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Subject: Request for assistance: State Synopses Burden Hours

Dear Ms. Guinn,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supports the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) to distribute the State Synopses questionnaire to the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

When data collection systems require responses, the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) mandates that federal agencies request approval. This requirement is under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act. **OMB requires CDC to estimate the time and cost for states to participate in the State Synopses questionnaire.**

To better understand the State Synopses data collection burden on states and DC, **we are asking a few states to provide us with time and cost estimates incurred in collecting and providing these data.** Your specific information will not be released to any other entity, only summarized information across the states will be presented in the application.

Therefore, **please complete, and return the attached form via email to me at lee6@cdc.gov no later than 2 weeks (COB Weds 9/1/2021).** Feel free to respond to this email with any questions or concerns with this request.

Your participation is voluntary and not required.

Thank you,
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