

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**[Document Identifier: OS-0937-0025]****Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.**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 January 27, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sherrette Funn, Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov or (202) 795-7714. When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-New-30D and project title for reference.

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.

Information Collection Request Title: The Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service application.

Abstract: The principal purpose for collecting the information is to permit HHS to determine eligibility for appointment of applicants into the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps). The Corps is one of the seven Uniformed Services of the United States (37 U.S.C. 101(3)), and appointments in the Corps are made pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 204 *et seq.* and 42 CFR 21.58. The application consists of forms PHS-50, PHS-1813, and the Commissioned Corps Personal Statement.

Likely Respondents: Candidates/Applicants to the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN—HOURS

Form name	Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Prequalification Questionnaire	Interested Health Professionals	6,000	1	10/60	1,000
Form PHS-50	Health Professionals	3,000	1	15/60	750
Form PHS-1813	References (college professors/teachers).	3,000	1	15/60	750
Addendum: Commissioned Corps Personal Statement.	Health Professionals	3,000	1	15/60	750
Total	5,500

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Indian Health Service****Request for Public Comment: 60 Day Information Collection: Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Contracts****AGENCY:** Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments. Request for extension of approval.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Indian Health Service (IHS) invites the general public to comment on the information collection titled, "Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Contracts," Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 0917-0037. IHS is requesting OMB to approve an extension for this collection, which expires on February 29, 2020.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* February 24, 2020. Your comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments, requests for more information on the collection, or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions to Captain Kelly Battese by one of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Captain Kelly Battese, Acting Director, IHS Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes (ODSCT), Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop O8E17C, Rockville, MD 20857.
- *Phone:* 301-443-1104.
- *Email:* Kelly.Battese@ihs.gov.
- *Fax:* 301-480-3192.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This previously approved information

collection project was last published in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 24108). No public comment was received in response to the notice. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment. A copy of the supporting statement is available at www.regulations.gov (see Docket ID IHS-2016-0003).

I. Abstract

Representatives of the IHS seek renewal of the approval for information collections conducted under 25 CFR part 900, implementing the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), as amended (25 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*), which describes how contracts are awarded to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations. The rule at 25 CFR part 900 was developed through negotiated rulemaking with Tribes in 1996 and governs, among other things, what must be included in a Tribe's initial ISDEAA contract