

HCFA, Office of Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: John Rudolph, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: September 15, 1997.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Division of Intramural Research; Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendation

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 of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information

on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NIEHS Project Clearance Liaison, at (919) 541-5047.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This notice regards a request for OMB processing for a proposed study: The Johnston County ADHD Study: Environmental, Reproductive and Familial Risk Factors for Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.13 of the OMB guidelines. We received emergency OMB clearance in June 1997 for conducting a pilot study for this study which is being conducted June 1997–November 1997. The OMB clearance for the pilot study expires in November 1997. We are now applying for clearance for the full study which we anticipate beginning in January 1998.

New—Proposed Project: The Johnston County ADHD Study: Environmental, Reproductive and Familial Risk Factors for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. For the proposed study we plan to collect questionnaire data from 350 teachers and 2400 parents. Data will be collected over two years. Teachers will use a brief symptom checklist to screen all the children in their class; about 8,000 children will be screened in all. We will conduct telephone interviews with the mothers or guardians of children identified as possible cases and a 15% random sample of control children. If children meet DSM-IV criteria for ADHD after both screens, they will be considered cases. The primary hypotheses of the study are that preterm delivery and other reproductive risk factors increase risk of ADHD and childhood lead exposure (measured in shed baby teeth) increases risk of ADHD. In year two of the study we will use cheek swabs to collect DNA from 1,200 mothers, 1,200 children, 1,200 siblings and 1,200 fathers to study possible genetic or familial risk factors for ADHD. The data collected in this study will allow us to describe the prevalence of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Johnston County, how prevalence varies by demographic profile, and to identify environmental, reproductive and familial risk factors for the disorder.

Type respondent	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses	Average # responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Teachers	350	10,150	29	.18	1827
Mother/guardian	2400	13,200	5.5	.32	4224
Father	1,200	1,000	1	.17	204
Study child	1,200	1,000	1	.17	204
Sibling	1,200	1,200	1	.17	204

Total Burden: 6,663 hours.

Total Burden per Year: 3,331.5 hours.

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.

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. Andrew Rowland, Senior Staff Fellow, NIEHS, DIR/EDMP/Epidemiology Branch, PO Box 12233, RTP, NC 27709, or call non-toll free number (919) 541-7886.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before November 21, 1997.

Dated: September 10, 1997.

Charles Leasure,

Associate Director for Management, NIEHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the National Center for Research Resources Initial Review Group and the Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities, National Center for Research

Resources (NCRR) for September and October, 1997. These meetings will be open to the public as indicated below, to discuss program planning; program accomplishments; administrative matters such as previous meeting minutes; the report of the Director, NCRR; review of budget and legislative updates; and special reports or other issues relating to committee business. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

These meetings will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Kathy Kaplan, Public Affairs Specialist, NCRR, National Institutes of Health, 1 Rockledge Center, Room 5146, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7965, (301) 435-0888, will provide summaries of meetings and rosters of committee members. Other information pertaining to the meetings can be obtained from the Scientific Review Administrator indicated. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Scientific Review Administrator listed below, in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Center for Research Resources Initial Review Group—Research Centers in Minority Institutions Review Committee.

Date of Meeting: September 29-30, 1997.

Place of Meeting: Doubletree Hotel, Halpine Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 468-1100.

Open: September 29, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Closed: September 29, 10:30 a.m.—Until Adjournment.

Scientific Review Administrator: Dr. John Lyman Grover, National Institutes of Health, 1 Rockledge Center, Room 6018, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, Telephone: (301) 435-0820.

Name of Committee: Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities.

Date of Meeting: October 7, 1997.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn—Chevy Chase, Palladian Center, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (301) 656-1500.

Open: 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Closed: 9:30 a.m.—Until Adjournment.

Scientific Review Administrator: Dr. D.G. Patel, National Institutes of Health, 1 Rockledge Center, Room 6018, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, Telephone: (301) 435-0824.

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

Name of Committee: National Center for Research Resources Initial Review Group—General Clinical Research Centers Review Committee.

Dates of Meeting: October 15-16, 1997.

Place of Meeting: Bethesda Ramada Hotel, Ambassador 2 Room, 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 654-1000.

Open: October 15, 8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

Closed: October 15, 9:30 a.m.—Until Adjournment.

Scientific Review Administrator: Dr. Charles Hollingsworth, National Institutes of Health, 1 Rockledge Center, Room 6018, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, Telephone: (301) 435-0806.

Name of Committee: National Center for Research Resources Initial Review Group—Comparative Medicine Review Committee.

Dates of Meeting: October 20-22, 1997.

Place of Meeting: Woodfin Suites Hotel, Columbia Room, 1380 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850, (301) 590-9880.

Closed: October 20, 6:30 p.m.—Recess.

Open: October 21, 8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

Closed: October 21, 9:30 a.m.—Until Adjournment.

Scientific Review Administrator: Dr. Raymond O'Neill, National Institutes of Health, 1 Rockledge Center, Room 6018, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965. Telephone: (301) 435-0820.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Laboratory Animal Sciences and Primate Research; 93.333, Clinical Research; 93.389, Research Centers in Minority Institutions; 93.167, Research Facilities Improvement Program; 93.214 Extramural Research Facilities Construction Projects, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: September 17, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting of Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, October 5-7, 1997, South Campus, Conference Rooms 101 ABC, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

This meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:45 p.m. on October 6, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the organization and conduct of research in the Laboratory of Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology. 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 Pub. L. 92-463, the prereview meeting will be closed to the public on October 5 from approximately 8:00 p.m. to recess (Siena Hotel, 1505 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina) as will the post review discussion on October 7, at the NIEHS South Campus address above, from 8:30 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, N.C. 27709, telephone (919) 541-3205, will furnish rosters of committee members and program information.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting.