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Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Danya J. Vardi, Harvard Medical School: Based on an investigation conducted by the institution as well as information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Danya J. Vardi, former Harvard Medical School Research Associate in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center and former part-time Research Assistant at the Cambridge Hospital, committed scientific misconduct. ORI found that Ms. Vardi fabricated subject responses regarding recall and recognition of words having an emotional valence in research supported by a Public Health Service (PHS) grant entitled "Psychophysiological study of child abuse imagery in adults" at the Manchester, New Hampshire VA Research Center.

Ms. Vardi has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which she has agreed to exclude herself voluntarily, for the three (3) year period beginning March 28, 1996, from:

(1) contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 (Debarment Regulations); and

(2) serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

The above voluntary exclusion, however, shall not apply to Ms. Vardi's future clinical training or practice whether as a student, resident, fellow, or licensed practitioner, as the case may be, unless that practice involves research or research training.

No scientific publications were required to be corrected as part of this Agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Health Care Financing Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing
Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey: Round-16; *Form No.:* HCFA-P-15A; *Use:* The Office of the Actuary, HCFA, proposes to supplement the questionnaire and sample for the September, 1996 Round-16 of the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) to facilitate comparisons of the experiences of beneficiaries using managed care and those in the fee-for-service medical care delivery system. The MCBS, is a national survey of persons served by Medicare, used to support policy and research by measuring use and cost of services, sources of payment, insurance coverage, health status, access, satisfaction and other information; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals and households; *Number of Respondents:* 1,900; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,900.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports

Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing
Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Geographical Classification Review Board (MGCRB) Procedures and Criteria; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-138; *Use:* This regulation sets up an application process for prospective payment system hospitals who choose to appeal their geographic status to the Medicare Geographical Classification Review Board (MGCRB). This regulation also establishes procedural guidelines for the MGCRB. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected*

Public: Business or other for profit, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 1,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,000; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 1,000.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: April 9, 1996.
Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.
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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-0525.

FY 1997/1998 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Application Voluntary Format and Content—Extension of a currently approved collection—The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x 1-9) authorizes block grants to States for the purpose of providing community based mental health services. Under the provisions of the law, States may receive allotments only after an application is approved by the Secretary, DHHS. The annual burden estimate is shown below:

No. of respondents	59
No. of responses per respondent	1
Avg. burden per response (hours) ..	320
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Total annual burden (hours)	18,880

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 10236, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: April 11, 1996.
Richard Kopanda,
Executive Officer, SAMHSA.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Approval

The following applicants have applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: Jan Roger van Oosten, Seattle, WA. The applicant wishes to establish a cooperative breeding program for the Cardinal lory (*Chalcopsitta cardinalis*), Yellow-bibbed lory (*Lorius chorocercus*), Coconut (*Massena's*) lorikeet (*Trichoglossus haematodus massena*), Palm lorikeet (*Charmosyna palmarum*), Duchess lorikeet (*Charmosyna margarethae*) and the Solomon Island eclectus (*Eclectus roratus solomonensis*). Mr. van Oosten wishes to be an active participant in this program with seven other private individuals. The International Loriinae Society has assumed the responsibility for the oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420C, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420C, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: April 11, 1996.
Susan Lieberman,
Chief, Branch of Operations, Office of Management Authority.
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Bureau of Land Management

[WO-350-1430-00]

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval Number 1004-0029

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request extension of approval for the collection of information from those persons seeking to acquire title to public land under the color-of-title authority. The BLM collects information to assure that statutory requirements for conveyance of title under the Color-of-Title Act have been met.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by June 17, 1996 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team (420), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: !WO140@attmail.com. Please include "Attn: 1004-0029" and your name and return address in your Internet address.

Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, L Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vanessa R. Engle, Realty Use Group, 202-452-7776.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information contained in published current rules to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the