

maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search

data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden

hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Instrument name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Technical Assistance Report .....	50	1	50	13.5	675
Total .....	50	.....	50	.....	675

HRSA specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**Maria G. Button,**  
*Director, Executive Secretariat.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, HHS.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces that it has submitted the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The proposed information collection is summarized below and describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. Public comments on the ICR are invited. OMB will accept comments from the public during this review and approval period.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before May 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments for the proposed information collection should be submitted electronically to the Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), OMB, via <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> within 30 days of publication of this notice. You can find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You can see copies of supporting material for the proposed collection summarized in this notice by using the RegInfo.Gov search function under “Information Collection Review” and using either the “IC List” tab or “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents.”

You may also request copies of the supporting material by emailing Harold Henderson at [OCRassuranceofcomplianceform@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRassuranceofcomplianceform@hhs.gov) or by regular mail at: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary/Office for Civil Rights, Harold Henderson, Strategic Planning Division Paperwork Reduction Act Official, Office for Civil Rights, Office: (202) 868-9407, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Please include the document identifier OS-0945-0008 and project title for reference.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The revised information collection described below has been submitted to OMB for review.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects:

- (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions;
- (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Title of the Collection:* Assurance of Compliance, Form HHS-690.

*Type of Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 0945-0008.

*Abstract:* This Information Collection Request is to revise a previously approved collection 0945-0008 that will expire on April 30, 2026, titled: Assurance of Compliance, Form HHS-690.

One method the Federal Government uses to ensure civil rights compliance is to require covered entities to submit written assurances of compliance when applying for and receiving financial assistance. The assurances ensure covered entities are aware of their obligations under civil rights laws, conscience, and religious nondiscrimination laws enforced by OCR and certify that they will comply with them. A recipient’s assurance and certification can provide an independent contractual basis for enforcement of nondiscrimination requirements and can also give rise to a False Claims Act violation.

The proposed revisions:

- 1. modify the parenthetical definitions of sex for Title IX and Section 1557 to hew closely to the statutory text. This revision also conforms to E.O. 14168 on “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government” and the court order in *Texas v. Becerra*, No. 6:24-CV-211-JDK, 2024 WL 4490621, at \*2 (E.D. Tex. Aug. 30, 2024) (staying nationwide the Section 1557 Final Rule definition of sex discrimination as including “sex characteristics, including intersex traits”; “pregnancy or related conditions”; “sexual orientation”;

“gender identity”; and “sex stereotypes”);

2. update statutory citations where needed and include pinpoint citations to religious nondiscrimination authorities;

3. add a definition of “program or activity” consistent with the Civil Rights Restoration Act;

4. include a specific reference to the False Claims Act in light of compliance constituting a material condition of receipt of federal funds; and

5. make clear the form applies to both applicants and recipients.

*Respondents:* Entities applying for or receiving federal financial assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Estimated Annualized Burden Hours**

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Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number responses per respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hours)	Total burden hours
States, certain health care providers, other persons, and entities.	Form HHS-690 .....	8,486	1	4	33,944
<b>Total</b> .....	.....	<b>8,486</b>	.....	.....	<b>33,944</b>

**Estimated Annual Burden Costs**

The labor cost reflects the time a lawyer and a chief executive spend reviewing and signing Form HHS-690. Base hourly wages are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) May 2023 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS):

- Lawyer (SOC 23-1011): \$84.84/hr.
- Chief Executive (SOC 11-1011): \$124.47/hr.

*Weighted average hourly wage (75% lawyer, 25% chief executive):* \$94.75/hr.

*Fully loaded wage rate with 31% benefits:* \$124.12/hr.

*Per-respondent labor cost (4 hours × \$124.12):* \$496.48.

*Total annualized cost across 8,486 respondents:* \$4,213,379.28.

Cost component	Rate/value
Loaded wage rate .....	\$124.12/hr.
Hours per respondent	4 hrs.
Labor cost per respondent.	\$496.48.
Total respondents .....	8,486.
Total annual labor cost.	\$4,213,379.28.

*Frequency:* The Applicant/Recipient provides this Assurance of Compliance when it applies for or receives new HHS funds.

**Catherine Howard,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

The meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting and is open to the public, as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify Dr. Gillian Acca via email at [gillian.acca@nih.gov](mailto:gillian.acca@nih.gov) ten days in advance of the meeting. The open session of the meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>).

A portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

*Date:* May 5, 2026.

*Closed:* 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Open:* 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Presentations and other business of the Council.

*Meeting Format:* Hybrid Meeting.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Building, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 1135/45/55, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Susan R.B. Weiss, Ph.D., Director Division of Extramural Research, Office of the Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Three White Flint North, Rm. 09D08, 11601 Landsdown Street, Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-443-6480, [sweiss@nida.nih.gov](mailto:sweiss@nida.nih.gov).

*Contact Person:* Gillian Acca, Ph.D., Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Extramural Research, Office of Extramural Policy, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Three White Flint North, Rm. 09C70, 11601 Landsdown Street, Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-827-5863, [gillian.acca@nih.gov](mailto:gillian.acca@nih.gov).

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to Dr. Gillian Acca via email at [gillian.acca@nih.gov](mailto:gillian.acca@nih.gov). The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute’s/Center’s home page: [www.drugabuse.gov/NACDA/NACDAHome.html](http://www.drugabuse.gov/NACDA/NACDAHome.html), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 21, 2026.

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*Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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