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Mr. Patrick Fuchs
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Fuchs:

Pursuant to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) procedures established at 5 CFR Part 1320, Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) requests that the following collection of information, "Monitoring of National Prevention Suicide Prevention Form (OMB No. 0930-0274)", be processed pursuant to section 1320.13 Emergency Processing.

SAMHSA has determined that this information must be collected beyond the August 31, 2012 expiration as established under Part 1320. This information is essential to the mission of SAMHSA so that we may monitor the extent to which crisis hotline networks are preventing suicides and saving lives.

SAMHSA cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because an unanticipated event has occurred in that additional funds have become available this month to continue this important monitoring effort. This is ongoing monitoring and data collection, as such a disruption in the ability to collect this data would result in lost information.

Please approve or disapprove the collection of information by close of business August 31, 2012.

Sincerely yours,



Sharon Larson
Acting Deputy Director
Center for Behavior Health Statistics and Quality