FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P.
Fielding, contact representatives,
Federal Trade Commission, Premerger
Notification Office, Bureau of
Competition, Room 303 Washington,
D.C. 20580, (202) 326–3100.

By Direction of the Commission.
Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collections;
Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human
Services, Office of the Secretary will
periodically publish summaries of
proposed information collection
projects and solicit public comments
in compliance with the requirements
of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995. To request more
information on the project or to obtain
a copy of the information collection
plans and instruments, call the OS
Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690–
6207.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether
the proposed collection of information
is necessary for the proper performance
of the functions of the agency, including
whether the information shall have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency’s estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information; (c)
ways to enhance the quality, utility and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and (d) ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on respondents, including through the
use of automated collection techniques
or other forms of information
technology.

Proposed Project 1. Baseline Survey of
Youth for the Federal Evaluation of
Initiatives Funded Under Section 510 of
the Maternal and Child Health Block
Grant Program—The Personal
Responsibility and Work Opportunity

Reconciliation Act (P.L. 104–193)
established Section 510 of the Maternal
and Child Health Block Grant Program,
the purpose of which is to support state
efforts promoting abstinence only
education. The Balanced Budget Act of
1997 (P.L. 105–33) established a
requirement to “evaluate programs
under Section 510.” This proposed
information collection will gather
baseline information for the
evaluation—NEW—Respondents:
Individuals; Number of Respondents:
7,000; Average Burden per Response:
.75 hours; Burden: 5,250 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agens
Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer,
Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200
Independence Avenue SW, Washington,
DC 20201. Written comments should be
received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 11, 1999.

William Beldon,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services
Administration; Delegation of
Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have
delegated to the Administrator, Health
Resources and Services Administration
(HRSA), all authorities vested in the
Secretary of Health and Human Services
under Public Law 105–369, the Ricky
Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of
1998. This delegation excludes the
authority to issue regulations and to
submit reports to Congress. This
authority may be redelegated.

In addition, I hereby ratify and affirm
any actions taken by the HRSA
Administration or other HRSA officials
which involved the exercise of this
authority. This delegation is effective
upon date of signature.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Donna E. Shalala,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Robert P. Liburdy, Ph.D., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Based on an investigation report by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) dated July 7, 1995, and an analysis of the data and information from Dr. Liburdy obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. Liburdy, former staff biochemist at LBNL, engaged in scientific misconduct in biomedical research by intentionally falsifying and fabricating data and claims about the purported cellular effects of electric and magnetic fields (EMF) that were reported in two scientific papers: (1) Liburdy, R.P.
(“ANYAS paper”); and (2) Liburdy, R.P.
“Calcium signaling in lymphocytes and ELF fields.” FEBS Letters 301:53–59, 1992 (the “FEBS Letters paper”). The ANYAS and FEBS Letters papers were supported by a National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant.

The ANYAS and FEBS Letters papers reported data indicating that EMF exert a biological effect by altering the entry of calcium across a cell’s surface membrane. EMF, which are ubiquitous forms of radiation that arise from diverse sources such as power lines, home wiring, and household appliances, have been of public concern for potential health effects. Dr. Liburdy’s claims about the purported cellular effects of EMF were potentially very important when published in 1992 because they purported to link EMF and calcium signaling, a fundamental cell process governing many important cellular functions.