NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 01/03/2005

Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER:

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 09/30/2004

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200409-0935-002

TITLE: Voluntary Customer Surveys Generic Clearance for the Agency for Healthcare Research

and Quality

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved with change OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0935-0106

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: <u>01/31/2008</u> BURDEN:	DISCONTINUE DATE: RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	112,800	20,667	515,732,000
New	103,400	16,356	515,732,000
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	-9,400	-4,311	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Approved consistent with AHRQ memo submitted to OMB 12/08/04 detailing Privacy Act Language that will accompany collections under this generic clearance as appropriate. This generic collection is approved on the following conditions:(1) AHRQ must seek and receive OMB approval for each individual survey prior to using the survey in the field. (2) AHRQ will provide a discussion of any proposed incentives and Privacy Act Requirements in each submission under this generic (3) AHRQ will provide the total approved burden, the requested burden, and the total burden currently in use under the generic clearance with each submission. OMB will review requests under this clearance within 10 days of submission and will either approve requested collections or provide questions and comments.

OMB Authorizing Official: Donald R. Arbuckle Deputy Administrator,

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs				
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation	
Voluntary Customer Surveys Generic Clearance for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality				