

toward the elimination of health disparities in the U.S. The OMWH proposes to conduct a survey for the purpose of obtaining baseline data on the racial, ethnic, and gender composition of both users and staff at its supported programs.

Numerous studies have shown that women and people of diverse racial and

ethnic background are more comfortable seeking and receiving health care from providers of their same gender, race, and ethnic background. These studies suggest that women and people of diverse race/ethnicity perceive that their health care is more attuned to their unique health and psychosocial circumstances when diverse providers

are available to them. A diverse workforce in BPHC supported programs may contribute significantly to the reduction of a significant psychological barrier to health care for many women and people of color.

The burden estimate for this project is as follows:

| Form | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Total responses | Hours per response | Total hour burden |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Center Directors | 150 | 1 | 150 | .25 | 38 |
| Center Staff | 1 150 | 28 | 4200 | .08 | 336 |
| Total | | | 4350 | | 374 |

¹ Sites.

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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James J. Corrigan,
Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of June 2001.

Name: HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee (HAAC).

Date and Time: June 4, 2001; 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Corporate Square; Corporate Blvd., Building 8, first floor; Atlanta, Georgia 30329; Telephone: (404) 639-8008.

Date and Time: June 5, 2001; 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Place: Outreach, Inc.; 825 Cascade Ave., SW; Atlanta, GA 30311; Telephone: (404) 755-6700.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: Agenda items for the meeting include a discussion of HIV prevention and care linkages with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and rural issues.

Anyone requiring further information should contact Joan Holloway, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Parklawn Building, Room 7-13, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-5761.

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Jane Harrison,
Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA) Event Surveillance

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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), 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.

Proposed Collection

Title: Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA) Event Surveillance. *Type of Information Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The study, MESA, will identify and quantify factors associated with the presence and progression of subclinical cardiovascular disease (CVD)—that is, atherosclerosis and other forms of CVD that have not produced signs and symptoms. The findings will provide important information on subclinical CVD in individuals of different ethnic backgrounds and provide information for studies on new interventions to prevent CVD. The aspects of the study that concern direct participant evaluation received a clinical exemption from OMB clearance (CE-99-11-08) in April 2000. OMB clearance is being sought for the contact of physicians and participant proxies to obtain information about clinical CVD events that participants experience during the follow-up period. *Frequency of response:* Once per CVD-event. *Affected public:* Individuals. *Types of Respondents:* Physicians and selected proxies of individuals recruited for MESA. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 555; *Estimated Number of Responses per respondent:* 1.0; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 42.

There are no capital, operating, or maintenance costs to report.

| Type of respondents | Estimated number of respondents | Estimated number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Estimated total annual burden hours requested |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Physicians | 279 | 1.0 | 0.20 | 19 |
| Participant proxies | 276 | 1.0 | 0.25 | 23 |
| Total | 555 | 1.0 | 0.225 | 42 |