

reasonably necessary to provide agreed upon services to support GAO human capital management activities;

(b) To Federal, State, local, territorial, Tribal, or foreign law enforcement authorities or other appropriate entities where a record, either alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation, or potential violation, of law or regulation, and where such entities are responsible for investigating or prosecuting such violation or enforcing or implementing such law or regulation;

(c) To Federal, State, local, or international agencies in connection with an individual's hiring, employment, related benefits, suitability, or security investigation, or security clearance; or in connection with the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a grant or other benefit to the extent that GAO determines the information is relevant and necessary to an agency or organization's decision;

(d) To Federal agencies to verify or determine the citizenship or immigration status of any individual seeking employment with GAO or as required by law;

(e) To agencies, entities, and persons when: (1) GAO suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in this system of records has been compromised; (2) GAO has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by GAO or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with GAO's efforts to respond to a suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm;

(f) To an agency, organization, or individual for the purposes of performing audit or oversight operations as authorized by law, but only such information as is necessary and relevant to such audit or oversight function; and

(g) To a public or professional licensing, certification, or accreditation organization to confirm the claimed credentials of a GAO applicant or employee, or when information indicates, either by itself or in combination with other information, a violation or potential violation of professional standards, or reflects on the moral, educational, or professional qualifications of an individual who

either is seeking to become or is already licensed, certified, or accredited.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Information maintained in the system may be retrieved only by employees of GAO who have a need for the information in the performance of their official duties.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Information maintained in the system is safeguarded under 4 CFR 83.7(i), and GAO information systems security policies and procedures. Strict controls are imposed to minimize the risk of compromising the information maintained in this system of records and any of its supporting information systems. Furthermore, GAO human capital information maintained by GAO's Federal shared service providers and their contractors are subject to privacy and security laws applicable to executive branch agencies (*e.g.*, the Privacy Act, FISMA, the E-Government Act), and related regulations, standards, and guidance.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

All GAO human capital information will be retained in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) Time and attendance records are destroyed 7 years after the end of the fiscal year in which they are created.

(b) Individual employee payroll records are destroyed 7 years after the end of the fiscal year in which they are created.

(c) An individual's Official Personnel Folder (OPF) is retained for 65 years after separation.

Compelling legal or policy purposes (*e.g.*, ongoing or potential litigation) may require retention of certain records beyond the retention periods identified above.

**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

The GAO official responsible for this system of records is the Chief Human Capital Officer (CHCO), Human Capital Office, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Room 1157, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC, 20548.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

As provided under 4 CFR 83.12-18 and Appendix I to Part 83—Memorandum of Understanding, GAO employees, former employees, or applicants to GAO interested in knowing whether this system of records contains information about them, how to obtain access to such information, or how to contest any element of such information may submit a request in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Government Accountability Office,

Room 1127, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC 20548, or by e-mail to [privacy@gao.gov](mailto:privacy@gao.gov).

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedure" above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:**

See "Notification Procedure" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system of records originates from individuals whose personal information is maintained in this system of records, agency records, financial institutions, employee and professional organizations, previous employers, consumer reporting agencies, debt collection agencies, courts, and other government agencies.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Certain records contained in this system of records are exempt from access, amendment, and other procedural requirements pursuant to 4 CFR 83.21.

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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 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 the Office of Management and Budget (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, e-mail [paperwork@hrsa.gov](mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov) or call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) The proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency; (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: Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) and Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) (OMB No. 0915-0305): Revision**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) provides training grants to educational institutions to increase the numbers of advanced education nurses through the Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) program and the Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) program.

HRSA developed the AENT and NAT tables for the application guidances and

the Nurse Traineeship Database for the two nursing traineeship programs. The AENT and NAT tables are used annually by grant applicants that are applying for AENT and NAT funding. The funds appropriated for the AENT and NAT programs are distributed among eligible institutions based on a formula. Award amounts are based on enrollment and graduate data reported on the tables and two funding factors (Statutory Funding Preference and Statutory Special Consideration).

The AENT and NAT tables include information on program participants such as the number of enrollees, projected data on enrollees and graduates for the following academic year, number of trainees supported, number of graduates, number of graduates supported and the types of programs they are enrolling into and/or from which they are graduating. AENT and NAT applicants will have a single

access point to submit their grant applications including the tables. Applications are submitted in two phases: Grants.gov (Phase 1) and the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (Phase 2). These tables will be available electronically through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (Phase 2) for applicants to submit their AENT and/or NAT grant application(s). The tables are also used in the Nurse Traineeship Database which is used by Division of Nursing staff and not the applicants.

Data from the tables will be used in the award determination and validation process. Additionally, the data will be used to ensure programmatic compliance, report to Congress and policymakers on the program accomplishments, and formulate and justify future budgets for these activities submitted to OMB and Congress.

The burden estimate for this project is as follows:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
AENT .....	500	1	500	1.5	750
NAT .....	100	1	100	1	100
Total .....	600	.....	600	.....	850

E-mail comments to [paperwork@hrsa.gov](mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov) or mail to the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 10-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: August 5, 2009.

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**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 (OMB), 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, e-mail [paperwork@hrsa.gov](mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov) or 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: Enrollment and Re-Certification of Entities in the 340B Drug Pricing Program [NEW]**

Section 602 of Public Law 102-585, the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992, enacted section 340B of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) "Limitation on Prices of Drugs Purchased by Covered Entities." Section 340B provides that a manufacturer who sells covered outpatient drugs to eligible entities must sign a pharmaceutical pricing agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services in which the manufacturer agrees to charge a price for covered outpatient drugs that will not exceed an amount determined under a statutory formula.

Covered entities which choose to participate in the section 340B Drug Pricing Program must comply with the requirements of 340B(a)(5) of the PHS Act. Section 340B(a)(5)(A) prohibits a covered entity from accepting a discount for a drug that would also

generate a Medicaid rebate. Further, section 340B(a)(5)(B) prohibits a covered entity from reselling or otherwise transferring a discounted drug to a person who is not a patient of the entity.

In response to the statutory mandate of section 340B(a)(9) to notify manufacturers of the identities of covered entities and the mandate of section 340B(a)(5)(A)(ii) to establish a mechanism to ensure against duplicate discounts and the ongoing responsibility to administer the 340B Drug Pricing Program while maintaining efficiency, transparency and integrity, the HRSA Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) developed a process of registration of covered entities to enable it to address those mandates.

**Enrollment/Registration**

To enroll and certify the eligible federally funded grantees and other safety net health care providers, OPA requires entities to submit administrative information (e.g., shipping and billing arrangements, Medicaid participation), certifying information and signatures from appropriate grantee level or entity level authorizing officials and State/local government representatives. The purpose of this registration information