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information collections must be directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the above e-mail address within 60-days.

*Proposed Project:* Whistleblowers Study—OMB No. 0990—New—Office of Research Integrity (ORI).

*Abstract:* The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) proposes to do a study to determine what questions whistleblowers want answered from Research Integrity Officers (RIOs) when deciding to file an allegation of research misconduct.

To guide RIOs to be well-prepared to provide answers to the kinds of questions that complainants (whistleblowers) and potential complainants ask RIOs at different

stages of the research misconduct allegation resolution process is critical to the smooth and effective conduct of that process. Complainants and potential complainants need to know what is in store for them during the process employed by the institution to resolve allegations of research misconduct. They need to know the steps involved in the process, the support available to them, and the safeguards afforded them against retaliation. This study will seek to obtain information from RIOs concerning the questions complainants have and when they arise, as well as what responses RIOs provide when they do.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Interview About Questions Asked By Complainants and Potential Complainants.	Research Integrity Officers (RIOs) from Institutions with Research Misconduct Allegation or Investigation in Past 5 Years.	100	1	45/60	75
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75

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**Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request**

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*Proposed Project:* Attitudes Toward Electronic Health Information Exchange and Associated Privacy and Security Aspects—OMB No. 0990-NEW—Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

*Abstract:* Electronic health information exchange promises an array of potential benefits for individuals and the U.S. health care system through improved health care quality, safety, and efficiency. At the same time, this environment also poses new challenges and opportunities for protecting health information. Health information

technology and electronic health information exchange may also provide individuals with new, more effective methods to engage with their health care providers and affect how their health information may be exchanged. Based on findings from a comprehensive literature review, little is known about individuals' attitudes toward electronic health information exchange and the extent to which they are interested in determining by whom and how their health information is exchanged. The proposed information collection will permit us to better understand individuals' attitudes toward electronic health information exchange and its associated privacy and security aspects as well as inform policy and programmatic objectives.

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) is proposing to conduct a nationwide survey which will use computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) to interview a representative sample of the general U.S. population. Data collection will take place over the course of eight weeks. The data will be analyzed using statistical methods and a draft report will be prepared. ONC will hold a Web seminar prior to the publication of the final report to convey the findings to the general public. A final report will be

posted on <http://healthit.hhs.gov> which will include the results and analysis.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondent	Number of responses	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Non-Participating Household (Screened) .....	22,845	1	2/60	761
Eligible Household (Completes Survey) .....	2,570	1	20/60	857
Total .....				1618

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*Proposed Project:* Communities Putting Prevention to Work Cost Study Instrument—OMB No. 0990-NEW—Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

*Abstract:* The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was signed into law on February 17, 2009, Public Law 11.5 ("Recovery Act"). Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) is a \$650 million program funded by the Recovery Act. The purpose of the proposed data collection is to collect quarterly cost information

from all community-level CPPW awardees'. This will allow HHS to receive reports on direct awardees costs associated with carrying out the selected evidence-based strategies that are required by the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and Notice of Grant Award (NGA). This requirement is in addition to the financial reporting requirements of Section 512 of the Recovery Act, set forth by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the data collection instrument titled "Standard Data Elements for Reports Under Section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Loans)."

The activity-based cost data submitted by the 35-45 grantees will provide the basis for HHS to assess the costs of the various program strategies, identify factors that impact average cost, and perform cost-effectiveness analysis of the program. Performing an assessment of the resources expended on each CPPW intervention will provide valuable information to HHS and other agencies within the Department for improving program efficiency within the various strategies of the program. There are no costs to respondents except their time to participate in the survey.

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CPPW Cost Study Tool .....	Program Director .....	45	4	3	540
CPPW Cost Study Tool .....	Business Manager .....	45	4	3	540
CPPW Cost Study Tool .....	Data Manager .....	45	4	5	900
Total .....					1980