

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
State, Territorial, and District of Columbia Cancer Registries .....	63	1	2	126
Total .....				126

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60Day-03-27]

**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 498-1210.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is 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. Send comments to Anne O'Connor, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

*Proposed Project:* National Coal Workers' Autopsy Study (NCWAS) Consent Release and History Form 0920-0021—Extension—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Background**

Under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1977, Pub. L. 91-173 (amended the Federal Coal Mine and Safety Act of 1969), the Public Health Service has developed a nationwide autopsy program (NCWAS) for underground coal miners. The NCWAS is a service program to aid surviving relatives in establishing eligibility for

black lung compensation. The Consent Release and History Form is primarily used to obtain written authorization from the next-of-kin to perform an autopsy on the deceased miner. Because a basic reason for the post-mortem examination is research (both epidemiological and clinical), a minimum of essential information is collected regarding the deceased miners, including occupational history and smoking history. The data collected will be used by the staff at NIOSH for research purposes in defining the diagnostic criteria for coal workers' pneumoconiosis (black lung) and pathologic changes that will be correlated with x-ray findings.

It is estimated that only 5 minutes is required for the pathologist to put a statement on the invoice affirming that no other compensation is received for the autopsy. From past experience, it is estimated that 15 minutes is required for the next-of-kin to complete the Consent Release and History Form. Since an autopsy report is routinely completed by a pathologist, the only additional burden is the specific request of abstraction of the terminal illness and final diagnosis relating to pneumoconiosis. Therefore, only 5 minutes of additional burden is estimated for the autopsy report. There are no costs to respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Pathologist Invoice .....	50	1	5/60	4.2
Pathologist Report .....	50	1	5/60	4.2
Next-of-Kin .....	50	1	15/60	12.5
Total .....				20.9

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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[60 Day-03-29]

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*Proposed Project:* Application for Training (OMB No. 0920-0017)—

Revision—The Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPPO), in conjunction with the Public Health Training, offers self-study, computer-based training, satellite broadcasts, video courses, webcasts, instructor-led field courses, and lab courses related to public health professionals worldwide. Employees of hospitals, universities, medical centers, laboratories, state and federal agencies, and state and local health departments apply for training in an effort to learn up-to-date public health procedures. The "Application for Training" forms are the official applications used for all training activities conducted by the CDC. The Continuing Education (CE) Program includes CDC's accreditation to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME), Continuing Nurse Education (CNE), Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), and Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for almost all training activities. The only cost to the respondent is the time involved to complete the application.

Respondents	No. of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
(Form 32.1) .....	8,500	1	5/60	708
PHTN (Form 36.5) .....	45,000	1	5/60	3,750
SMDP (no form no.) .....	25	1	15/60	6
Total .....	53,525			4,464

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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 03017]

**Systems-Based Diabetes Prevention and Control Programs (DPCPS); Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment**

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for cooperative agreements for Systems-Based Diabetes Prevention and Control Programs (DPCPs) was published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2002, Vol. 67, No. 227, pages 70602-70611. The notice is amended as follows:

On page 70608, Column 2, Section "G. Application Submission and Deadline," Paragraph "Submission Date, Time, and Address," Line 2, delete the date "January 9, 2003" and replace with "January 17, 2003."

Some terminology used for this program has changed. Throughout the document, delete the term "Core" and replace with "Capacity Building." Delete the term "Tier 1" and replace with "Capacity Building." Delete the term "Comprehensive" and replace with "Basic Implementation." Delete the term "Tier 2" and replace with "Basic Implementation."

Dated: December 12, 2002.

**Sandra R. Manning,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

[CMS-1231-N]

**Medicare Program; Re-Chartering of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups and Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Panel—January 21, 22, and 23, 2003**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of re-chartering and notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the re-chartering of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups (the Panel) for a 2-year period through November 21, 2004, and also announces, in accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), the third annual meeting of the Advisory Panel.