

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management

and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program In-School Worksheets (New)

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program was established to help alleviate the geographical and specialty maldistribution of physicians and other health practitioners in the United States. Under this program, health professional students are offered scholarships in return for services in a federally-designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). If awarded an NHSC Scholarship, the Program requires the schools and the awardees to review and complete data collection worksheets for each year that the student is a NHSC Scholar.

The Data Sheet requests that the NHSC Scholar review the form for the

accuracy of information such as social security number, contact information, current curriculum, and date of graduation. If the information is inaccurate, the scholar makes the necessary changes directly on the form. If the inaccurate information pertains to the curriculum or date of graduation, the scholar will make changes directly on the form and include written notification from the school.

The Verification Sheet is sent to the school along with a list of the NHSC scholars who are enrolled for the current academic year. The schools verify and/or correct the enrollment status of each of the scholars on the list.

The Contact Sheet requests contact information for pertinent school officials. This information is used by the NHSC Scholarship Program for future contacts with the schools.

The estimated burden is as follows:

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Data Sheet	800	1	10 mins	134
Verification Sheet	300	1	10 mins	50
Contact Sheet	550	1	10 mins	92
Total	1,350			276

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: John Morrall, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 1, 2000.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on

proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: An Evaluation of PASRR and Mental Health Services for Persons in Nursing Facilities—New

SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services is sponsoring an assessment of the effectiveness of the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) program, which is a required component of every State's Medicaid plan. Data will be collected from administrators and staff in 24 nursing facilities in four states (six facilities per state). In addition, data will be collected from a total of 100 residents of nursing facilities in two of the states. Data collection for this evaluation will be conducted over a 4-month period.

Nursing facility variables of interest include the following: availability of mental health services; change in condition procedures; alternative placement procedures; and experience with PASRR. Variables of interest for the nursing facility residents include: mental health symptomatology, functioning, and mental health service access. Data will be entered and managed electronically. The total estimated respondent burden is summarized in the table below.

Respondent	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Average burden/response (hrs.)	Total burden (hrs.)
Nursing Facility Residents	100	1	.5	50
Nursing Facility Administrators	24	1	1	24
Nursing Facility Staff	48	1	1	48
Total	172			122

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: October 31, 2000.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The meeting topics are identified in the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

DATES: The Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) complex, SSMC-II, Room 2358, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT Mary Pat McKeown, U.S. Coast Guard,

Chair, Ballast Water and Shipping Committee, at 202-267-0500 or by email at mmckeown@comdt.uscg.mil or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at: sharon_gross@fws.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741). Topics to be addressed at this meeting include: continued discussion on the development of standards for ballast water; discussion on membership of the committee including addition of new members; and discussion and recommendations for committee vision and goals.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and the Chair of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee at the Environmental Standards Division, Office of Operations and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW, room 1309, Washington, DC 20593-0001. Minutes for the meetings will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 2, 2000.

Cathleen I. Short,

Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for OCS mineral proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations (40 CFR section 1501.4 and section 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI's), prepared by the MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This listing includes all proposals for which the FONSI's were prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Amoco Pipeline Company, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. P-12255 (G-21277).	Viosca Knoll, Block 823, Lease OCS-G 21277, 55 to 80 miles offshore Pascagoula, Mississippi.	09/20/00
CXY Energy Offshore, Inc., Exploration Activity, SEA No. N-6849.	Viosca Knoll Area, Block 565, Lease OCS-21154, 53 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama.	09/01/00
Chevron U.S.A., Development Activity, SEA No. R-3490	Viosca Knoll Area, Blocks 251, 252, and 208; Leases OCS-G 10930, 13982, and 13981, 30 miles south of Mobile County, Alabama.	10/05/00
Murphy Exploration and Production Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. R-3470.	South Timbalier Area, Block 86, Lease OCS-G 0605, 25 miles from the nearest coastline.	8/09/00
Chevron U.S.A., Development Activity, SEA No. R-3454	Destin Dome Area, Blocks 1 and 2, Leases OCS-G 6397 and 6398, 18 miles south of Baldwin County, Alabama.	10/12/00
Murphy Exploration and Production Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. S-5236.	South Timbalier Area, Block 86, Lease OCS-G 0605, 25 miles from the nearest shoreline.	07/10/00