

Type of provider	Number of respondents	Average No. of patents/provider	Number of patients/provider pairs	Average No. of events/patient	Average burden/event (minutes)	Total hours of burden
Home Health	545	1.1	600	5.8	5	290
Pharmacy	8,077	2.6	21,000	10.3	3	10,815
Total	54,344	.....	87,705	.....	.....	25,682
MPC 2005:						
Hospital Office	5,310	2.2	11,681	3.2	5	3,115
Doctor	22,269	1.3	28,950	3.5	5	8,444
Separately billing doctor	16,543	1.4	23,160	1.3	5	2,509
Home Health	526	1.1	579	5.8	5	280
Pharmacy	7,794	2.6	20,265	10.3	3	10,436
Total	52,442	.....	84,635	.....	.....	24,784

Request for Comments

In accordance with the above cited legislation, comments on the AHRQ information collection are requested with regard to any of the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of AHRQ, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the AHRQ's estimate of burden (including hours and cost) 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 upon the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the proposed information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

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Carolyn M. Clancy,

Director.

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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, 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, 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: The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Professional Training and Information Questionnaire (PTIQ) (OMB No. 0915-0208)—Revision

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) of the HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), is committed to improving the health of the Nation's underserved by uniting communities in need with caring health professionals and by supporting communities' efforts to build better systems of care.

The National Health Service Corps (authorized by the Public Health Service Act, section 331) collects data on its programs to ensure compliance with legislative mandates and to report to Congress and policy makers on program accomplishments. To meet these objectives, the NHSC requires a core set of information collected annually that is appropriate for monitoring and evaluating performance and reporting on annual trends.

The PTIQ is used to collect data related to professional issues from NHSC-obligated Scholarship Program recipients including physicians, dentists, physician assistants (PAs), nurse practitioners (NPs), certified nurse midwives (CNMs), and other disciplines in the current year's placement cycle. The PTIQ is also used to collect data from NHSC Scholarship Program and Loan Repayment Program defaulters who request to satisfy their monetary debts through service. This data is used to match an individual health care professional with the most appropriate clinical practice setting.

The PTIQ will be provided to NHSC Scholarship Program participants up to twelve months in advance of the intended service availability date, and to defaulters when they submit a service request.

Estimates of annualized reporting burden are as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Physicians and Dentists	202	1	5 min.	17
NPs, PAs, CNMs	106	1	5 min.	9
Total	308		.....	26

Written comments and recommendations concerning the

proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to:

John Morrall, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management