

**Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of  
Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery”  
(OMB Control Number: 0917-0036-38)**

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**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** OMB Form. No. 0917-0036-38 Patient Satisfaction Survey, at Indian Health Services-Gallup Service Unit.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Patient Satisfaction Survey is to identify ways to improve patient care and customer services. The surveys will show staff and patients that the service unit values the interest of quality. The information from the surveys will determine opportunities for areas of improvements within the Ambulatory Care Clinics.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:**

The Patient Satisfaction Survey is voluntary for patients to complete after their ambulatory care visit. Each ambulatory care clinic will give a survey to all patients. The surveys must be complete filled to collect data. The survey will not request any personal information from patients. There are total of 19 questions that specifically ask about the patient’s experience regarding their visit. Questions 1-16 ask to rate services between “Strongly Agree” to Strongly Disagree.” Questions 17-19 are questions that patients can comment additional details.

**TYPE OF COLLECTION:** (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Satisfaction Survey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Discussion Group                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Group                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>web-surveys</u>               |

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify the following to be true:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
4. The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions.
6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

**Personally Identifiable Information:**

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected?  Yes  No
2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974?  Yes  No

3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published?  Yes  No

**Gifts or Payments:**

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants?  Yes  No

**BURDEN HOURS**

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden
Gallup Service Unit	2800 per month	5 minutes	233 hrs/month
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2800 per month</b>	5 minutes	<b>233 hrs/month</b>

Gallup Service Unit is a large medical center, 10 ambulatory care clinics will be giving the surveys to patients. About 280 patient satisfaction surveys will be collected from each clinic. Each clinic will have one person designated for data collection. Each assigned individual will spend about 23.3 hours a month on data collection. Assigned individuals are at a GS 9 rate averaging about \$22.50 per hour. Estimate annual cost is \$62,910 for Gallup Service Unit.

**10 (No. of ambulatory clinics) x 23.3 (hours per month) x \$22.50 per hour = \$5242.50 (per month)**

**\$5242.50 x 12 (months) = \$62,910.00 per year.**

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is **\$62,910 per year.**

**If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:**

**The selection of your targeted respondents**

- Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?  
 Yes  No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

**Administration of the Instrument**

- How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
  - Web-based or other forms of Social Media
  - Telephone
  - In-person
  - Mail
  - Other, Explain

2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [ ] Yes [X] No

**Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.**

## **Instructions for completing Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery”**

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**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** Provide the name of the collection that is the subject of the request. (e.g. Comment card for soliciting feedback on xxxx)

**PURPOSE:** Provide a brief description of the purpose of this collection and how it will be used. If this is part of a larger study or effort, please include this in your explanation.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:** Provide a brief description of the targeted group or groups for this collection of information. These groups must have experience with the program.

**TYPE OF COLLECTION:** Check one box. If you are requesting approval of other instruments under the generic, you must complete a form for each instrument.

**CERTIFICATION:** Please read the certification carefully. If you incorrectly certify, the collection will be returned as improperly submitted or it will be disapproved.

**Personally Identifiable Information:** Provide answers to the questions. Note: Agencies should only collect PII to the extent necessary, and they should only retain PII for the period of time that is necessary to achieve a specific objective.

**Gifts or Payments:** If you answer yes to the question, please describe the incentive and provide a justification for the amount.

### **BURDEN HOURS:**

**Category of Respondents:** Identify who you expect the respondents to be in terms of the following categories: (1) Individuals or Households; (2) Private Sector; (3) State, local, or tribal governments; or (4) Federal Government. Only one type of respondent can be selected per row.

**No. of Respondents:** Provide an estimate of the Number of respondents.

**Participation Time:** Provide an estimate of the amount of time required for a respondent to participate (e.g. fill out a survey or participate in a focus group)

**Burden:** Provide the Annual burden hours: Multiply the Number of responses and the participation time and divide by 60.

**FEDERAL COST:** Provide an estimate of the annual cost (and description) to the Federal government. Please provide a brief break down of the costs, including wages for staff utilizing OPM pay scale table. See <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/#url=2013>

**If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:**

**The selection of your targeted respondents.** Please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them. If the answer is yes, to the first question, you may provide the sampling plan in an attachment.

**Administration of the Instrument:** Identify how the information will be collected. More than one box may be checked. Indicate whether there will be interviewers (e.g. for surveys) or facilitators (e.g., for focus groups) used.

**Submit all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.**