paid less than the statutory minimum wage. *See* 29 U.S.C. 214(a). This section also authorizes the Secretary to set limitations on such employment as to time, number, proportion, and length of service. The regulations at 29 CFR part 520 contain the provisions that implement the section 14(a) requirements. Form WH–205 is the application an employer uses to obtain a certificate to employ student-learners at wages lower than the federal minimum wage. Form WH–209 is the application an employer uses to request a certificate authorizing the employer to employ learners and/or messengers at subminimum wage rates. Regulations issued by the DOL's Office of Apprenticeship no longer permit the payment of subminimum wages to apprentices in an approved program; therefore, DOL has not issued apprentice certificates since 1987. *See* 29 CFR 29.5(b)(5). However, the WHD must maintain the information collection for apprentice certificates in order for the agency to fulfill its statutory obligation under FLSA to maintain this program. No revisions to these forms are proposed at this time.

II. *Review Focus:* The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. *Current Actions:* The Department of Labor seeks an approval for the revision of this information collection in order to ensure effective administration of various special employment programs.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Wage and Hour Division.

Title: Information Collections Pertaining to Special Employment Under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

OMB Number: 1235–0001.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Agency Numbers: Forms WH–2, WH–46, WH–75, WH–200, WH–201, WH–202, WH–205, WH–209, WH–226, WH–226A.

Total Respondents: 4,355.

Total Annual Responses: 10,300.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 15,178.

Estimated Time per Response: Ranges from 10 minutes to 120 minutes depending on the form.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.

Total Burden Cost (operation/maintenance): $3,498.

Dated: July 31, 2015.

Mary Ziegler,

Assistant Administrator for Policy.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (9487).

Dates: September 16 & 17, 2015: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Stafford I, Room 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Diane Pataki, Program Director, National Science Foundation, Suite 655, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230. Email: *dpataki@nsf.gov.*

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

Agenda

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

- Approval of minutes from past meeting
- Updates on recent NSF and other agency environmental activities
- Distribute and discuss the group's new document entitled, America's Future: Environmental Research and Education for a Thriving Century
- Presentation by Ken Calderia
- Meet with NSF Assistant Directors

Thursday, September 17, 2015

- Discuss and refine draft of the Decadal Vision for Environmental Research and Education document (Continued)
- Meet with the NSF Director
- AC Business—Set date for next meeting

Dated: July 31, 2015.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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REAGAN-UDALL FOUNDATION FOR THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

[BAC 416404]

Request for Steering Committee Nominations

ACTION: Request for nominations to the Steering Committee for the Foundation's Big Data for Patients (BD4P) Program.

SUMMARY: The Reagan-Udall Foundation (RUF) for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which was created by Title VI of the Food and Drug Amendments of 2007, is requesting nominations for its Big Data for Patients (BD4P) Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will provide oversight and guidance for the BD4P program, and will report to the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA's Board of Directors.

DATES: All nominations must be submitted to the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA by Friday, September 4, 2015. The BD4P Steering Committee members will be selected by the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA's Board of Directors; those selected will be notified by September 30 regarding the Board's decision. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for Steering Committee responsibilities, selection criteria and nomination instructions.

ADDRESSES: The Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA is located at 1025 Connecticut Ave. NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions should be sent to The Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA, 202–828–1205, *BD4P@ReaganUdall.org.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA (the Foundation) is an independent

501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization created by Congress to advance the mission of FDA to modernize medical, veterinary, food, food ingredient, and cosmetic product development; accelerate innovation; and enhance product safety. The Foundation acts as a neutral third party to establish novel, scientific collaborations. With the ultimate goal of improving public health, the Foundation provides a unique opportunity for different sectors (FDA, patient groups, academia, other government entities, and industry) to work together in a transparent way to create exciting new research projects to advance regulatory science.

Big Data for Patients (BD4P), a new program led by the Foundation, will bring together multiple stakeholder groups to leverage collective knowledge, technical expertise, funding, and other resources, to create a state-of-the-art patient training program and online community focused on the opportunities and challenges posed by Big Data.

