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0100]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health
and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of
its continuing effort to reduce public
burden and maximize the utility of
government information, invites the
general public and other federal
agencies the opportunity to comment on
a continuing information collection, as
required by the Paperwork Reduction
Act of 1995. This notice invites
comment on a proposed information
collection project titled National
Network of Sexually Transmitted
Diseases Clinical Prevention Training
Centers (NNPTC). The purpose of the
collection is to support program
management of the National Network of
Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinical
Prevention Training Center (NNPTC)
and to evaluate the reach and impact of
the NNPTC's training activities.

DATES: CDC must receive written
comments on or before March 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Docket No. CDC-2026-
0100 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*
www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information
Collection Review Office, Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600
Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta,
Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the agency name and
Docket Number. CDC will post, without
change, all relevant comments to
www.regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments
through the Federal eRulemaking portal
(www.regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to
the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request more information on the
proposed project or to obtain a copy of
the information collection plan and
instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger,
Information Collection Review Office,
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS
H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329;
Telephone: 404-639-7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)
(44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies
must obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also
requires federal agencies to provide a
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each new
proposed collection, each proposed
extension of existing collection of
information, and each reinstatement of
previously approved information
collection before submitting the
collection to the OMB for approval. To
comply with this requirement, we are
publishing this notice of a proposed
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in
comments that will help:

1. Evaluate 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. Evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submissions
of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

National Network of Sexually
Transmitted Diseases Clinical
Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)
(OMB Control No. 0920-0995, Exp. 3/
31/2026)—Extension—National Center
for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and
TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Division of STD
Prevention (DSTD) requests an
Extension of the currently approved
information collection request (ICR) that
comprises the National Network of
Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinical
Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)
Abbreviated Health Professional
Application for Training (NNPTC
Abbreviated HPAT) for a period of 12
months. This Extension ICR will allow
the NNPTC Abbreviated HPAT to
continue to serve as the official training
application form used for training
activities conducted by the Sexually
Transmitted Disease (STD) Prevention
Training Centers' (PTCs) grantees
funded by the (CDC).

The PTCs are funded by CDC/DSTD
to provide training and capacity-
building including information,
training, technical assistance, and
technology transfer. The PTCs offer
classroom and experiential training,
web-based training, clinical
consultation, and capacity building
assistance to maintain and enhance the
capacity of health care professionals to
control and prevent STDs and HIV. The
NNPTC Abbreviated HPAT is used to
monitor and evaluate performance and
reach of grantees that offer STD and HIV
prevention training, training assistance,
and capacity building assistance to
physicians, nurses, disease intervention
specialists, health educators, etc. During
the previously approved period, data
was collected to monitor and evaluate
the performance of the NNPTC grantees
and the NNPTC program. These data
provided the NNPTC with necessary
information to improve program
processes and operations to improve the
quality of STD prevention and
treatment.

The 4,500 respondents (who will
engage in a total of 11,680 respondent
instances) represent an average of the
number of health professionals trained
by PTC grantees during a grant year. The
evaluation instruments collect data on
the impact of the training by the
NNPTC. This data collection is
necessary to assess and evaluate the
performance of the grantees in
delivering training and to standardize
training registration processes across the
PTCs.

The NNPTC Abbreviated HPAT
allows CDC grantees to use a single
instrument when collecting
demographic data from its training and
capacity building participants, regarding
their: (1) occupations, professions, and
functional roles; (2) principal
employment settings; (3) location of

their work settings; and (4) programmatic and population foci of their work. The NNPTC HPAT takes approximately three minutes to complete. This data collection provides CDC with information to determine whether the training grantees are reaching their target audiences in terms of provider type, the types of organizations in which participants work, the focus of their work and the population groups and geographic areas served. The evaluation instruments are used to assess training and capacity-building outcomes (knowledge, confidence, intention to use information, actual changes made as a result of training) immediately after and again 90 days after training events. The

evaluation instruments vary based on the type of training offered and take between approximately 10 minutes to complete (for intensive multi-day trainings) to three minutes to complete (for short didactic or webinar sessions). In the latest grant year, 94% of participants reported having most or all of the knowledge on a topic after completing the training; 88% of participants reported feeling confident or very confident in their skills after completing the training. Of participants that completed the pre- and post-training knowledge and confidence evaluation, 77% indicated an increase in knowledge and 67% reported an increase in skills confidence. Aside from minor updates to ensure

compliance with Executive Orders issued since January 2025, there are no substantive changes to the previously approved data collection instruments.

The CDC's Funding Opportunity Announcement PS 20–2024, National Network of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC), requires the collection of national demographic information on grantees' trainees and national evaluation outcomes. There is no change to the previously approved burden estimate. The estimated annualized burden hours for this data collection are 453 hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Healthcare Professionals	NNPTC Abbreviated Health Professional Application for Training (NNPTC HPAT).	4,500	1	3/60	225
Healthcare Professionals	Immediate Post-Course email invitation.	4,500	1	1/60	75
Healthcare Professionals	3 Month Long-Term email invitation	660	1	1/60	11
Healthcare Professionals	Basic Post-Course Evaluation	1200	1	3/60	60
Healthcare Professionals	Basic Long-Term Evaluation	400	1	3/60	20
Healthcare Professionals	Intensive Complete Post-Course Evaluation.	300	1	10/60	50
Healthcare Professionals	Intensive Complete Long-Term Evaluation.	120	1	6/60	12
Total	453

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “Million Hearts® Hypertension Control Champions Challenge” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously

published a “2025 Million Hearts® Hypertension Control Champions Challenge” notice on June 16, 2025 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received two comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

- (a) Evaluate 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;
- (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th