study (OS) comprised of women ineligible or unwilling to participate in the CT, to evaluate risk factors for chronic diseases by following this large cohort of women and relating subsequent disease development to baseline assessments of historical, physical, and physiologic characteristics. The WHI provides new information on health and risk of disease among older post-menopausal women to inform development of approaches to disease prevention. The specific objectives of the OS are to provide reliable estimates of the extent to which known risk factors predict heart disease, cancers and fractures; identify new risk factors for these and other diseases in women; compare risk factors, presence of disease at the start of the study, and new occurrences of disease during the WHI in all study components; and create a future resource to identify biological indicators of disease, especially substances and factors found in the blood. Continued follow-up of medical outcome occurrences will enhance achievement of the WHI original goals and increase the range of scientific issues that can be examined. Specific biomarkers will be assessed based on current and future hypotheses related to clinical endpoints. The WHI study/protocol allows for analysis and presentation of results in aggregate form only, thus all data including biological samples are void of personal identifiers.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 10,796.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Big Data to Knowledge Multi-Council Working Group.

The teleconference meeting will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Working Group: Big Data to Knowledge Multi-Council Working Group.

Date: April 25, 2016.

Open: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: April 2016 MCWG Open Session, Discussion will review current Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) activities and newly proposed BD2K initiatives.

Place: Teleconference, Join WebEx meeting, Telephone Number: 1–877–668–4493, Meeting Number: 622 421 867.

Note: This portion of the meeting is open to the public but is being held by teleconference only. No physical meeting location is provided for any interested individuals to listen to committee discussions. Any individual interested in listening to the meeting discussions must call: 1–877–668–4493 and use Meeting number: 622 421 867 for access to the meeting. Participants can also join in on the viewing by clicking the following link Join WebEx meeting.

Any interested person may file written comments with the working group or submit questions by sending an email to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The email should include the name, addresses, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Closed: 12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Agenda: April 2016 MCWG Closed Session, Discussion will focus on review of proposed Funding Plans for BD2K Funding Opportunity Announcements.

Place: Teleconference.

Contact Person: Tonya Scott, Scientific Program Analyst, Office of the Associate Director of Data Science (ADDS), National Institutes of Health, 1 Center Drive, Room 325, Bethesda, MD 20892, email: tonya.scott@nih.gov, Telephone: 301–402–9817.

Additional information on data science is available at: https://datascience.nih.gov/about/ and additional information on the Working Group is available at: https://datascience.nih.gov/bd2k/about/org/MCWG.

Dated: March 29, 2016.

Anna Snouffer,
Deputy Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which