BD4P will empower patients and advocates with the language and concepts of data science, as well as critical appraisal skills, so they can effectively and actively participate in health research involving Big Data. Given the high profile of health research and initiatives using Big Data, combined with the growing efforts to make healthcare and medical research more patient-centered, it is critical that patients have a voice and active role in this work. It is still not completely understood how Big Data research will impact patient health care and medical decision making. BD4P presents an opportunity to ensure that patients are adequately informed and prepared to participate in this work, rather than being left out or left behind.

Development of the program will be a fully collaborative process, with patients and key stakeholders involved in shaping the program every step of the way—from prioritizing topics for program content and input on program design, to actually taking the training program and providing feedback to evaluate the program and make improvements. We will ensure that the focus is not only on the impact of Big Data on patients, but also the impact that patients can have on Big Data research. For additional information on the BD4P program, visit the Reagan-Udall Foundation Web site: *http://bit.ly/1HkhSOq.*

II. BD4P Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities

The BD4P Steering Committee will provide guidance on the operation of the BD4P program, in conjunction with the RUF Board, project staff, and others. The Steering Committee will provide overall programmatic oversight to ensure a focus on the long-term vision of the program.

The BD4P Steering Committee will be charged with several responsibilities, including:

- Reviewing and approving the BD4P Program Charter
- Monitoring adherence to the BD4P Program mission and operational principles in the Charter
- Developing metrics and evaluating the project at various milestones
- Reviewing and approving the BD4P Program Development Plan, including program curriculum, stakeholder engagement plan, and long-term sustainability plan.
- Reviewing partnership and collaboration proposals submitted to the project team

The BD4P Steering Committee Chair must be able to complete additional responsibilities, including:

- Defining the BD4P Steering Committee's meeting agendas and facilitating those meetings
- Recommending for termination, as necessary, any BD4P Steering Committee members demonstrating dereliction of duties as specified in the BD4P Charter
- Other responsibilities as required upon implementation of BD4P program

A full list of BD4P Steering Committee responsibilities, as well as responsibilities of the Chair, may be found on the Reagan-Udall Foundation Web site: *http://bit.ly/1KEoNTN.*

III. BD4P Steering Committee Positions and Selection Criteria

RUF is seeking nominations for 7 voting members of the BD4P Steering Committee, comprised of the following 5 categories:

- Patient Advocate: 3 members
- Pharmaceutical sector: 1 member
- Technology sector: 1 member
- Academia/Research Institute: 1 member
- At Large: 1 member

The BD4P Steering Committee will also have 1 member from the FDA (appointed by the FDA), 1 member from the National Institutes of Health (appointed by the National Institutes of Health), and 1 member from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (appointed by PCORI). These 3 individuals will be non-voting members.

Nominees for the voting positions will be evaluated by the RUF Board based on the following required criteria for each of the 7 positions:

- Ability to complete Steering Committee responsibilities, listed above
- Currently employed by/volunteering for stakeholder field (*e.g.,* pharmaceutical, academia, patient advocate, etc.) with several years of relevant experience
- Leading expert in their relevant field (based on position, publications, or other experience)
- Working knowledge of at least one of the following areas: Adult education, data sharing, data science, health informatics, learning health care systems, partnerships, patient advocacy, patient engagement, patient-centered/patient-focused drug development, patient-centered outcomes research, patient reported outcomes, precision medicine, science/health communication.
- Prior experience serving on a related or similar governance body
- Understanding of the landscape and the impact on the stakeholder group they are representing with their seat

IV. Terms of Service

- The BD4P Steering Committee meets in-person at least twice per year, with teleconferences in between meetings as deemed necessary by the Chair
- Members will serve two or three year, staggered terms, as determined by the RUF Board
- Members do not receive compensation from RUF
- Members can be reimbursed by RUF for actual and reasonable expenses incurred in support of BD4P in accordance with applicable law and their specific institutional policies
- Members are subject to the BD4P Conflict of Interest policies (additional information can be accessed on the Reagan-Udall Foundation Web site at: *http://bit.ly/1KEoNTN.*

V. Nomination Instructions

- The nomination form can be accessed on the Reagan-Udall Foundation Web site: *http://bit.ly/1KEoNTN*
- Individuals may be nominated for 1 or more of the 5 stakeholder categories
- Individuals may nominate themselves or others
- The nomination deadline is September 4, 2015.

Dated: July 31, 2015.

Jane Reese-Coulbourne,

Executive Director, Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA.

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