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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment

Request

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Project: 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (OMB No. 0930-0110) – Revision

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) is a survey of the U.S. civilian, non-institutionalized population aged 12 years old or older. The data are used to determine the prevalence of use of tobacco products, alcohol, illicit substances, and illicit use of prescription drugs. The results are used by SAMHSA, the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Federal government agencies, and other organizations and researchers to establish policy, direct program activities, and better allocate resources.

While NSDUH must be updated periodically to reflect changing substance use and mental health issues and to continue producing current data, for the 2017 NSDUH only the following minor changes are planned : 1) updated questions so respondents who report no use of

alcohol are not asked about misuse of prescription drugs with alcohol; and 2) included other minor wording changes to improve the flow of the interview, increase respondent comprehension or to be consistent with text in other questions.

As with all NSDUH/NHSDA1 surveys conducted since 1999, the sample size of the survey for 2017 will be sufficient to permit prevalence estimates for each of the fifty States and the District of Columbia. The total annual burden estimate is shown below in Table 1.

Table 1. Annualized Estimated Burden for 2017 NSDUH

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Household Screening	131,983	1	131,983	0.083	10,955
Interview	67,507	1	67,507	1.000	67,507
Screening Verification	3,755	1	3,755	0.067	252
Interview Verification	10,126	1	10,126	0.067	678
Total	131,983		213,371		79,932

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]** to the SAMHSA Desk Officer at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). To ensure timely receipt of comments, and to avoid potential delays in OMB’s receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via e-mail to: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov. Although commenters are encouraged to send their comments via e-mail, commenters may also fax their comments to: 202-395-7285. Commenters may also mail them to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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¹ Prior to 2002, the NSDUH was referred to as the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA).