

Survey, OMB No. 0920–0214) and other federally sponsored surveys. The QDRL conducts cognitive interviews, focus groups, mini field-pretests, and experimental research in laboratory and field settings, both for applied questionnaire evaluation and more basic research on response errors in surveys. The most common questionnaire evaluation method is the cognitive interview. In a cognitive interview, a questionnaire design specialist interviews a volunteer participant. The interviewer administers the draft survey questions as written, but also probes the participant in depth about interpretations of questions, recall

processes used to answer them, and adequacy of response categories to express answers, while noting points of confusion and errors in responding. Interviews are generally conducted in small rounds of 10–15 interviews; ideally, the questionnaire is re-worked between rounds and revisions are tested iteratively until interviews yield relatively few new insights. When possible, cognitive interviews are conducted in the survey's intended mode of administration. For example, when testing telephone survey questionnaires, participants often respond to the questions via a telephone in a laboratory room. Under this

condition, the participant answers without face-to-face interaction. QDRL staff watch for response difficulties from an observation room, and then conduct a face-to-face debriefing with in-depth probes. Cognitive interviewing provides useful data on questionnaire performance at minimal cost and respondent burden. Similar methodology has been adopted by other federal agencies, as well as by academic and commercial survey organizations. NCHS is requesting 3 years of OMB Clearance for the project. There are no costs to respondents other than their time.

## ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN

| Respondents                | Number of respondents per year | Number of responses/respondent | Avg. burden response (in hours) | Total burden hours |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2007 test volunteers ..... | 500                            | 1                              | 1.2                             | 600                |

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2003N–0273] (formerly 03N–0273)

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of Office of Management and Budget Approval; Research Study Complaint Form

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled “Research Study Complaint Form” has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen L. Nelson, Office of Management Programs (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1482.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the *Federal Register* of December 16, 2005 (70 FR 74817), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An

agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910–0579. The approval expires on March 31, 2009. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2006N–0166]

#### Agency Emergency Processing Under the Office of Management and Budget Review; MedWatch—The Food and Drug Administration Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program; Proposal to Survey MedWatch Partners Organizations

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA). This notice solicits comments on a proposal for the MedWatch program to deploy and conduct a web-based customer satisfaction survey of certain health care professional trade and specialty organizations that voluntarily have chosen to participate in the FDA MedWatch's Partners program. The survey will solicit information about the utility of the FDA MedWatch safety alerts and monthly safety labeling changes that are posted on the MedWatch Web site and disseminated to partner organizations for sharing with members of the organizations.

**DATES:** Fax written comments on the collection of information by May 31, 2006. FDA is requesting approval of this emergency processing by May 31, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** OMB is still experiencing significant delays in the regular mail, including first class and express mail, and messenger deliveries are not being accepted. To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that comments be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: Fumie Yokota, Desk Officer for FDA, Fax: 202–395–6974.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FDA has requested emergency processing of this