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The following comments are submitted by the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health in response to the March 11, 2008 Federal Register Notice (Volume 73, Number 48) Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Comment Request

Data Collection Tool for State Offices of Rural Health Grant Program

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) has reviewed the March 11, 2008 FRN regarding State Office of Rural Health data reporting process and finds it to be reasonable. The measures discussed in the notice accurately reflect the conclusions of mutual efforts of NOSORH and the federal Office of Rural Health Policy on this issue. NOSORH suggests that the data collection tools and process be developed in collaboration with the organization's Performance Measurement Committee to ensure consistency with the SORH grant program's mandates and SORH activities.

The agency's consideration of these comments is appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



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