies have the infrastructure to ensure effective communication among public health departments, healthcare organizations, law enforcement organizations, public officials and others who provide essential public health services effectively. This is an on-going annual survey. There is no cost to respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
State/Territorial Health Agencies	62	1	60	3,720
Total				3,720

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project: Online Evaluation Of A GIS Map Server Project With The Migrant Clinicians Network—New—Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

In 2001, ATSDR began working with the Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN) on a national project to use an Internet-based mapping service to help decrease disparities by improving health care services for migrant workers through a resource, information, consultation and reporting Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping application for the health care providers within the MCN. The GIS Web site will be available at <http://gis.cdc.gov/mcnarcims>.

As part of the implementation of the Web site, MCN and ATSDR are proposing to include an online evaluation survey to ensure that the mapping service is meeting the needs of the health care clinicians providing services to migrant populations. The survey will provide both MCN and ATSDR valuable immediate opportunities to configure the Web site to the practical needs of the physicians and other health care providers using the GIS Web site for clinical care to prevent, intervene, and treat

environmental exposures for migrant farm workers and their families.

The evaluation survey will be included on the main access page of the Web site, <http://gis.cdc.gov/mcnarcims>. The feedback survey will be completely voluntary and will assess the following: (1) Ease of navigating the Web site; (2) ease of locating information within the site; (3) content of the Web site; (4) technology issues (e.g., loading, links, printing); and, (5) utility of the Web site to health care practice and environmental health prevention, practice and intervention. An additional question will ascertain the respondent's job category to determine the type of person accessing the Web site which will help ATSDR and MCN update and modify the content of the Web site to better fit the actual site user.

It is anticipated that the feedback survey will provide critical information to enable ATSDR to provide ongoing continuing improvement of the site to meet the needs of the MCN clinician. This will also provide ATSDR and MCN with benchmarks to meet agency performance standards. The feedback survey will be at no financial cost to the participant and will be located on the ATSDR GIS map server Web site. The estimated annualized burden is 41 hours.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
MCN Health Care Members	400	1	5/60
General public	100	1	5/60

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Proposed Project: Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Quarterly Report (OMB No. 0920-0282)—**Extension**—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Lead poisoning is the most common and societally devastating environmental disease of young children in the United States. The adverse health effects of lead on young children can be profound. Severe lead exposure can cause coma, convulsions, and even death. Lower levels of lead, which rarely cause symptoms, can result in decreased intelligence, developmental disabilities, behavioral disturbances, and disorders of blood production. In 1992, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) began the National Childhood Lead Surveillance Program within the

National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH). The goals of the childhood lead surveillance program are to: (1) Establish childhood lead surveillance systems at the state and national levels; (2) use surveillance data to estimate the extent of elevated blood-lead levels among children; (3) assess the follow-up of children with elevated blood-lead levels; (4) examine potential sources of lead exposure; and (5) help allocate resources for lead poisoning prevention activities.

The quarterly report is designed to collect blood lead screening and test confirmation data from CDC-funded programs. The quarterly report consists of four data tables requiring the following information: (1) The number of children screened by age and Medicaid enrollment status; (2) the number of children screened and confirmed by blood lead level; (3) the number of children screened by ethnicity; and (4) the number of children screened by race. The estimated annualized burden is 336 hours.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of re- sponses per respondent	Average bur- den per re- spondent (in hours)
State and Local Grant and Cooperative Agreement Programs	42	4	2

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed

collections 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.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Request for Medicare Payment—Ambulance and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR Sections 410.1, 410.40, 424.124, 414.601, 414.605, 414.610, 414.611, 414.615, 414.620, and 414.625.; **Form No.:** CMS-1491 (OMB# 0938-0042); **Use:** This paper form is completed on an occasion basis by beneficiaries and/or ambulance suppliers. Also, it is submitted to a Medicare carrier to

request payment for ambulance services.; **Frequency:** On occasion; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, and not-for-profit institutions; **Number of Respondents:** 9,301,183; **Total Annual Responses:** 9,301,183; **Total Annual Hours:** 331,643.

2. Type of Information Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Information Collection Requirements (ICR) Contained in the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Regulations 42 CFR part 493.801, 493.803, 493.1232, 493.1233, 493.1234, 493.1235, 493.1236, 493.1239, 493.1241, 493.1242, 493.1249, 493.1251, 493.1252, 493.1253, 493.1254, 493.1255, 493.1256, 493.1261, 493.1262, 493.1263, 493.1269, 493.1273, 493.1274, 493.1278, 493.1283, 493.1289, 493.1291, and 493.1299; **Form Number:** CMS-R-26 (OMB approval #: 0938-0612); **Use:** The ICRs referenced in specified sections of 42 CFR part 493 outline the requirements necessary to determine an entity's compliance with CLIA. CLIA requires laboratories that perform testing on human beings to meet performance requirements (quality