

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**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 404-639-5960 and send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

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. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Assessment and Monitoring of Breastfeeding-Related Maternity Care Practices in Intra-partum Care Facility in the United States and Territories New National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

There is substantial evidence of the social, economic and health benefits of

breastfeeding for both the mother and infant and the importance of the health care system in promoting the initiation and maintenance of breastfeeding. Yet breastfeeding initiation rates and duration in the United States did not achieve Healthy People 2000 goals, and significant disparities continue to exist for breastfeeding rates between African American and white women. The Healthy People 2010 goals are to increase the proportion of mothers who breastfeed in the early postpartum period from 64% (1998 estimate) to 75%, the proportion who breastfeed their babies through 6 months of age from 29% to 50%, and to increase from 16% to 25% the proportion of mothers who breastfeed to 1 year of age and to decrease the disparities in breastfeeding initiation, exclusivity, and duration between African American and white women. In addition to ethnic and racial disparities, there is evidence of significant variation in state breastfeeding rates. For example, the breastfeeding initiation rate in Louisiana was 46.4% in 2003, while in Oregon it was 88.8%.

One important and effective means to promote and support the initiation and maintenance of breastfeeding is through the health care system. While the few studies on breastfeeding practices at intra-partum care facilities in individual states and facilities show significant variation in practices, it is not currently possible to assess and monitor breastfeeding-related practices and policies in hospitals and free-standing childbirth centers across the United States with the data currently available.

CDC plans to conduct an assessment of breastfeeding-related maternity care practices in intra-partum care facilities in the United States and Territories to provide information to individual facilities, state health departments, and CDC on the extent to which facilities are providing effective breastfeeding-related maternity care. The assessment will provide detailed information on general facility characteristics related to maternity care such as facility policies related to breastfeeding-related maternity care practices, practices related to the training of health care staff on breastfeeding instruction, management and support, rooming-in,

infant supplementation, and discharge from facility. CDC will provide facility-specific information based on the assessment to the individual facilities and state-specific information to state health departments. The information from the survey can be used by facilities to evaluate and modify breastfeeding-related maternity care practices, and by states and CDC to inform and target programs and policies to improve breastfeeding-related maternity care practices at intra-partum care facilities.

Approximately 4,375 facilities providing maternity care in the United States and Territories will be mailed a survey every other year in this study. The survey will be administered for the first time in 2006 and for the second time in 2008. Survey content will be similar in each of the administrations to examine changes in practices and policies over time. It is expected that approximately 3,719 facilities will complete the thirty minute questionnaire in each administration. The facilities will be identified from the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals (AHA) and the National Association of Childbearing Centers (NACC). A five minute screening telephone call will be made prior to survey administrations to all facilities identified as providing maternity care in AHA and NACC to ensure they are currently providing maternity care, to identify possible satellite clinics providing maternity care, and to identify survey respondent in each of the facilities. The respondents will have the option of either responding by mail or through a Web-based system. The survey will provide detailed information about breastfeeding-related maternity care practices and policies at hospitals and free-standing birthing centers. The approximate annualized burden is 1,483 hours. The burden estimate is based on CDC's experience with surveys with similar administration protocols and lengths.

There are no costs to respondents except their time to participate in the survey.

*Estimated Annualized Burden Table*

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Screening/Facilities (2006) .....	1,458	1	5/60	122
Mail survey/Facilities (2006) .....	1,240	2	30/60	1240
Total .....				1,362

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### **Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control, Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Determinants of Receiving Radiation Therapy after Breast Conserving Surgery Among Low-Income Women, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-09**

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 meeting:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control, Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Determinants of Receiving Radiation Therapy after Breast Conserving Surgery Among Low-Income Women, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-09.

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.-3 p.m., May 15, 2006 (Closed).

*Place:* Teleconference.

*Status:* The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters to be Discussed:* To conduct expert review of scientific and technical merit of research applications in response to Determinants of Receiving Radiation Therapy after Breast Conserving Surgery Among Low-Income Women, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-09.

*For Further Information Contact:* Felix Rogers, PhD, M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop E05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404-639-6101.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### **Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control, Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Establishing a Surveillance System for Chronic Kidney Disease in the US, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-08**

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 meeting:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control, Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Establishing a Surveillance System for Chronic Kidney Disease in the US, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-08.

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.-2 p.m., May 17, 2006 (Closed).

*Place:* Teleconference.

*Status:* The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters to be Discussed:* To conduct expert review of scientific and technical merit of research applications in response to Impact of DRG 559 on Costs, Quality and Patient Outcomes of Stroke Care, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-08.

*For Further Information Contact:* Felix Rogers, PhD, M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop E05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (404) 639-6101.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### **Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): Population Based Studies of Epilepsy Prevalence and Incidence, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-03**

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 meeting:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Population Based Studies of Epilepsy Prevalence and Incidence, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-03.

*Time and Date:* 2 p.m.-4 p.m., May 16, 2006 (Closed).

*Place:* Teleconference.

*Status:* The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Population Based Studies of Epilepsy Prevalence and Incidence, Program Announcement Number PEP 2006-R-03.

*For Further Information Contact:* Felix Rogers, Ph.D., M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404-639-6101.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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