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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210. Send written

comments to CDC, Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

#### Proposed Project

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) (OMB No. 0920-0237)—Revision—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) has been conducted periodically since 1970 by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. The current cycle of NHANES began in February 1999 and will now be conducted on a continuous, rather than periodic, basis. About 5,000 persons will be examined annually. They will receive an interview and a physical examination. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and confidential.

NHANES programs produce descriptive statistics which measure the health and nutrition status of the general population. Through the use of questionnaires, physical examinations, and laboratory tests, NHANES studies the relationship between diet, nutrition and health in a representative sample of the United States. NHANES monitors the prevalence of chronic conditions

and risk factors related to health such as coronary heart disease, arthritis, osteoporosis, pulmonary and infectious diseases, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, smoking, drug and alcohol use, environmental exposures, and diet. NHANES data are used to establish the norms for the general population against which health care providers can compare such patient characteristics as height, weight, and nutrient levels in the blood. Data from NHANES can be compared to those from previous surveys to monitor changes in the health of the U.S. population. NHANES will also establish a national probability sample of genetic material for future genetic research for susceptibility to disease.

Users of NHANES data include Congress; the World Health Organization; Federal agencies such as NIH, EPA, and USDA; private groups such as the American Heart Association; schools of public health; private businesses; individual practitioners; and administrators. NHANES data are used to establish, monitor, and evaluate recommended dietary allowances, food fortification policies, programs to limit environmental exposures, immunization guidelines and health education and disease prevention programs. The estimated annualized burden for this data collection is 56,457 hours.

Respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)
1. Screening interview only .....	13,333	1	0.120
2. Screener and family interviews only .....	500	1	0.400
3. Screener, family, and SP interviews only .....	882	1	1.020
4. Screener, family, and SP interviews and primary MEC exam only .....	5,000	1	6.020
5. Screener, household, and SP interviews, primary MEC exam and full MEC replicate exam .....	248	1	11.020
6. Home exam .....	75	1	1.850
7. Interview verification .....	1,333	1	0.080
8. Hepatitis C follow-up study .....	67	1	0.500
9. PSA follow-up study .....	175	1	0.500
10. Second Dietary Recall .....	4,653	1	0.500
11. Activity Monitor .....	3,000	1	0.750
12. Optional Telephone follow-up study .....	2,000	1	0.500
13. Optional Puerto Rican study .....	2,500	1	6.020

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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### Proposed Project

National Nursing Home Survey (OMB No. 0920-0353)—Reinstatement with Change—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act states that the National Center for Health Statistics “shall collect statistics on health resources \* \* \* [and] utilization of health care, including utilization of \* \* \* services of hospitals, extended care facilities, home health agencies, and other institutions.” The data system responsible for collecting this data is the National Health Care Survey (NHCS). The National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS) is part of the Long-term Care Component of the NHCS. The NNHS was conducted in 1973–74, 1977, 1985, 1995, 1997, and 1999. NNHS data

describe a major segment of the long-term care system and are used extensively for health care research, health planning and public policy. NNHS provides data on the characteristics of nursing homes in relation to their residents and staff, Medicare and Medicaid certification, basic rates for Medicaid and private pay residents, sources of payment, residents' functional status and diagnoses. The survey provides detailed information on utilization patterns and quality of care that is needed in order to make accurate assessments of the need for and effects of changes in the provision and financing of long-term care for the elderly. The use of long-term care services is becoming an increasingly important issue as the number of elderly increases and persons with disabilities live longer. Data from the NNHS have been used by the National Immunization Program at CDC, the Office of the U.S. Attorney General, the

Bureau of Health Professionals at the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research at the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the American Health Care Association, Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical, the Rand Corporation, AARP, National Academy of Social Insurance, and by newspapers and journals. NCHS plans to conduct the next NNHS in September–December 2003. This national survey will be preceded by a pretest of forms and procedures in January–February 2003. The data collection forms and procedures have been extensively revised from the previous NNHS. The 2003 NNHS will be based on computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) methodology. The estimated annualized burden for this data collection is 31,258 hours.

### Pretest

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Facility Questionnaire .....	100	1	20/60
Nursing Home Staff Questionnaire .....	100	1	2.5
Current Resident Sampling List .....	100	1	20/60
Current Resident Questionnaire .....	100	8	25/60
Discharged Resident Sampling List .....	100	1	15/60
Discharged Resident Questionnaire .....	100	8	25/60

### Full Survey

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Facility Questionnaire .....	3,000	1	20/60
Nursing Home Staff Questionnaire .....	3,000	1	2.5
Current Resident Sampling List .....	3,000	1	20/60
Current Resident Questionnaire .....	3,000	8	25/60
Discharged Resident Sampling List .....	3,000	1	15/60
Discharged Resident Questionnaire .....	3,000	8	25/60

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH): Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention of the Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period extending through August 2, 2004.

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and