

Report in addition to grant award (including any carryover) amounts. This addition allows HRSA to understand the full scope and impact of the RWHAP on state and local levels. Program income and pharmaceutical rebate expenditures should already be tracked by recipients and should not increase reporting burden. RWHAP Parts A and B recipients funded under the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative (EHE)—a new funding source to implement four key strategies (diagnose, treat, prevent, and respond) to end the HIV epidemic—would be required to report EHE service allocations and corresponding EHE award expenditures in the A&E Reports.<sup>1</sup> This addition allows HRSA to track and report progress toward meeting the EHE goals.

In addition to these substantive modifications, minor changes are proposed to (1) the layout of the A&E Reports that affects how already required data is reported; (2) align service categories with HRSA Policy Clarification Notice #16–02: RWHAP Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds, updated October 22, 2019; and (3) add clarity to language used.

#### Consolidated List of Contractors

Recipients funded under RWHAP Parts A and B are required to report information about their service provider contracts or sub awards in the CLC, a report that is generated from data entered through other systems. The CLC form identifies a recipient's contracts with service providers for the current grant year, the contract amount, the types of services the service provider provided, and the service provider's status as a minority or faith-based provider. HRSA is not proposing any changes to the CLC.

**Need and Proposed Use of the Information:** Accurate allocation, expenditure, and service contract records of the recipients receiving RWHAP funding are critical to the implementation of the RWHAP legislation and thus are necessary for HRSA to fulfill its monitoring and oversight responsibilities.

The primary purposes of these forms are to provide information on the number of grant dollars spent on various services and program components and oversee compliance with the intent of Congressional appropriations in a timely manner. In addition to meeting the goal of accountability to Congress, RWHAP clients, advocacy groups, and

the general public, information collected through these reports is critical for HRSA, state, and local grant recipients, and individual providers to evaluate the effectiveness of the RWHAP. The addition of program income, pharmaceutical rebates, and EHE funding to the A&E Reports will allow HRSA the ability to assess progress toward meeting the national goals for ending the HIV epidemic.

**Likely Respondents:** RWHAP Part A, Part B, Part C, and Part D recipients

**Burden Statement:** Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Part A Allocations Report .....	52	1	52	4	208
Part A Expenditures Report .....	52	1	52	4	208
Part A CLC .....	52	1	52	2	104
Part B Allocations Report .....	54	1	54	6	324
Part B Expenditures Report .....	54	1	54	6	324
Part B CLC .....	54	1	54	2	108
Part C Allocations Report .....	346	1	346	4	1,384
Part C Expenditures Report .....	346	1	346	4	1,384
Part D Allocations Report .....	116	1	116	4	464
Part D Expenditures Report .....	116	1	116	4	464
EHE Allocations Reports .....	47	1	47	4	188
EHE Expenditures Reports .....	47	1	47	4	188
Total .....	1,336	.....	1,336	.....	5,348

HRSA specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**Maria G. Button,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

<sup>1</sup> OMB granted HRSA approval to collect these data under OMB Control Number 0915–0318, ICR Reference Number 201909–0915–004.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before April 13, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 795-7714.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0955-New-60D, and project title for reference, to Sherrette Funn, the Reports Clearance Officer, *Sherrette.funn@hhs.gov*, or call 202-795-7714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of

the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Title of the Collection:* US Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) New Data Element Submission Form.

*Type of Collection:* New.

*OMB No.* 0955-NEW-ONC.

*Abstract:* The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology is seeking the approval for a new information collection request item the "US Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) New Data Element Submission Form." The U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) is a standardized set of health data classes and constituent data elements used to support nationwide, interoperable health information exchange. When published, the USCDI will become the required standard data elements set to which all health IT developers must conform to obtain ONC certification. This certification is required for

participation in some federal healthcare payment plans. In order to insure the USCDI remains current and reflects the needs of the health IT community, ONC has established a predictable, transparent, and collaborative process to solicit broad stakeholder input to expand the USCDI. Anyone, including ONC staff, staff from other federal agencies, and other stakeholders may submit proposals for new data elements. These contributions will be in the form of public comments through our Health IT Advisory Committee (HITAC) as well as direct public contributions by proposing new data classes and data elements for addition to future versions of this health IT standard. The ONC will evaluate each submission in collaboration with the HITAC and upon approval by the National Coordinator for Health IT, new data classes and data elements from these submissions will be added to the newest version of the USCDI standard for integration into health information technology products such as electronic health records. The ONC is seeking approval to collect this information yearly from Health IT Stakeholders.

**ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOUR TABLE**

Forms (if necessary)	Respondents (if necessary)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response	Total burden hours
USCDI Submission .....	HIT Stakeholder	100	1	20/60	33
Total .....					33

Dated: February 6, 2020.

**Terry Clark,**

*Office of the Secretary, Asst Paperwork  
Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES****Indian Health Service****Loan Repayment Program for  
Repayment of Health Professions  
Educational Loans**

*Announcement Type:* Initial.

*CFDA Number:* 93.164.

*Key Dates:* February 15, 2020, first award cycle deadline date; August 15, 2020, last award cycle deadline date; September 15, 2020, last award cycle deadline date for supplemental loan repayment program funds; September 30, 2020, entry on duty deadline date.

**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

The Indian Health Service (IHS) estimated budget for fiscal year (FY) 2020 includes \$34,800,000 for the IHS Loan Repayment Program (LRP) for health professional educational loans (undergraduate and graduate) in return for full-time clinical service as defined in the IHS LRP policy at <https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/policiesandprocedures/> in Indian health programs.

This notice is being published early to coincide with the recruitment activity of the IHS which competes with other Government and private health management organizations to employ qualified health professionals.

This program is authorized by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) Section 108, codified at 25 U.S.C. 1616a.

**II. Award Information**

The estimated amount available is approximately \$22,405,000 to support approximately 492 competing awards

averaging \$45,565 per award for a two-year contract. The estimated amount available is approximately \$12,395,000 to support approximately 500 competing awards averaging \$24,790 per award for a one-year extension. One-year contract extensions will receive priority consideration in any award cycle. Applicants selected for participation in the FY 2020 program cycle will be expected to begin their service period no later than September 30, 2020.

**III. Eligibility Information****A. Eligible Applicants**

Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1616a(b), to be eligible to participate in the LRP, an individual must:

(1)(A) Be enrolled—

(i) In a course of study or program in an accredited institution, as determined by the Secretary, within any State and be scheduled to complete such course of study in the same year such individual applies to participate in such program; or