

disadvantaged or medically uninsured. The legislative intent of Section 340B is "to enable * * * certain Federally-funded clinics to obtain lower prices on the drugs that they provide to their patients."

A customer survey is being developed to collect information by mail on

various aspects of the program, including, for example, whether information on the program is reaching the covered entities, reasons some entities are not participating, satisfaction with the savings realized, and interest in possible modifications to

the program. Both participating and nonparticipating entities will be included in the survey. The results will be used to improve the design and management of the program. Burden estimates are as follows:

Respondents	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Burden per response	Total burden hours
Covered Entities	925	1	.25	231.

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: August 14, 1996.

J. Henry Montes,

Associate Administrator for Policy Coordination.

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National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Women's Health and Aging Study—Telephone Follow-up

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 Institute on Aging (NIA), 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: Women's Health and Aging Study—Telephone Follow-up. Type of Information Collection Request: Revision. Need and Use of Information Collection: This proposed study is designed to obtain additional data on women (previously examined in the Women's Health and Aging Study, OMB No. 0925-0376, expiration 8/31/97) through telephone interviews with participants or their proxies 1 and 2 years after their final in-home contacts. The Women's Health and Aging Study (WHAS) is a community-based prospective epidemiologic study whose goal is to study the causes and course of physical disability in the one-third most disabled women living in the community. The main objective of this additional data collection is to obtain information on disability and nursing home admission

that will serve as end points in 5-year prospective analyses. This information will be a valuable addition to outcome data on death and hospital admissions that will be obtained through linkage with the National Death Index and the Health Care Financing Administration Medicare data base for this same period of time. The variables collected in the follow-up telephone assessments will provide important endpoints for a great many analyses that address the primary goal of the study, evaluating factors related to the progression of disability and need for long-term care. Frequency of Response: Once a year. Affected Public: Individuals or households. Type of Respondents: Women age 68 and older. Estimated Number of Respondents: 800; Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2; Average Burden Hours Per Response: .33; Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 267. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$2,664. 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) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 Dr. Jack Guralnik, Chief Epidemiology and Demography Office, Epidemiology, Demography, and Biometry Program, NIA, NIH, Gateway Building, Room 3C309, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue MSC 9205, Bethesda, MD 20892-9205, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-1178 or E-mail your request, including your address to: JG48S@nih.gov

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 21, 1996.

Colleen Barros,

Executive Officer, NIA.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on June 7, 1996, page 29106 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial. Type of Information

Collection: EXTENSION, OMB control number 0925-0407, expiration date September 30, 1996. Need and Use of Information Collection Request: This trial is designed to determine if screening for prostate, lung, colorectal and ovarian cancer can reduce mortality from these cancers which currently cause an estimated 251,000 deaths annually in the U.S. The design is a two-armed randomized trial of men and women aged 55 to 74 at entry. The anticipated total sample size, after four and one half years of recruitment, is projected to be 148,000. The primary endpoint of the trial is cancer-specific mortality for each of the four cancer sites (prostate, lung, colorectal, and ovary). In addition, cancer incidence, stage shift, and case survival are to be monitored to help understand and explain results. Biologic prognostic characteristics of the cancers will be measured and correlated with mortality to determine the mortality predictive value of these intermediate endpoints. Basic demographic data, risk factor data for the four cancer sites and screening history data, as collected from all subjects at baseline, will be used to assure comparability between the screening and control groups and make appropriate adjustments in analysis. Further, demographic and risk factor information will be used to analyze the differential effectiveness of screening in high versus low risk individuals. Frequency of Response: On occasion. Affected Public: Individuals or households. Type of Respondents: Adult men and women. The annual reporting burden is as follows: Estimated Number of Respondents: 100,522; Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.98; Average Burden Hours Per Response: 0.59; and Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 114,537. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$1,145,367. 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 should address 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 assumptions 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.

DIRECT COMMENTS TO OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Dr. John Gohagan, Chief, Early Detection Branch, EDCOP, National Cancer Institute, NIH, EPN Building, Room 330, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC7346, Bethesda, MD 20892-7346, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-3982 or E-mail your request, including your address to: gohaganj@dcpcepn.nci.nih.gov

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before September 19, 1996.

Dated: August 9, 1996.
Philip D. Amoroso,
Executive Officer, NCI
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National Eye 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 National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Clinical Research.
Date: August 23, 1996.
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: National Eye Institute, Executive Plaza South, Suite 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164.
Contact Person: Andrew P. Mariani, Ph.D., Executive Plaza South, Room 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164, (301) 496-5561.

Purpose/Agenda: Review of Grant Applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or

commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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Dated: August 13, 1996.
Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting of Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, September 29-October 1, 1996, in Building 101, South Campus, Conference Rooms A, B, & C, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

This meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. on September 30 to approximately 10:30 a.m. on October 1, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the organization and conduct of research in the Laboratory of Molecular Carcinogenesis, the Laboratory of Experimental Pathology, and the Cancer Genetics Section (LECM). Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S. Code and sec. 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on September 29 from approximately 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on October 1, from 10:30 a.m. to adjournment, for the evaluation of the programs of the laboratories listed above, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Carl Barrett, Scientific Director, Division of Intramural Research, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, telephone (919) 541-3205, will furnish rosters of committee members and program information.