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**Harold Varmus,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 62 FR 51474 and 51479, dated October 1, 1997) is amended to reflect organizational changes within the National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete the functional statement for the *Scientific Resources Program (CRL)* and insert the following:

(1) Provides animals, animal blood products, glassware, mammalian tissue cultures, microbiological media, special reagents, and other laboratory materials in support of research and service activities to NCID laboratories and other CDC organizations; (2) installs, fabricates, modifies, services, and maintains laboratory equipment used in the research and service activities of CDC; (3) develops and implements applied research programs to expand and enhance the use of animal models necessary to support research and diagnostic programs and to improve breeding and husbandry procedures; (4) conducts both basic and applied research in cell biology and in the expansion of tissue culture technology as a research and diagnostic tool for infectious disease activities; (5) provides services for NCID investigators in protein and DNA synthesis and sequencing; (6) maintains a bank of serum specimens of epidemiological and special significance to CDC's research and diagnostic activities; (7) obtains and distributes experimental vaccines and drugs, antisera and

antitoxins, and immune globulins; (8) for reagents prepared at CDC, maintains a computerized inventory; provides dispensing, lyophilization, capping, and labeling; and retrieves from storage and ships to requesters; (9) provides support for liquid nitrogen freezers; (10) maintains an international hemoglobinometry reference laboratory; (11) produces, maintains, and distributes national and international hemoglobin reference standard preparations; (12) administratively and technically supports the CDC Animal Policy Board and the Atlanta Area Animal Care and Use Committee; (13) provides computer support services for the Program's activities.

Delete the title and functional statement for the *Molecular Pathology and Ultrastructure Activity (CRUE)* and insert the following:

#### *Infectious Disease Pathology Activity (CRUE)*

(1) Serves as a scientific and technical resource to NCID by providing expertise in molecular pathology, histopathology, and ultrastructural analysis for detecting infectious disease agents and studying the interactions between microbial agents and host cells; (2) develops, improves, evaluates, and applies special ultrastructural, immunohistologic, and/or nucleic acid probe technologies for detecting microbial agents and/or expressed gene products in tissue specimens or tissue culture; (3) conducts basic and applied research into the pathogenesis of infectious diseases; (4) provides intramural and extramural technical and professional expertise for assistance in training in infectious disease pathology and molecular approaches to the identification of specific nucleic acid sequences and specific antigens in tissue specimens; (5) provides for tracking, distribution, and testing of reference /diagnostic pathology specimens submitted through the data and special handling system; (6) provides molecular pathology, histopathology, and ultrastructure reference/diagnostic support and epidemic aid to state and local health departments, other federal agencies, and national and international health organizations.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

**David Satcher,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-8005.

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.

**PROPOSED PROJECT:** Obligated Service for Mental Health.

*Traineeships:* Regulations and Forms—Extension—SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) awards grants to institutions for training instruction and traineeships in mental health and related disciplines. Graduate student recipients of these clinical traineeships must perform service, as determined by the Secretary to be appropriate in terms of the individual's training and experience, for a length of time equal to the period of support. The clinical trainees are required to submit the SMA 111, which ensures agency receipt of a termination notice prior to the end of support, and the SMA 111-2, which is an annual report on employment status and any changes in name and/or address, to SAMHSA.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Annual burden hours
Termination Notice (Form SMA 111) .....	50	1	0.10	5
Annual Payback Activities Certification (Form SMA 111-2) .....	500	1	.18	90

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-47]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Development and Research.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments are due December 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development & Research, The Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, D.C. 20410-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laurent Hodes, 202-708-5537, ext. 106 (this is not a toll-free number), for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This notice is soliciting comments from members of

the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate 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; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also Lists the Following Information:

*Title of Proposal:* Housing-Condition-Survey of Households Living in Federally-Assisted Units.

*OMB Control Number:* 2528-0170 (exp. 04/30/98).

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* HUD recently developed and tested a cost-effective mail survey instrument for assessing the condition of housing units assisted through HUD programs. This survey, which elicits renters' ratings of their housing, provided high response rates and high levels of agreement with independent condition ratings by professional inspectors. HUD plans to implement this survey as an ongoing tool to assess customer ratings of the condition of housing assisted through Federal programs including the Section 8, FHA, and public housing programs. This survey will help HUD focus its monitoring and enforcement resources on property owners and housing authorities whose performance most need improvement. It will also provide policy and program managers with improved measures for tracking national housing conditions over time and across assistance programs.

*Agency Form Numbers:* None.

*Members of the Affected Public:* Households residing in Federally-assisted housing, including FHA assisted-housing public housing, or units receiving assistance from the Section 8 Certificate or Vouchers Programs.

*Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response:*

Information will be collected by an annual mail survey of 500,000 of the 4.7 million households who live in housing units assisted through Federal programs. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. This means a total of 125,000 hours of response time annually for the information collection.

*Status of the Proposed Information Collection:* Pending submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: October 21, 1997.

**Paul A. Leonard,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri**

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that a draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri will be available for public review on October 31, 1997. Comments and suggestions are requested.

**DATES:** Written comments are requested by January 7, 1998. Public "open house" meetings will be held on November 13, 14, 17, 18, and 19, 1997.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE**

**ADDRESSED TO:** Ms. Judy McClendon, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 24385 State Highway 51, Puxico, Missouri 63960.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy McClendon at the address listed above or by telephone at 573/222-6001