## CDC DOCUMENTATION FOR THE GENERIC CLEARANCE

**OF EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC INVESTIGATION DATA COLLECTIONS (0920-1011)**

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| GenIC No.: | 2014005-055 |
| EPI AID No. (if applicable): | Epi-aid: 2014-055 |
| Requesting entity (e.g., jurisdiction) | American Samoa |
| Title of Investigation: | Outbreak of diarrheal disease of unknown etiology - American Samoa, May 2014 |
| Purpose of Investigation: (Use as much space as necessary) | To investigate an ongoing outbreak of diarrheal illness in American Samoa to determine the etiology and source of the outbreak so that prevention and control measures can be implemented. |
| Duration of Data Collection |  |
| Date Began: | May 30, 2014 |
| Date Ended: | June 18, 2014 |
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**Complete the following for each instrument used during the investigation.**

**Data Collection Instrument 1:** Gastroenteritis\_Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire

*Name of Data Collection Instrument:* *Outbreak of Diarrheal Illness in American Samoa: Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire for Gastroenteritis Complaints*

*Type of Respondent*

[ ] General Public

[ ] Healthcare staff

[ ] Laboratory staff

[X] Patients

[ ] Restaurant staff

[ ] Other: [describe]

*Data Collection Methods (check all that apply)*

[X] Epidemiologic Study (indicate which type(s) below)

[X] Descriptive Study (describe): Patients with diarrhea were interviewed to generate hypotheses about potential modes of transmission.

[ ] Cross-sectional Study (describe):

[ ] Cohort Study (describe):

[ ] Case-Control Study (describe):

[ ] Other (describe):

[ ] Environmental Assessment (describe):

[ ] Laboratory Testing (describe): stool, blood (serum)

[ ] Other (describe):

Data Collection Mode (check all that apply)

[X] Survey Mode (indicate which mode(s) below):

[X] Face-to-face Interview (describe): Interviews were conducted in Samoan by Department of Health staff with a CDC team member present for 9/11 interviews. Two of 11 interviews were conducted in English.

[ ] Telephone Interview (describe):

[ ] Self-administered Paper-and-Pencil Questionnaire (describe):

[ ] Self-administered Internet Questionnaire (describe):

[ ] Other (describe):

[ ] Medical Record Abstraction (describe):

[ ] Biological Specimen Sample

[ ] Environmental Sample

[ ] Other (describe):

*Response Rate (if applicable)*

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| Total No. Responded (A): | 11 |
| Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond (B): | 35 |
| Response Rate (A/B): | 31% |

**Complete the following burden table. Each data collection instrument should be included as a separate row.**

*Burden Table (insert rows for additional respondent types if needed)*

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| Data Collection Instrument Name | Type of Respondent | No. Respondents (A) | No. Responses per Respondent (B) | Burden per Response in Minutes (C) | Total Burden  (in minutes;  A x B x C) |
| Gastroenteritis\_Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire | Patients | 11 | 1 | 45 | 495 |

Return completed form and a blank copy of each final data collection instrument within 5 business days of data collection completion to the EEI Information Collection Request Liaison, Danice Eaton (dhe0@cdc.gov).

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