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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-24-1078; Docket No. CDC-2023-  
0086]

#### Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of  
its continuing effort to reduce public  
burden and maximize the utility of  
Government information, invites the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies the opportunity to comment on  
a continuing information collection, as  
required by the Paperwork Reduction  
Act of 1995. This notice invites  
comment on a proposed information  
collection project titled The Division of  
Workforce Development (DWD)  
Fellowship Alumni Assessment.  
Information will be collected from  
graduates of selected public health  
fellowships to assess the impact of  
fellowship programs and improve their  
management.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written  
comments on or before December 29,  
2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by Docket No. CDC-2023-  
0086 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information  
Collection Review Office, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600  
Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta,  
Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received  
must include the agency name and  
Docket Number. CDC will post, without  
change, all relevant comments to  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Please note:* Submit all comments  
through the Federal eRulemaking portal  
([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to  
the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request more information on the  
proposed project or to obtain a copy of  
the information collection plan and  
instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger,  
Information Collection Review Office,  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS  
H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329;  
Telephone: 404-639-7570; Email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)  
(44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies  
must obtain approval from the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for each  
collection of information they conduct  
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also  
requires Federal agencies to provide a  
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**  
concerning each proposed collection of  
information, including each new  
proposed collection, each proposed  
extension of existing collection of  
information, and each reinstatement of  
previously approved information  
collection before submitting the  
collection to the OMB for approval. To  
comply with this requirement, we are  
publishing this notice of a proposed  
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in  
comments that will help:

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,  
including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the  
collection of information on those who  
are to respond, including through the  
use of appropriate automated,  
electronic, mechanical, or other  
technological collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology,  
*e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions  
of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

#### Proposed Project

The Division of Workforce  
Development (DWD) Fellowship  
Alumni Assessment (OMB Control No.  
0920-1078, Exp. 02/29/2024)—  
Revision—National Center for State,  
Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public  
Health Infrastructure and Workforce  
(NCSTLTPHIW), Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

The Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC) works to protect  
America from health, safety and security  
threats, both foreign and in the U.S.  
CDC strives to fulfill this mission, in  
part, through a competent and capable  
public health workforce. One  
mechanism for developing the public  
health workforce is through fellowship  
programs like those sponsored and  
supported by the Division of Workforce  
Development (DWD).

A robust public health workforce has  
sufficient workforce, organizational, and  
systems capacity to deliver essential  
public health services and protect the  
public's health. In 2023, after a CDC  
reorganization agency-wide, a number  
of CDC career fellowships were  
consolidated within one new division,  
DWD, which has a lead role in public  
health workforce development. Across  
all of its branches, DWD manages or  
supports many full-time, cross-cutting  
career fellowship programs that support  
CDC and State, Tribal, local, and  
Territorial health departments, and  
partner organizations. Through these  
programs, DWD strives to provide  
quality training for current and future  
members of the public health workforce  
to ensure they have foundational and  
contemporary public health skills.  
Nearly all these programs serve as a  
pathway to CDC career communities  
and are an important source of supply  
for the public health workforce.

In 2015, CDC obtained OMB approval  
to conduct follow-up surveys of alumni  
who had completed the Public Health  
Associate Program (PHAP) (OMB  
Control No. 0920-1078). Findings from  
the PHAP alumni surveys have  
improved CDC's understanding of  
alumni retention and career progression  
in the public health workforce and have  
informed management of the PHAP. In  
the current Revision, CDC proposes to  
build on lessons learned in PHAP  
fellowship evaluation. CDC will  
broaden the scope of information  
collection to accommodate the full  
portfolio of DWD fellowships, which  
currently include the Epidemiology  
Elective Program (EEP), Evaluation  
Fellowship (EF), Epidemic Intelligence  
Service (EIS), CDC E-Learning Institute,  
Future Leaders in Infectious and Global  
Health Threats (FLIGHT), Laboratory  
Leadership Service (LLS), CDC Steven  
M. Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness  
(PE) Fellowship, Preventive Medicine  
Residency and Fellowship, Population  
Health Training in Place Program  
(PHTPP), Science Ambassador  
Fellowship (SAF), and PHAP. In  
addition to expanding the respondent

universe for fellowship alumni, this ICR is intentionally removing the host site supervisor component included in the original ICR. This revision will specifically focus on fellowship alumni only. A new ICR will be created for the host site supervisor survey.

Each year, new cohorts ranging from three to 200 individuals are enrolled across these fellowship programs. While each fellowship differs in focus area, type of fellow, and projects, they all have the same mission: to train and provide learning opportunities to early- and mid-career professionals who contribute to the public health workforce. Post-fellowship, it is the goal that alumni seek employment within the public health system (i.e., Federal, State, Tribal, local, or Territorial health agencies, or non-governmental organizations).

CDC will apply a common approach to assessing how fellowship participation impacts the job placement, retention in the public health workforce, and career progression of alumni. DWD Fellowship Alumni Surveys will be administered to individual program alumni at three different time points (one year, three years, and five years post-program completion). Each fellowship program will invite their program's alumni to participate. Fellowships will be deploying surveys specific to their programs. Assessment questions will remain consistent at each administration timepoint (i.e., one year, three years, or five years post-program completion). The language, however, will be updated for each survey administration to reflect the appropriate time period. Surveys will be administered electronically; a link to the

survey will be provided in an email invitation. CDC will discontinue the Host Site Supervisor Survey previously approved for the PHAP fellowship alumni.

CDC will use survey findings to document program outcomes, demonstrate evidence of impact, and inform decision making about future program direction. The results of these surveys may be published in peer reviewed journals and/or in non-scientific publications such as practice reports and/or fact sheets. OMB approval is requested for three years. The estimated burden is eight minutes per respondent per survey, and the total annualized estimated burden is 519 hours. Participation is voluntary and there are no costs to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden time per response (in hours)	Total response burden (in hours)
DWD Fellowship Alumni .....	DWD Alumni 1-Year Survey .....	1300	1	8/60	173
DWD Fellowship Alumni .....	DWD Alumni 3-Year Survey .....	1300	1	8/60	173
DWD Fellowship Alumni .....	DWD Alumni 5-Year Survey .....	1300	1	8/60	173
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	519

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60Day-24-0138; Docket No. CDC-2023-0088]

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**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

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required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Pulmonary Function Testing Course Approval Program. The program consists of an application submitted by potential sponsors—universities, hospitals, and private consulting firms, who seek NIOSH approval to conduct courses, and if approved, notification to NIOSH of any course or faculty changes during the approval period, which is limited to five years.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before December 29, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2023-0088 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

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