

North Carolina Primary Health Care Association, which is being held in Tarrytown, New York, during the same period of time.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities indicate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anyone requiring information regarding the Council should contact Gladys Cate, Office of Minority and Special Populations, staff support to the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, Telephone (301) 594-0367.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Privacy Act of 1974: Revision to Existing System of Records; Correction

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notification of an Altered System of Records; correction.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, the Health Resources and Services Administration published in the **Federal Register** of August 18, 2003, a document concerning a notice of a proposal to revise an existing system of records, 09-15-0055, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) Data System. In notice FR Doc. 03-20685 on page 49491, the last line in the first paragraph of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section states:

The notice is published below in its entirety, as amended.

The system of records notice was inadvertently omitted from the document. This document corrects that mistake. Accordingly, the notice is published below in its entirety, as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Building, Room 16C-17, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

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09-15-0055

SYSTEM NAME:

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)/Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Data System, HHS/HRSA/OSP/DoT.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Data collected by the OPTN are maintained by the OPTN contractor and shared on a monthly basis with the contractor for the SRTR and the DoT, within HRSA, the Federal entity that oversees the OPTN and SRTR contracts.

OPTN Contractor: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), P.O. Box 2484, 700 North Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

SRTR Contractor: University Renal Research and Education Association (URREA), 315 West Huron, Suite 260, Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103.

Division of Transplantation: Office of Special Programs, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 16C-17, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Persons from whom organs have been obtained for transplantation, persons who are candidates for organ transplantation, and persons who have been recipients of transplanted organs.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Donor registration, transplant recipient registration, histocompatibility forms, and transplant recipient follow-up forms. Data items include: name, Social Security number (voluntary), identifiers assigned by OPTN and SRTR contractors, hospital and hospital provider number, State and zip code of residence, citizenship, race/ethnicity, gender, date and time of organ recovery and transplantation, name of transplant center, histocompatibility status, donor cause of death and condition, patient condition before and after transplantation, immunosuppressive medication, cause of death (if appropriate), health care coverage, employment and education level.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

42 U.S.C. 274 requires that the Secretary, by contract, provide for the

establishment and operation of an OPTN, and 42 U.S.C. 274a requires that the Secretary, by grant or contract, develop and maintain a Scientific Registry of the recipients of organ transplants. 42 CFR part 121 authorizes collection of the information included in this system by the OPTN.

PURPOSE(S):

To (1) match donor organs with recipients; (2) monitor compliance of member organizations with OPTN requirements; (3) review and report periodically to the public on the status of organ donation and transplantation in the United States; and (4) provide data to researchers and government agencies to study the scientific and clinical status of organ transplantation.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

1. Departmental contractors who have been engaged by the Department to assist in accomplishment of a departmental function relating to the purposes for this system of records and who need to have access to the records in order to assist the Department.

2. HRSA, independently and through its contractor(s), may disclose records regarding organ donors, organ transplant candidates, and organ transplant recipients to transplant centers, histocompatibility laboratories, and organ procurement organizations, provided that such disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected including: matching donor organs with recipients, monitoring compliance of member organizations with OPTN requirements, reviewing and reporting periodically to the public on the status of organ donation and transplantation in the United States. These records consist of Social Security numbers, other patient identification information and pertinent medical information.

3. In the event of litigation where the defendant is (a) the Department, any component of the Department, or any employee of the Department in his or her official capacity; (b) the United States where the Department determines that the claim, if successful, is likely to affect directly the operation of the Department or any of its components; or (c) any Department employee in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent such employee, for example, in defending a claim against the Public Health Service in connection with such individual, disclosure may be made to the Department of Justice to enable the