

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of information collection	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Surveys	1,700	1	1,700	0.6	1,020
Total	3,200		3,200		3,120

Maria G. Button,

Director, Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB review; 30-Day Comment Request; the Impact and Costs of Promoting Objectivity in Research 42 CFR Part 50 Subpart F and Responsible Prospective Contractors 45 CFR Part 94 (Office of the Director)

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by October 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Mr. Romeo K. Tengey, Director, Division of Compliance of Foreign Interference Research Misconduct, Harassment, and Intellectual, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 402–0892 or email your request, including your address to: Tengeyr@mail.nih.gov. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 10, 2025 (FR 90-page 30649) and allowed 60 days for public comment. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

In compliance with Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below.

Proposed Collection: Promoting Objectivity in Research 42 CFR part 50 Subpart F and Responsible Prospective

Contractors 45 CFR part 94, 0925–0417, expiration date 6/30/2025, Reinstatement With Change, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration (OPERA), Office of Extramural Research (OER), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information Collection: This request is for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of a Reinstatement With Change of a currently approved collection resulting from the development of revised regulations regarding the Promoting Objectivity in Research (42 CFR part 50, subpart F) and Responsible Prospective Contractors (45 CFR part 94). The purpose of these regulations is to promote objectivity in research by requiring institutions to establish standards to ensure that there is no reasonable expectation that the design, conduct, or reporting of Public Health Service (PHS)-funded research will be biased by any Investigator Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI). NIH is implementing a change or enhancement in the FCOI reporting requirement within the eRA Commons FCOI Module to require the grant and cooperative agreement respondent to identify foreign FCOIs and provide the type of foreign entity and the name of the foreign country. This enhanced requirement is insignificant on the part of respondents.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 680,473.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents based on applicable section of regulation	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)	Total annual burden hours
Reporting: Initial Reports under 42 CFR 50.605(b)(1) and (b)(3) or 45 CFR 94.5(b)(1) and (b)(3) from awardee Institutions.	1,128	1	2	2,256

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondents based on applicable section of regulation	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)	Total annual burden hours
Subsequent Reports under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(3)(iii) and (b)(2) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(3)(iii) and (b)(2) from awardee Institutions.	50 FCOI reports as in 42 CFR 50.605(a)(3)(ii) and 45 CFR 94.5(a)(3)(ii).	1	2	100
Annual Report under 42 CFR 50.605(b)(4) or 45 CFR 94.5(b)(4) from awardee Institutions.	5 mitigation reports	1	2	10
Subsequent Reports under 42 CFR 50.606(a) or 45 CFR 94.6(a) from awardee Institutions.	2,712	1	1	2,712
Record Keeping:	20	1	10	200
Under 42 CFR 50.604(i) or 45 CFR 94.4(i) from awardee institutions.	2,000	1	4	8,000
Disclosure:				
Under 42 CFR 50.604(a) or 45 CFR 94.4(a) for Investigators.	3,000	1	81	243,000
Under 42 CFR 50.604(b) or 45 CFR 94.4(b) for Investigators.	38,000	1	30/60	19,000
Under 42 CFR 50.604(b) or 45 CFR 94.4(b) for Institutions.	2,000	1	6	12,000
Under 42 CFR 50.604(c)(1) or 45 CFR 94.4(c)(1) from subrecipients.	500	1	1	500
Under 42 CFR 50.604(d) or 45 CFR 94.4(d) for Institutions.	3,000 ¹	1	1	3,000
Under 42 CFR 50.604(e)(1) or 45 CFR 94.4(e)(1) for Investigators.	38,000	1	4	152,000
Under 42 CFR 50.604(e)(2) or 45 CFR 94.4(e)(2) for Investigators.	38,000	1	1	38,000
Under 42 CFR 50.604(e)(3) or 45 CFR 94.4(e)(3) for Investigators.	1,128	1	30/60	564
Under 42 CFR 50.604(f) or 45 CFR 94.4(f) for institutions.	2,000	1	1	2,000
Under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(1) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(1) for Institutions.	2,000 ²	1	82	164,000
Under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(3) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(3) for Institutions.	500 ³	1	3	1,500
Under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(3)(i) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(3)(i).	50 ⁴	1	80	4,000
Under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(3)(ii) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(3)(ii).	50 ⁵	1	80	4,000
Under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(3)(iii) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(3)(iii).	50	1	1	50
Under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(4) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(4).	1,128	1	12	13,536
Public Website Posting under 42 CFR 50.605(a)(5) or 45 CFR 94.5(a)(5) from awardee Institutions.	2,000	1	5	10,000
Under 42 CFR 50.606(c) or 45 CFR 94.6(c) ..	50 ⁶	3 ⁷	18/60	45
Total	137,371	137,471		680,473

¹ Assuming that 3,000 Institutions solicit disclosures on an annual basis by sending a notification to all Investigators.

² Although an estimated 1,128 reports of Financial Conflict of Interest are expected annually, the 2,000 responding Institutions must review all financial disclosures associated with PHS-funded awards to determine whether any financial conflicts of interest exist. Thus, the review burden of 76,000 hours is based upon estimates that it will take on the average 2 hours for an institutional official(s) to review each of 38,000 financial disclosures associated with PHS funded awards. The burden for developing a management plan for identified FCOI is estimated at 80 hours × 1,128 cases = 90,240 hours.

³ Assuming that this is a rare occurrence based on prior experience.

⁴ Assuming only a fraction of the newly identified SFIs will constitute FCOI.

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⁶ Number based on 50.605/94.5(a)(3)(i)—of those only a fraction will relate to a project of clinical research whose purpose is to evaluate the safety or effectiveness of a drug, medical device, or treatment, but we are calculating the maximum estimated burden.

⁷ Assuming an average of 3 publications annually.

The Deputy Director for Extramural Research, Jon Lorsch, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Alycia Booth, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 17, 2026.

Alycia Booth,

Federal Register Liaison, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Social and Community Influences on Health Integrated Review Group; Community and Place-Based Determinations of Health Study Section, October 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to October 22, 2026, 06:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 2026, FR Doc. No. 2026–18875, 91 FR 58461.

This notice is being amended to change the meeting from a 2-day meeting to a 1-day meeting on October 21, 2026. The start and end time remains at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: September 17, 2026.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee.

This will be a virtual meeting and will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to attend the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable

accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee.

Date: November 18, 2026.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: Discussion of NCI's Clinical and Translational Research Programs.

Address: National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Sheila A. Prindiville, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 6W136, Rockville, MD 20850, 240–276–6173, prindivs@mail.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/ctac/ctac.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 18, 2026.

Margaret N. Vardanian,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Cell Biology Integrated Review Group, Cellular Signaling and Regulatory Systems Study Section, October 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to October 27, 2026, 06:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal**

Register on August 21, 2026, FR Doc. 2026–17156, 91 FR 54337.

This notice is being amended to change the meeting from a 2-day meeting to a 1-day meeting on October 26, 2026. The start and end time remains at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: September 17, 2026.

Margaret N. Vardanian,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting; Request for Public Input

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM).

SACATM is a federally chartered external advisory group of scientists from the public and private sectors, including representatives of regulated industry and national animal protection organizations. SACATM advises the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM), and the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and NTP regarding statutorily mandated duties of ICCVAM and activities of NICEATM.

This meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and open to the public. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below. TTY users should contact the Federal TTY Relay Service at 800–877–8339. All requests should be made at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

The preliminary agenda includes several public comment periods, each allowing up to three commenters a maximum of five minutes per speaker. Registration for those wishing to provide oral public comments is required and is open through October 23, 2026, 5:00 p.m. ET, at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/32822>. Registration