DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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 would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: May 19, 2018.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.
Contact Person: Minki Chatterji, Scientific Review Officer, National Institutes of Health, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. minki.chatterji@nih.gov

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group Population Sciences Subcommittee.
Date: May 19, 2018.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7005–N–05]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: New Construction Subterranean Termite Protection for New Homes

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: June 18, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone 202–402–3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elissa Saunders, Acting Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Saunders.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

A. Overview of Information Collection


OMB Approval Number: 2502–0525. Form Number: HUD NPFA–99A and HUD NPFA–99B.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD regulations at 24 CFR 200.926d(b)(3) require that the sites for HUD insured structures must be free of termite hazards. The HUD–NPFA–99–A requires the builder to certify that all required treatment for termites was performed by an authorized pest control company and further that the builder guarantees the treated area against infestation for one year. The form HUD–NPFA–99–B requires a licensed pest control company to provide to the builder a record of specific treatment information in those cases when the soil treatment method is used for prevention of subterranean termite infestation. When applicable the HUD–NPFA–99–B must accompany the HUD–NPFA–99–A. If the requested data is not collected, new home purchasers and HUD are subject to the risk of purchasing or insuring a home that is infested by termites and would have no recourse against the builder.
Respondents (i.e., affected public): 
Business: 
Estimated Number of Respondents: 78,000. 
Estimated Number of Responses: 156,000. 
Frequency of Response: On Occasion. 
Average Hours per Response: 0.083. 
Total Estimated Burdens: 12,948.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment 
This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:
(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; 
(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; 
(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 
(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. 
HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions. 

Dana T. Wade, 
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT 
[Docket No. FR–7006–N–04] 
60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Inspector Candidate Assessment Questionnaire 
AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, PIH, HUD. 
ACTION: Notice. 
SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment. 

DATES: Comments Due Date: June 18, 2018. 

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone 202–402–3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. 

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arlette Mussington, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 3178, Washington, DC 20410, Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202–402–4109, (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Mussington. 
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 
This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A. 

A. Overview of Information Collection 
Title of Proposal: Inspector Candidate Assessment Questionnaire. 
OMB Approval Number: 2577–0243. 
Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection. 
Form Number: Form HUD 50002A and Form HUD 50002B—HFA. 
Description of the need for the information and proposed use: To meet the requirements of HUD’s Uniform Physical Condition Standards (UPCS), the Physical Condition of Multifamily Properties and the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) regulations, the Department conducts physical condition inspections of approximately 14,000 multifamily and public housing properties annually. HUD uses contract inspectors that are trained and certified in the UPCS protocol by HUD to conduct UPCS inspections. Individuals who wish to be trained and certified UPCS by HUD are requested to electronically submit the questionnaire via the internet. The questionnaire provides HUD with basic knowledge of an individual’s inspection skills and abilities. 
As part of aligning REAC UPCS inspections with those conducted by state Housing Finance Agencies, state HFA staff also may fill out a form for information purposes only prior to attending the UPCS training. 
Respondents: Applicants to the UPCS inspector certification program and state HFA staff. 
Estimated Number of Respondents: 705. 
Estimated Number of Responses: 705. 
Frequency of Response: To apply to UPCS training. 
Average Hours per Response: 15 to 20 minutes depending on the respondent. 
Total Estimated Burdens: 225 hours.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment 
This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:
(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; 
(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; 
(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 
(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. 
HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions. 

Dated: March 29, 2018. 
Merrie Nichols-Dixon, 
Director, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives. 
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT 
[Docket No. FR–7005–N–06] 
60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Congregate Housing Services Program 
AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD. 