

| Form | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Total number of responses | Hours per response | Total burden hours |
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| HRSA 99-4 (Reconciliation) | 60 | 1 | 60 | 14 | 840 |
| Total | 60 | | 60 | | 3,840 |

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: December 10, 2003.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for the opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer at (301) 443-1129.

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.

Proposed Project: Bullying Benchmark Study—New

The Bullying Benchmark Study is designed to gather information from 9- to 13-year-olds and parents of 9- to 13-year-olds (parents and children from the same household will not be interviewed) that will help establish measures to evaluate the ongoing effectiveness of a Maternal and Family Health funded bullying prevention campaign.

The overall goal of the Benchmark Bullying Poll is to establish measurable

benchmarks which will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the Bullying Prevention Campaign. These include: (1) Assessment of underlying attitudes and perceptions about bullying among 9- to 13-year-olds and parents that the campaign is designed to alter; (2) level of concern about bullying among 9- to 13-year-olds and parents; (3) perceived seriousness of bullying among 9- to 13-year-old and parents; (4) level of communications about bullying between 9- to 13-year-olds and their parents, caregivers and other adults; (5) incidence of bullying and bullying prevention behavior in and out of school; and (6) prevalence of anti-bullying procedures and programs in middle schools and their impact on bullying behavior and attitudes and perceptions about bullying.

The methodology used to administer the survey will be by telephone. All prospective respondents will be contacted by phone, using random digit dialing. Respondents meeting the screening criteria will be asked to participate in a short (15 to 20 minutes) telephone interview about this issue and its affects on children in school. Permission for participation of 9- to 13-year-olds will be obtained from their parents. A total of 700 telephone interviews; 350 with children ages 9 to 13 and parents of children ages 9 to 13 will be completed.

| Form | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Total responses | Minutes per response | Total burden hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Telephone interviews | 700 | 1 | 700 | 15 | 175 |

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, PhD, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-45, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Proposed Project: Health Care Infrastructure Application Forms for Funding Opportunities—New

HRSA Safety Net programs, including the Consolidated Health Center (CHC)

Program and the Healthy Communities Access Program (HCAP), are administered by HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC). HRSA/BPHC is committed to assisting communities in the development of integrated and comprehensive health care delivery systems which will improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and coordination of services for uninsured and underinsured individuals, resulting in higher quality care for these populations at less cost.

Grant funding opportunities are provided to Health Centers to support: The integration and coordination of primary, hospital and specialty care; the enhancement of the network and the health centers ability to compete in the marketplace; and the strategic alignment of health center information systems

and technology infrastructures to integrate uniform clinical information with business systems.

BPHC will assist in achieving this new health center infrastructure through various funding opportunities. Application forms are used by new and current Health Centers through, (1) Health Center Network Planning and Development (HCNPD) which includes, Integrated Service Development Initiative (ISDI), Shared Integrated Management Information System (SIMIS), Integrated Information and Communication Technology (ICT), (2) Healthy Communities Access Program (HCAP), and (3) Operational Health Center Networks (OHCN) which include the ISDI and Pharmacy Networks.

Estimates of annualized reporting burden are as follows:

| Type of application form | Number of respondents | Hours per response | Total burden hours |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| HCNPD | 35 | | 1575 |
| ISDI | 7 | 45 | 315 |
| SIMIS | 7 | 45 | 315 |
| ICT | 9 | 45 | 405 |
| Pharmacy Networks | 12 | 45 | 540 |
| HCAP | 242 | | 10,890 |
| OHCN | 37 | | 1,665 |
| Pharmacy Networks | 20 | 45 | 900 |
| ISDI | 17 | 45 | 765 |
| Total | 314 | | 14,130 |

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) invites the general

public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act. This request for comments is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 17, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Information Services Group, Room 3.2.C, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Attn.: Tracey Denning, Room 3.2.C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13;

44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: (a) Whether the 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 estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: United States—Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act.

OMB Number: 1651-0083.

Form Number: CBP-450.