

Non-Research Determination

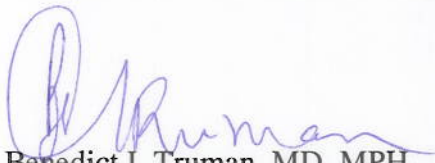
Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis (RVCT)

Extension Request

Current OMB No. 0920-0026 Expiring 3/31/2017

CDC is requesting extension of the currently approved Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis (RVCT) OMB No. 0920-0026 data collection form for the national tuberculosis surveillance system.

Tuberculosis is a reportable disease in every state and case reports are shared with CDC through cooperative agreements. We have determined that the information collection is not research involving human subjects, thus IRB review and approval are not required. The national tuberculosis surveillance system has been conducted and maintained by the U.S. Public Health Service through the cooperation of the states since 1953. CDC conducts and maintains the system pursuant to the provisions of Section 301 (a) of the Public Service Act [42 U.S.C. 241] and Section 306 of the Public Service Act [42 U.S.C. 241 (a)]. RVCT data are protected by an assurance of confidentiality under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 242m(d)], which prohibits disclosure of any information that could be used to directly or indirectly identify patients.



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