

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

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

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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 Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program Application (OMB No. 0915-0140)—Revision

This is a request for revision of the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP) application and participant monitoring forms. The NELRP is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 297n(a) (section 846(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 107-205, August 1, 2002 and Public Law 111-148, March 23, 2010).

Under the NELRP, registered nurses and nurse faculty are offered the opportunity to enter into a contractual agreement with the Secretary to receive loan repayment for up to 85 percent of their qualifying educational loan balance as follows: 30 percent each year for the first 2 years and 25 percent for the optional third year. In exchange, the nurses agree to serve full-time for a minimum of 2 years as a registered nurse at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses or as nurse

faculty at an eligible school of nursing. The NELRP forms provide information that is needed for selecting participants, repaying qualifying loans for education, and monitoring compliance with service requirements. The NELRP forms include the following: The NELRP Application, the Loan Information and Verification form, the Employment Verification and Critical Shortage Facility form, the Employment Verification for Nurse Faculty Appointment, the Authorization for Release of Employment Information form, the Authorization to Release Information form, the Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Disqualification and Related Matters form, the Certification of Accreditation Status for School of Nursing Education Programs form, the NELRP Application Checklist and Self-Certification form, the Verification of Acceptance or Decline of Award form and the Participant Semi-Annual Employment Verification form.

The estimates of reporting burden for Applicants are as follows:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondents	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
NELRP Application	8,000	1	8,000	1.5	12,000
Loan Information and Verification Form	8,000	3	24,000	1	24,000
Employment Verification and Critical Shortage Facility Form	7,500	1	7,500	.50	3,750
Employment Verification for Nurse Faculty Appointment Form	500	1	500	.25	125
Authorization for Release of Employment Information Form	8,000	1	8,000	.10	800
Authorization to Release Information Form	8,000	1	8,000	.10	800
Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Disqualification and Related Matters Form	8,000	1	8,000	.10	800
Certification Of Accreditation Status for School of Nursing Education Programs Form	500	1	500	.10	50
Application Checklist and Self-Certification Form	8,000	1	8,000	.50	4,000
The Verification of Acceptance or Decline of Award form ..	1,200	1	1,200	.25	300
Total			73,700		46,625

The annual estimate of burden for Participants is as follows:

Participant Semi-Annual Employment Verification Form	2,300	2	4,600	.5	2,300
Total	2,300	2	4,600	.5	2,300

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to the OMB desk officer for HRSA, either by e-mail to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or by fax to 202-395-6974. Please direct all correspondence to the "attention of the OMB desk officer for HRSA."

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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 Application (OMB No. 0915-0146)—[Revision]

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program provides the NHSC with the health professionals

it requires to carry out its mission of providing primary health care to populations residing in areas of greatest need. Under this program, health professions students are awarded scholarships in return for service in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). Students are supported who are well qualified to participate in the NHSC Scholarship Program and who want to assist the NHSC in its mission, both during and after their period of obligated service. The NHSC Scholarship Program forms are used to collect relevant information necessary to make award determinations. Scholars are selected for these competitive awards based on the information provided in the application, forms, and supporting documentation. Awards are made to applicants who demonstrate a high potential for providing quality primary health care

services in HPSAs. The program forms include the following: The NHSC Scholarship Program Application, Academic and Non-Academic Evaluation Letters (formerly Letters of Recommendation), the Authorization to Release Information, the Verification of Acceptance/Good Standing Report, the Receipt of Exceptional Financial Need Scholarship, the Verification Regarding Disadvantaged Background and the Acceptance/Declination Form. Also included are the Data Collection Worksheet, which is completed by the schools of program participants, the Deferment Request Form, which is completed by program participants and the Six-Month Service Obligation Verification Form, which is completed by program participants and their sites.

The annual estimate of burden for applicants is as follows:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
NHSC Scholarship Program Application	1,800	1	1,800	2.0	3,600
Evaluation Letters	1,800	2	3,600	.50	1,800
Authorization to Release Information	1,800	1	1,800	.10	180
Verification of Acceptance/Good Standing Report	1,800	1	1,800	.25	450
Receipt of Exceptional Financial Need Scholarship	100	1	100	.25	25
Verification Regarding Disadvantaged Background	300	1	300	.25	75
Acceptance/Declination Form	250	1	250	.10	25
Total			9,400		6,155

The annual estimate of burden for participants/schools/sites is as follows:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Data Collection Worksheet	400	1	400	1.0	400
Deferment Request Form	60	1	60	.25	15
Six-Month Service Obligation Verification Form	700	2	1,400	.50	700
Total			1,860		1,115

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to the OMB desk officer for HRSA, either by e-mail to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or by fax to 202-395-6974. Please direct all correspondence to the "attention of the OMB desk officer for HRSA."

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Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL).

Dates and Times: January 27, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST. January 28, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., EST.

Place: Hilton Washington DC/ Rockville Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: 301-468-1100.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Purpose: The members of the ACICBL will advance the planning required to develop their 11th Annual Report for the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) and Congress, using the working topic, Continuing Education, Professional Development and Lifelong Learning for the 21st Century Health Care Workforce. The meeting will provide the planning and writing sub-committees with the opportunity to review the urgent issues related to the