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## **Justification for Change Request for OMB 0920-0978**

This is a nonmaterial/non-substantive change request for OMB No. 0920-0978, expiration date 05/31/2021, for the Emerging Infections Programs (EIP). All requested changes represent minor modifications to already-approved instruments including revised formatting, rewording, new answer options, and the addition/subtraction of a limited number of questions. Larger changes are being packaged together into a revision ICR that will be submitted later 2019.

The Emerging Infections Programs (EIPs) are population-based centers of excellence established through a network of state health departments collaborating with academic institutions, local health departments, public health and clinical laboratories, infection control professionals, and healthcare providers. EIPs assist in local, state, and national efforts to prevent, control, and monitor the public health impact of infectious diseases.

Activities of the EIPs fall into the following general categories: (1) active surveillance; (2) applied public health epidemiologic and laboratory activities; (3) implementation and evaluation of pilot prevention/intervention projects; and (4) flexible response to public health emergencies. Activities of the EIPs are designed to: (1) address issues that the EIP network is particularly suited to investigate; (2) maintain sufficient flexibility for emergency response and new problems as they arise; (3) develop and evaluate public health interventions to inform public health policy and treatment guidelines; (4) incorporate training as a key function; and (5) prioritize projects that lead directly to the prevention of disease.

Activities in the EIP Network in which all applicants must participate are:

- Active Bacterial Core surveillance (ABCs): active population-based laboratory surveillance for invasive bacterial diseases.
- Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet): active population-based laboratory surveillance to monitor the incidence of select enteric diseases.
- Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network (FluSurv-NET): active population-based surveillance for laboratory confirmed influenza-related hospitalizations.
- Healthcare-Associated Infections-Community Interface (HAIC) surveillance: active population-based surveillance for healthcare-associated pathogens and infections.

This non-substantive change request is for changes to the disease-specific data elements for ABCs, FoodNet, FluSurv-NET, and HAIC. The changes made to the all forms under this non-substantive request will aid in improving surveillance efficiency and data quality to clarify the burden of disease and possible risk factors for disease. This information can be used to inform strategies for preventing disease and negative outcomes. Specifically, changes were made for clarification purposes, to assist data collectors in capturing data in a standardized fashion to improve accuracy. As a result of proposed changes, the estimated annualized burden is expected to decrease by 3,017 hours, from 40,601 to 37,584. The data elements and justifications are described below.

The forms for which approval for changes are being sought include:

### **ABCs:**

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**Estimated Annualized Burden Hours**

As a result of proposed changes to forms highlighted in yellow, the estimated annualized burden is expected to decrease by 2,287 hours, from 40,601 to 38,314.

The following table is updated for the entire 0920-0978 burden table. The forms included in this change request are highlighted:

Type of Respondent	Form Name	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Current Total Burden	After Proposed Changes
State Health Department	ABCs Case Report Form	10	809	20/60	2697	<b>2697</b>
	ABCs Invasive Pneumococcal Disease in Children Case Report Form	10	22	10/60	37	<b>37</b>
	ABCs <i>H. influenzae</i> Neonatal Sepsis Expanded Surveillance Form	10	6	10/60	10	<b>10</b>
	ABCs Severe GAS Infection Supplemental Form	10	136	20/60	453	<b>453</b>
	ABCs Neonatal Infection Expanded Tracking Form	10	37	20/60	123	<b>123</b>
	FoodNet Campylobacter	10	850	21/60	3297	<b>3297</b>
	FoodNet Cyclospora	10	3	10/60	272	<b>272</b>
	FoodNet Listeria monocytogenes	10	13	20/60	50	<b>50</b>
	FoodNet Salmonella	10	827	21/60	2761	<b>2761</b>
	FoodNet Shiga toxin producing E. coli	10	190	20/60	683	<b>683</b>
	FoodNet Shigella	10	290	10/60	355	<b>355</b>
	FoodNet Vibrio	10	25	10/60	56	<b>56</b>
	FoodNet Yersinia	10	30	10/60	80	<b>80</b>
	FoodNet Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	10	10	1	100	<b>100</b>
	FoodNet Clinical Laboratory Practices and Testing Volume	10	70	20/60	233	<b>233</b>
	Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network Case Report Form (Att 4)	10	1000	25/60	4167	<b>4167</b>
	Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project Vaccination Phone Script Consent Form (English)	10	333	5/60	278	<b>278</b>
	Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project Vaccination Phone Script Consent Form (Spanish)	10	333	5/60	278	<b>278</b>
	Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project Provider Vaccination History Fax Form	10	333	5/60	278	<b>278</b>

(Children/Adults)					
FluSurv-NET Laboratory Survey	10	23	10/60	38	<b>38</b>
MuGSI Case Report Form for Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) and <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB) (Att 5)	10	500	25/60	1667	<b>2083</b>
MuGSI Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL) (Att 6)	10	1104	25/60	5000	<b>4600</b>
Invasive Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Infection Case Report Form (Att 7)	10	340	25/60	1975	<b>1417</b>
Invasive Methicillin-sensitive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA) Infection Case Report Form (Att 8)	10	584	25/60	3142	<b>2433</b>
CDI Case Report and Treatment Form (Att 9)	10	1650	35/60	9625	<b>9625</b>
HAIC Candidemia Case Report (Att 10)	10	200	30/60	2400	<b>1000</b>
HAIC- Annual Survey of Laboratory Testing Practices for <i>C. difficile</i> Infections.	10	16	15/60	27	<b>40</b>
HAIC- CDI Annual Surveillance Officers Survey	10	1	15/60	3	<b>3</b>
HAIC- Emerging Infections Program <i>C. difficile</i> Surveillance Nursing Home Telephone Survey (LTCF)	10	45	5/60	38	<b>38</b>
HAIC- Invasive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Laboratory Survey: Use of Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing (NAAT)	10	11	20/60	15	<b>37</b>
HAIC- Invasive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Supplemental Surveillance Officers Survey	10	10	10/60	2	<b>17</b>
HAIC- Laboratory Testing Practices for Candidemia Questionnaire	10	120	10/60	45	<b>45</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				40,601	<b>37,584</b>