

forms for the ICR may also be requested through the above email or telephone number.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Evaluation of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities.

*Abstract:* OMH in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Office of the Secretary (OS) is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for new data collection activities for the Evaluation of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA). The NPA was officially launched in April 2011 to mobilize a nationwide, comprehensive, community-driven, and sustained approach to combating health disparities and to move the nation toward achieving health equity. Using an approach that vests those at the front line with the responsibility of identifying and helping to shape core actions, new approaches and new partnerships are being established to

help close the health gap in the United States.

OMH proposes to conduct an evaluation of the NPA. The evaluation's goal is to determine the extent to which the NPA has contributed to the elimination of health disparities and attainment of health equity in our nation. The evaluation will accomplish this goal by (1) Determining the degree to which a structure (e.g., partnerships, programmatic reach, communications, committees) to implement the NPA goals and strategies has been established; (2) The collection, analysis, and summarization of baseline data for core indicators of immediate and intermediate outcomes (e.g., changes in policy, procedures, and practices to diversify workforce, promote cultural competency, affect social determinants, build leadership, and increase public support for ending health disparities and achieving health equity); (3) Developing criteria for promising

practices for ending health disparities and identifying such practices; (4) Beginning to monitor data on social determinants of health and health outcomes using secondary sources.

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TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN—HOURS

Forms	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden (in hours) per response	Total burden hours
FIHET agency survey .....	Agency	48	1	.52	24.96
FIHET interviews .....	Agency	16	1	1.17	18.72
RHEC co-chairs interview .....	Individual	20	1	1.42	28.4
RHEC sub-chairs group interviews .....	Individual	50	1	1.5	75
Survey of all RHEC members .....	Individual	350	1	.67	234.5
Survey of key NPA partner organizations .....	Organizational	15	1	.44	6.6
Survey of State Minority Health Office Directors or Co-ordinators and officials from State Departments of Health .....	Agency	110	1	.48	52.8
Total .....	.....	609	.....	.....	440.98

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, will submit an

Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR is for extension of the approved information collection assigned OMB control number 0990-0294, scheduled to expire on September 30, 2012. Comments submitted during the first public review of this ICR will be provided to OMB. OMB will accept further comments from the public on this ICR during the review and approval period.

*Deadline:* Comments on the ICR must be received within 30 days of the issuance of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, including the OMB control number 0990-0294 and document identifier HHS-OS-17371-30D, to *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov* or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Copies of the supporting statement and any related forms may be requested via

email to *Information.Collection.Clearance@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 690-6162.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information and Supporting Regulations at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164.

*Abstract:* The Privacy Rule implements the privacy requirements of the Administrative Simplification subtitle of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The regulations require covered entities (as defined in the regulations) to maintain strong protections for the privacy of individually identifiable health information; to use or disclose this information only as required or permitted by the Rule or with the express written authorization of the individual; to provide a notice of the entity's privacy practices; and to document compliance with the Rule.

Respondents are health care providers, health plans, and health care clearinghouses. The affected public includes individuals, public and private businesses, state and local governments.

**Estimated Annualized Burden Table**

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by

persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions, to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing

and providing information, to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information, and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN—HOURS

Section	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden (in hours) per response	Total burden hours
160.204 .....	Process for Requesting Exception Determinations (states or persons).	40	1	16	640
164.504 .....	Uses and Disclosures—Organizational Requirements .....	764,799	1	5/60	63,733
164.508 .....	Uses and Disclosures for Which Individual authorization is required.	764,799	1	1	764,799
164.512 .....	Uses and Disclosures for which Consent, Individual Authorization, or Opportunity to Agree or Object is Not Required (or other specified purposes by an IRB or privacy board).	113,524	1	5/60	9,460
164.520 .....	Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information (health plans).	10,570	1	3/60	529
164.520 .....	Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information (health care providers—dissemination).	613,000,000	1	3/60	30,650,000
164.520 .....	Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information (health care providers—acknowledgment).	613,000,000	1	3/60	30,650,000
164.522 .....	Rights to Request Privacy Protection for Protected Health Information.	150,000	1	3/60	7,500
164.524 .....	Access of individuals to Protected Health Information (disclosures).	150,000	1	3/60	7,500
164.526 .....	Amendment of Protected Health Information (requests) .....	150,000	1	3/60	7,500
164.526 .....	Amendment of Protected Health Information (denials) .....	50,000	1	3/60	2,500
164.528 .....	Accounting for Disclosures of Protected Health Information	1,080,000	1	5/60	90,000
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,254,161

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request**

**ACTION:** 30-day Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, will submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR is for renewal of the approved information

collection assigned OMB control number 0990-0269, scheduled to expire on September 30, 2012. Comments submitted during the first public review of this ICR will be provided to OMB. OMB will accept further comments from the public on this ICR during the review and approval period.

*Deadline:* Comments on the ICR must be received within 30 days of the issuance of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, including the OMB control number <OCN> and document identifier HHS-OS-17264-30D, to *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov* or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Copies of the supporting statement and any related forms may be requested via email to *InformationCollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 690-6162.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Complaint Forms for Discrimination; Health Information Privacy Complaints.

*Abstract:* The Office for Civil Rights is seeking an extension on an approval for a 3-year clearance on a previous collection. Individuals may file written complaints with the Office for Civil Rights when they believe they have

been discriminated against by programs or entities that receive Federal financial assistance from the Health and Human Service or if they believe that their right to the privacy of protected health information has been violated. Annual Number of Respondents frequency of submission is record keeping and reporting on occasion.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions, to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information, to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information, and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.