

Respondents	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Supervisor .....	15	1	15/60	4
Applicant .....	15	1	15/60	4
Lender .....	45	1	30/60	23
Total .....				31

Dated: March 14, 2002.

**Nancy E. Cheal,**

*Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Vaccine Advisory Committee/ Vaccine Supply Conference Call

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

*Name:* National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) Vaccine Supply Conference Call.

*Time and Date:* 11 a.m.-1 p.m., April 1, 2002.

*Place:* Audio Conference Call.

*Status:* This meeting is open to the public, telephone lines are limited. The public can join the meeting by Audio Conference Call by calling (888) 398-1687 and providing the following information:

*Pass code:* Peter.

*Leaders Name:* Dr. Georges Peter.

*Purpose:* This committee advises and makes recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program responsibilities.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* To discuss recommendations from the NVAC Workshop on Strengthening the Vaccine Supply.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Public comments will be permitted at the end of the NVAC meeting on April 1, 2002.

*Contact Person for More Information:*

Gloria Sagar, Committee Management Specialist, NVPO, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, M/S K-77, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone (770)488-2040.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: March 12, 2002.

**Alvin Hall,**

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Proposed Criteria for Selecting New Environmental Chemicals or Categories of Chemicals for Analytic Development and for Inclusion in Future Releases of the National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Requests public comment on CDC's proposed criteria for selecting new environmental chemicals or categories of chemicals for analytical method development and for selecting additional environmental chemicals or categories of chemicals to appear in future releases of the "National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals" (the "Report"). The proposed criteria for choosing new environmental chemicals or categories of chemicals for analytic development and for including chemicals or categories of chemicals in future editions of the "Report" are as follows: (1) Independent scientific data which suggest that the potential for exposure of the U.S. population to a particular chemical is changing or persisting; (2) seriousness of health effects known or suspected to result from exposure to the chemical (for example, cancer and birth defects); (3) the proportion of the U.S. population likely to be exposed to levels of chemicals of known or potential health significance; (4) the need to assess the efficacy of public health actions to reduce exposure to a chemical in the U.S. population or a large component of the U.S. population (for

example, in children); (5) the existence of an analytic method that can measure the chemical or its metabolite in blood or urine with adequate accuracy, precision, sensitivity, specificity, and speed; and (6) the incremental analytical cost (in dollars and personnel) to perform the analyses (preference is given to chemicals that can be added readily to existing analytical methods). After reviewing and incorporating public comments from this announcement, CDC will publish the criteria in their final form in the **Federal Register** along with a general notice requesting public nominations of new chemicals that satisfy the new criteria. The criteria will be used by experts to prioritize the nominated chemicals for analytical method development and for eventual inclusion in the "Report."

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 19, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to Dorothy Sussman, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Environmental Health, Division of Laboratory Sciences, Mail Stop F-20, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30341.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical Information: Dr. Richard Wang, Telephone 770-488-7950

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The "Report" provides an ongoing assessment of the exposure of the U.S. population to environmental chemicals using biomonitoring. (The "Report" is published by CDC under the authorities 42 U.S.C. 241 and 42 U.S.C. 242k). For the "Report," an environmental chemical means a chemical compound or chemical element present in air, water, soil, dust, food, or other environmental media. Biomonitoring is the assessment of human exposure to chemicals by measuring the chemicals or their breakdown products in human specimens, such as blood or urine. The "Report" provides this exposure information about participants in an ongoing national survey known as the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). This

survey is conducted by CDC's National Center for Health Statistics; measurements are conducted by CDC's National Center for Environmental Health. The first "Report," published in March 2001, gave information about levels of 27 chemicals found in the U.S. population. The "Report" can be obtained at the following: [www.cdc.gov/nceh/dls/report/](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/dls/report/); email [ncehdls@cdc.gov](mailto:ncehdls@cdc.gov) or Telephone 1-866-670-6052. In addition to those chemicals in the first "Report," the following categories or classes of environmental chemicals will be in the second "Report:" polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), co-planar and non-planar polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), persistent organochlorine pesticides, carbamate pesticides, dioxins, and furans.

Future editions of the "Report" will provide detailed assessments of exposure levels among different population groups defined by sex, race/ethnicity, age, urban/rural residence, education level, income, and other characteristics. Over time, CDC will be able to track trends in exposure levels. Future editions may also include additional exposure information for special-exposure populations (e.g., children) from studies of people through localized or point sources and from studies of adverse health effects resulting from exposure to varying levels of environmental chemicals.

Dated: March 12, 2002.

**Joseph R. Carter,**

*Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 435.940-435.965.

*Form No.:* CMS-R-74 (OMB# 0938-0467).

*Use:* Section 1137 of the Social Security Act requires Medicaid State agencies and other federally funded welfare agencies to request income and resource data from certain federal agencies, State wage information collection agencies, and State unemployment compensation agencies through an IEVS. The purpose of the IEVS is to ensure that only eligible individuals receive benefits.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 54.

*Total Annual Responses:* 54.

*Total Annual Hours:* 131,390.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, CMS-R-74, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: March 12, 2002.

**John P. Burke, III,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

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*Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services (EPSDT) Participation Report and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 441.60.

*Form No.:* CMS-416 (OMB# 0938-0354).

*Use:* States are required to submit an annual report on the provision of EPSDT services to CMS pursuant to section 1902(a)(43) of the Social Security Act. These reports provide CMS with data necessary to assess the effectiveness of State EPSDT programs. It is also helpful in developing trend patterns, national projections, responding to inquiries, and