

October 2016. It is anticipated that future meetings will be held in the third weeks of July 2017 and October 2017. Meeting dates, times, locations, and other relevant information will be announced at least 15 days in advance of each meeting via **Federal Register** notice. As stipulated in the charter, the Committee will be terminated after delivery of its report to the Secretary of HHS or two years from the date the charter was filed, whichever comes first.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** In accordance with FACA and to promote transparency of the process, deliberations of the Committee will occur in a public forum. At this meeting, the Committee will continue its deliberations from the last public meeting.

**Meeting Agenda:** The meeting will include review of subcommittee work since the last public meeting and deliberation by the full Committee, discussion of overarching issues, and plans for future Committee work.

**Meeting Registration:** The meeting is open to the public via videocast; pre-registration is required. To register, please visit [www.health.gov/paguidelines](http://www.health.gov/paguidelines). After registration, individuals will receive videocast access information via email. To request a special accommodation, please email [jennifer.gillissen@kauffmaninc.com](mailto:jennifer.gillissen@kauffmaninc.com).

**Public Comments and Meeting Documents:** Written comments from the public will be accepted throughout the Committee's deliberative process and can be submitted and/or viewed at [www.health.gov/paguidelines/pcd/](http://www.health.gov/paguidelines/pcd/). Documents pertaining to Committee deliberations, including meeting agendas and summaries will be available on [www.health.gov/paguidelines](http://www.health.gov/paguidelines). Meeting information,

thereafter, will continue to be accessible online and upon request at the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, OASH/HHS; 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite LL100 Tower Building; Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone: (240) 453-8280; Fax: (240) 453-8281.

Dated: February 23, 2017.

**Don Wright,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Public Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The ICR is for extending the use of the approved information collection assigned OMB control number 0990-0278, which expires on August 31, 2017. Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before May 5, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* and *Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 795-7714.

**Information Collection Request Title:** Federal-wide Assurance Forms.

**Abstract:** Assistant Secretary for Health, Office for Human Research Protections is requesting Office of Management and Budget, OMB approval on a three year extension of the Federal-wide Assurance (FWA). The FWA is designed to provide a simplified procedure for institutions engaged in HHS-conducted or supported research to satisfy the assurance requirements of Section 491(a) of the Public Health Service Act and HHS Regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46.103. The respondents are institutions engaged in human subject research that is conducted or supported by HHS.

**Need and Proposed Use of the Information:** OHRP is the HHS component charged with fulfilling the statutory mandates of these provisions of the PHS Act and enforcing HHS regulations at 45 CFR part 46. The FWA provides a simplified assurance process that replaced the prior assurance mechanisms used by OHRP, all of which were more complicated and burdensome than the FWA. The information collected by OHRP through the FWA is the minimum necessary to satisfy the assurance requirements of the PHS Act and the requirements of HHS regulations at 45 CFR 46.103.

**Likely Respondents:** Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN IN HOURS TABLE

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Hours per response	Response burden hours
Federal-wide Assurance (FWA) .....	14,000	2.0	0.50	14,000

OS specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Amended Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development