12. Consortium # 3 (FAW)
13. Consortium # 4 (FAX)
14. Chief of Operations (FB)
15. Office of Internal Customer Support (FBA)
16. Office of Information Services (FBB)
17. Office of Financial Management (FBC)

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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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: A Study To Review Activities Conducted To Assess Client Satisfaction With HIV/AIDS-related Clinical and Support Services—

New—A mail survey will be conducted of two groups: grantees that are currently funded under the Ryan White CARE Act (RWCA); and a purposive sample of 50 organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS but are not currently funded under the RWCA. This second group of participants will be selected from the National Association of People With AIDS database.

The survey will collect information about the evaluation/tracking activities that were implemented from 1991 to 1996 to assess consumer/client satisfaction with services. The purpose of this study is to find out what types of evaluation/tracking activities have been implemented, and to identify gaps within these activities. The study will also identify ''model'' evaluation/tracking activities that have assessed consumer/client satisfaction and implemented findings to improve HIV/AIDS-related services, and consequently, have improved consumer/client satisfaction.

The study's final report will include a description of evaluation/tracking activities among organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS and in-depth case studies of three model evaluations/tracking activities that can be easily replicated and used by other projects. The report will be disseminated to program-level and project-level officers as a guide on how to develop and implement effective evaluation/tracking activities on consumer/client satisfaction.

Estimates of respondent burden for the survey are as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Respondents who *have* assessed client satisfaction	463	1	1 hour	463
Respondents who *have not* assessed client satisfaction	87	1	.17	15
Total	550	1	.87	478

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

Dated: June 27, 1997.

James J. Corrigan,

Acting Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB review; Comment Request; Pretesting of Office of Cancer Communications Messages

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. This proposed information collection was previously published in **Federal Register** on April 4, 1997, page 16168 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: Pretesting of Office of Cancer Communications Messages,

Type of Information Collection Request: EXTENSION (OMB# 0925–0046, expires 8/31/97).

Need and Use of Information Collection: In order to carry out NCI's legislative mandate to educate and disseminate information about cancer prevention, detection diagnosis, and treatment to a wide variety of audiences and organizations (e.g., cancer patients, their families, the general public, health providers, the media, voluntary groups, scientific and medical organizations), the Office of Cancer Communications (OCC) needs to pretest its communications strategies, concepts, and messages while they are under development. The primary purpose of this pretesting, or formative evaluation, is to ensure that the messages, communication materials, and information services created by OCC have the greatest capacity of being received, understood, and accepted by their target audiences. By utilizing appropriate qualitative and quantitative methodologies, OCC is able to (1) understand characteristics of the

intended target audience—their attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors—and use this information in the development of effective communication tools; (2) produce or refine messages that have the greatest potential to influence target audience attitudes and behavior in a positive manner; and (3) expend limited program resource dollars wisely and effectively. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government. *Type of Respondents:* Adult cancer patients; members of the public; health care professionals; organizational representatives. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13,780; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .1458; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 2,010. There are not Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/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.

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 Ellen Eisner, Communications Research Manager, Health Promotion Branch, OCC, NCI, NIH, Building 31, Room 10A03, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496–6667 or E-mail your request, including your address to EisnerE@occ.nci.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before August 6, 1997.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

Nancie L. Bliss,

Project Clearance Liaison, NCI.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health

Notice of Meeting—''Beyond Hunt Valley: Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century''

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research on Women's Health, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, will convene a meeting on July 21, 22, and 23, 1997, at the Hilton Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is to update the current biomedical and behavioral research agenda for women's health, as presented in the Report of the National Institutes of Health: Opportunities for Research on Women's Health, a publication based on a conference held in Hunt Valley, Maryland, September 1991.

The NIH/FAES is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical educations for physicians.

The NIH/FAES designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10 hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

The first day, July 21, will be devoted to receiving public testimony from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 from individuals and individuals representing organizations interested in biomedical and behavioral research on women's health issues. On July 22 and 23, concurrent working groups will discuss women's health research, with a particular focus on differences among populations of women and factors that contribute to the differences in health status and health outcomes, and career issues for special populations of women scientists. The schedule for July 22 is 8:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. and on July 23 the meeting will end at approximately 2:00 p.m. All sessions of the meeting are open to the public.

The purpose of this conference is to examine the differences among populations of women and factors that contribute to the differences in health status and health outcomes, and career issues for special populations of women scientists. In addition, strategies based upon the research which can result in an improved health status for all women will be developed.

Experts in fields of basic and clinical science, practitioners interested in women's health, representatives of scientific, professional and women's health organizations, and women's health advocates will be asked to assess the current status of research in women's health, identify gaps in existing knowledge, and recommend scientific approaches and strategies to take advantage of promising opportunities for research on women's health.

Opening sessions will include a presentation on health differences among the different populations of women and the implications for research, a panel regarding the definitions of race, culture, and ethnicity, and a panel regarding the impact of traditional and cultural health practices among various racial and ethnic subpopulations.

The Office of Research on Women's Health invites individuals and individuals representing organizations with an interest in research areas related to women's health to provide written and oral testimony on continuing or emerging gaps in knowledge about women's health across the life span; population differences: race, culture, ethnicity and other factors and their influence on women's health; women with special health concerns: recommendations for future research; and career issues for women scientists and how to overcome barriers. Due to time constraints, only one representative from each organization may present oral testimony, with presentations limited to 10 minutes. A letter of intent to present such testimony should be sent by interested individuals and organizations to Ms. Maxine Smith, Houston Associates, 1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Presenters should send three (3) written copies of their testimony, including a brief description of their organization, to the above address no later than June 30, 1997. The date of receipt of the letter will establish the order of presentations at the July meeting.