

monitor national trends, to identify newly emerging hazards for HCWs, to assess the risk of occupational infection, and to evaluate preventive measures, including engineering controls, work practices, protective equipment, and postexposure prophylaxis to prevent occupationally acquired infections. Hospitals that volunteer to participate in this system benefit by receiving technical support and standardized methodologies, including software, for conducting surveillance activities on occupational health.

This system was developed and piloted in large teaching hospitals (RFP-200-94-0834(P) and RFP-200-96-0524(P)). The first pilot included four hospitals and the second, five. After the refinement pilot in an additional 13

hospitals (PA-786 and interagency agreements), participation in NaSH became voluntary. The system is being made available to all acute-care hospitals in the United States wishing to participate voluntarily in the project. We anticipate no more than 100 hospitals participating by the end of fiscal 2000 and potentially 150 by fiscal 2002. To participate in NaSH, hospitals are required to provide information on all exposures to infectious agents, baseline information on the exposed HCWs, as well as the underreporting and hospital surveys.

A new component of NaSH will be a web-based surveillance for occupational exposures to blood that can be used by any health care facility and will meet OSHA requirements and needs

mandated by national and state legislation. Referred to as NaSH Lite, this module is an abbreviated version of the bloodborne pathogen exposure module. Data collected through NaSH Lite will help create a national database for benchmarking and for tracking trends in sharps-injuries as well as help health care facilities to record and prevent exposures. This module will be developed with OSHA input and in conjunction with state health departments. In addition, data collected through NaSH Lite will assist health care facilities to select, implement, and evaluate strategies (including safety devices) to prevent percutaneous exposures.

The average total burden hours are 37,397.

Form	Number of respondents (hospitals)	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden/ response (in hrs.)
Baseline Information			
(Hospitals providing information only about exposed HCWs)	70	300	5/60
(Hospitals providing information about all HCWs)	35	1,000	20/60
TST:			
TST Result	35	1,000	10/60
TST Evaluation	35	100	10/60
Exposure to Blood:			
Exposure Event	105	125	25/60
Exposure (NaSH Lite or web version)	600	10	10/60
Follow-up	105	60	5/60
PEP	105	60	10/60
Exposure to VPD:			
Summary	105	3	20/60
HCW	105	10	20/60
Exposure to TB:			
Summary	105	3	20/60
Noninfectious Injury	35	1,000	10/60
HCW Survey	35	500	10/60
Hospital Survey	105	1	2

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-52]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Fair Housing Initiatives Program Application Kit

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below

has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2529-0033) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail

Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will

be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Fair Housing Initiatives Program Application Kit.
OMB Approval Number: 2529-0033.
Form Numbers: SF-269a, SF-424/A/B/D/M, SF-LLL, HUD-2880, HUD-50070, HUD-50071, HUD-2992, HUD-2991, and HUD-2990.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: This information required by the application kit will assist the Department in selecting the highest ranking applicants to receive funds under the Fair Housing Initiatives program and carry out fair housing enforcement and/or education and outreach activities under following

initiatives; Administrative Enforcement, Private Enforcement, Education and Outreach, and Fair Housing Organizations. The information collected from quarterly and final progress reports and enforcement logs will enable the Department to evaluate the performance of agencies that receive funding and determine the impact of the program on preventing and eliminating discriminator housing practices.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Quarterly.

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	400		4		17.8		28,410

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 28,410.

Status: Reinstatement, without change.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

Wayne Eddins,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-94561-N-51]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0505) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA).

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0505.

Form Numbers: HUD-96001, 96002, and 96003.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: The Comprehensive Needs Assessment is a description of current and future financial resources and needs of certain multifamily developments.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
26,000			1		42		53,500