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Dated: June 9, 2003.

**Peter J. Pitts,**

*Associate Commissioner for External Relations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Name:* National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps.

*Dates and Times:* July 10, 2003, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.; July 11, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; July 12, 2003, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; July 13, 2003, 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

*Place:* Washington Terrace Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 232-7000.

*Status:* The meeting will be open to the public.

*Agenda:* The agenda will focus on meeting with Agency management to determine the desired areas of recommendations for the Council to address in the upcoming year. The Council will also review the new National Health Service Corps Legislation to discuss possible areas of recommendations. Agenda items and times are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tira Robinson, Division of National Health Service Corps, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 594-4140.

Dated: June 9, 2003.

**Jane M. Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Evaluation of the NIDCD Partnership Program OMB # 0925-0479

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), 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:* Evaluation of the NIDCD Partnership Program. *Type of*

#### Information Collection Request:

##### REVISION. *Need and Use of*

*Information Collection:* The NIDCD was established to support biomedical and behavioral research and research training in hearing, smell, balance, taste, voice, speech and language. Although minorities and women will dominate the work force within the next decade, both groups are under represented in the science and health professional field. Because of this concern, the NIDCD, with assistance from the Office of Research on Minority Health, established the Partnership Program in 1994 to increase the number of minority scientists and health care professionals doing research on communication and communication disorders. The proposed survey will yield data about: (1) Reasons for participation in the program; (2) satisfaction of participants with the program and (3) how participation in the program has lead to the pursuit of a career in the health field. This survey will track the Partnership Program's success at increasing the number of women and minorities who are scientists. *Frequency of Response:* One. *Affected Public:* Individuals. *Type of Respondent:* Partnership Program Participants and Applicants. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 51; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 2; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .50; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 18. The total annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$288. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

(Note: The following table is acceptable for the Respondent and Burden Estimate Information, if appropriate, instead of the text as shown above.)

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
New Program Participants .....	7	2	.50	3.5
Past Program Participants .....	14	2	.50	7
Program Applicants .....	30	1	.25	7.5
Total .....	51	.....	.....	18

#### Request For Comments

Written and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for fulfillment of the NIDCD mission, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed data collection, including the validity of the methodology; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the data collection and (4) ways to

minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including appropriate use of automated collection techniques and information technology.