

Center	Number of clients	Responses/client	Hours/response	Annual burden hours
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	12,150	3	.63	7,654
Center for Mental Health Services	13,837	3	.25	3,459
Total	13,738

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, 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: March 19, 2002.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Request for Comments Regarding the Prevention, Identification, and Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders—Extension of Due Date

In compliance with section 503A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa-2a), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is required to provide to the United States Congress a report on the prevention, identification, and treatment of co-occurring disorders. Public comment is solicited in order to aid in the development of this report. On March 6, 2002, SAMHSA published a notice requesting written input on this subject to be provided by March 27, 2002.

DATES: The new deadline for receipt of public comment has been extended until April 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be sent to James Winarski; Advocates for Human Potential; 323 Boston Post Road; Sudbury, MA 01776.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen Elias, M.Ed., Special Expert, SAMHSA, 301-443-8742.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4739-N-08]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM): Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

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: May 24, 2002.

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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8001, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vance T. Morris, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting 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 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 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: Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM): Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0534.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Events in the marketplace have given rise to vendors who prey on the elderly to use the HECM program as a vehicle for earning excessive fees for services which are of little or no value, or which can be obtained free of charge (or at minimal cost) from other sources—including HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agencies. The information is needed to assure that the homeowner is not obtaining a HECM mortgage under an obligation to pay excessive fees for services.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 6,800, the number of respondents is 8,000 generating 32,000 responses annually, the frequency of response is once per mortgagor, and the hours per response is .25 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: March 17, 2002.

John Weicher,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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