

comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**Proposed Collection: Title:** Patterns and Consequences of Alcohol Use in Non-Reservation Indians. **Type of Information Collection Request:** New. **Form Number:** No form number has been assigned because this is a new survey. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** This survey will be done in preparation for a broader study to follow. The broader study will examine the enhanced vulnerability of some American Indian people to alcohol abuse, alcoholism and adverse consequences of drinking. Most of the existing research has been restricted to reservation-residing tribes. This study will examine non-reservation individuals and thus be better representative of the majority of American Indians. Second, the samples in existing studies are predominantly male. This fact may reflect the disproportionate occurrence of substance abuse disorders in American Indian males. However, it may also reflect a sampling bias. Third, sources of the reported heterogeneity among tribes in drinking practices and outcomes are seldom examined systematically. Therefore, there is a need for the systematic study of male and female non-reservation residing American Indians and their patterns/consequences of alcohol use. The proposed telephone survey is a feasibility study to ascertain: (a) The effectiveness of this research modality in reaching non-reservation American Indians in Oklahoma (as many as 25% of non-reservation American Indians do not have access to a private phone) (b) the appropriateness of the length of the instrument and (c) the clarity and specificity of the questions. Respondents will be asked twenty-eight questions about community perceptions of substance use, service availability, familial substance use, general health concerns, and current problems related to these issues. Respondents will be American Indian individuals over the age of 21 who meet initial criteria and who are reached by random telephone sampling within Oklahoma. Information gained and strategies tested in the telephone survey will also inform methodologies and survey protocols for subsequent in person and mail surveys of American Indians that will investigate American Indian health concerns. The NIAAA is

the federal agency with primary responsibility for supporting and conducting biomedical and behavioral research on the causes, consequences, treatment, and prevention of alcoholism and alcohol-related problems. One of the Institute's goals is to examine and address alcohol consumption, its biomedical sequelae and the prevention and treatment of alcohol dependence and alcohol related pathology in specific American Indian populations. **Frequency of Response:** Once per respondent. **Affected Public:** Individuals. **Type of Respondents:** American Indian adults over 21 years of age. The reporting burden is as follows: **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 50. **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** One response per respondent. **Average Burden Hours per Response:** One-third hour per individual. **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 16.7 hours. There are no costs to respondents. There are no capital costs, operating costs or maintenance costs to respond.

**Request for Comments:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on the following points: (1) Whether the data collection 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; (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 and instruments, contact Carmen M. Richardson, NIH/NIAAA/OCR, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 302, MSC 7003, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, or e-mail your request to: [crichard@mail.nih.gov](mailto:crichard@mail.nih.gov). Ms. Richardson can be contacted by telephone at 301-443-1285.

**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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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Agricultural Health Study—A Prospective Cohort Study of Cancer and Other Diseases Among Men and Women in Agriculture—Influence of Corn Farming on the Immune System Sub-Study**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement 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:** Agricultural Health Study—A Prospective Cohort Study of Cancer and Other Diseases Among Men and Women in Agriculture—Influence of Corn Farming on the Immune System Sub-study. **Type of Information Collection Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection (0925-0406, expiration 11/30/03). **Need and Use of Information Collection:** The Agricultural Health Study (AHS) is an ongoing prospective cohort study of 89,658 farmers, their spouses, and commercial applicators of pesticides from Iowa and North Carolina. The proposed collection of additional information is intended to assess the effects of corn farming activities and exposures during the farming season on the immune system. The collection is intended to determine whether there are immune changes or altered immune function occurring in corn farmers and whether such perturbations are associated with specific farming exposures or activities, such as exposure to certain pesticides during planting or grain dusts during harvesting. The characterization of any changes in immune function occurring in corn farmers may contribute to understanding of the etiology of immune-related diseases that have increased incidence among farmers, including non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and other immune-related cancers. In addition, identification of specific exposures associated with immune

effects will assist in subsequent identification of specific etiologic agents for such immune-related effects will assist in subsequent identification of specific etiologic agents for such immune-related diseases. *Frequency of Response*: Single time reporting. *Affected Public*: Individuals or households, Farms. *Type of Respondents*: Male corn farmers who apply pesticides and male agriculture extension workers. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 25,552; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent*: 2.2; *Average Burden Hours Per Response*: 1.25; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested*: 14,046. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$144,108. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

*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) 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 assumption 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 Roel Vermeulen, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program, Divisions of Cancer Etiology, National Cancer Institute, EPN 8109, 6120 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, or call (301) 496-9093, or E-mail your request, including your address, to: [vermeulr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:vermeulr@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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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institute of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting 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 Cancer Institute Initial Review Group, Subcommittee C—Basic & Preclinical.

*Date*: December 10–12, 2002.

*Time*: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda*: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place*: Holiday Inn Select, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person*: Michael B. Small, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8040, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-0996.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice

is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Review of R24 Applications.

*Date*: November 25, 2002.

*Time*: 1 PM to 4 PM.

*Agenda*: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place*: 6701 Rockledge Dr., Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person*: Irina Gordienko, PhD, Division of Extramural Activities, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7180, MSC 7924, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0725.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting 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