

nor an environmental impact statement is required.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Forms (OMB No. 0915-0034) Extension

This clearance request is for extension of approval for four HEAL forms: the Lenders Application for Contract of Federal Loan Insurance (used by lenders to make application to the HEAL

insurance program); the Lender's Manifest (used by the lender to report recent HEAL loan activity); the Loan Transfer Statement (used by the lender to report the transfer of a HEAL loan); and the Borrower Status Request (completed by the borrower and the borrower's employer and used by the lender to determine eligibility for deferment). The reports assist the Department in protecting its investment in this loan insurance program.

The estimate of burden for the forms are as follows:

Collection activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Average time per response (in minutes)	Total burden hours
HRSA Form 504	22	1	22	8	3
HRSA Form 508:					
Borrowers	12,430	1	12,430	10	2,071
Employers	7,550	1.646	12,430	5	1,035
Borrower Loan Status Update Electronic Submission	22	8,498	186,970	3	9,348
Loan Purchase/consolidation Electronic Submission	22	850	18,700	4	1,246
Total	20,046		227,552		13,703

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: John Morrall, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; The Family Health Survey (Validation of a Family History of Cancer Questionnaire for Risk Factor Surveillance)

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 The Family Health Survey (Validation of a Family History of Cancer Questionnaire for Risk Factor Surveillance). **Type of Information Collection Request:** New. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** In this methodologic pilot study, the NCI will develop a family history of cancer questionnaire for use in cancer risk factor surveillance, and will evaluate how accurately individuals in the general population can report major cancers occurring in their immediate and extended family. This study is needed because there are currently no validated questionnaires with which to collect comprehensive data for assessing the burden of family history of cancer in the U.S. population, and no general population estimates of reporting error for the major cancers that affect families. The results on reporting accuracy will be used to determine whether the

quality of data is sufficient to justify conducting a comprehensive national prevalence study of family history of cancer. The questionnaire will be administered in a telephone survey of adults, age 25 to 64 years who will be randomly selected from households in Connecticut. Respondents will be asked to report about family structure and cancer diagnoses occurring in their first and second degree relatives. Positive and negative reports of five major cancer sites (i.e. breast, prostate, colorectal, lung, and ovarian cancers) will be validated for approximately four relatives per respondent through data linkage to state and federal health registries or by review of death certificates and medical records. Living relatives and next-of-kin of deceased relatives may be interviewed as part of the validation process. Information about the accuracy of reports and factors associated with reporting error will help to evaluate the feasibility of conducting surveys on family history of cancer. **Frequency of Response:** One-time study. **Affected Public:** Individuals or households. **Type of Respondents:** Adults, age 25 to 64, who reside in the state of Connecticut and their selected adult relatives over age 25 or the