

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for March 13, 1995, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. e.s.t. (Additional meetings are tentatively scheduled for June 12, September 11, and December 11, 1995.)

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 5051 (The Snow Room) of the Cohen Building, 300 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha DiSario, Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, Room 425-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-7874.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) is mandated by section 1868 of the Social Security Act, to appoint a Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (the Council) based on nominations submitted by medical organizations representing physicians. The Council meets quarterly to discuss certain proposed changes in regulations and carrier manual instructions related to physicians' services, as identified by the Secretary. To the extent feasible and consistent with statutory deadlines, the consultation must occur before publication of the proposed changes. The Council submits an annual report on its recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration not later than December 31 of each year.

The Council consists of 15 physicians, each of whom has submitted at least 250 claims for physicians' services under Medicare in the previous year. Members of the Council include both participating and nonparticipating physicians, and physicians practicing in rural and underserved urban areas. At least 11 members must be doctors of medicine or osteopathy authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the States in which they practice. Members have been invited to serve for overlapping 4-year terms.

The current members are: Gary C. Dennis, M.D.; Catalina E. Garcia, M.D.; Harvey P. Hanlen, O.D.; Kenneth D. Hansen, M.D.; Isabel V. Hoverman, M.D.; Sandral Hullett, M.D.; Jerilynn S. Kaibel, D.C.; William D. Kirsch, D.E., M.P.H.; Marie G. Kuffner, M.D.; Katherine L. Markette, M.D.; Kenton K. Moss, M.D.; Isadore Rosenfeld, M.D.; Richard B. Tompkins, M.D.; Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D.; and James C. Waites,

M.D. The chairperson is Richard B. Tompkins, M.D.

The twelfth meeting of the Council will be held on March 13, 1995. The following topics will be discussed at that meeting:

- The history and role of Carrier Advisory Committees (CACs) and how physicians can more effectively participate with CAC efforts.
- Agency efforts to revise the rules governing concurrent care. Concurrent care occurs when two or more physicians bill for multiple patient management visits during a hospital stay. The discussion will include a presentation of specialty practice data recently developed by HCFA.

Individuals or organizations who wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the above issues must contact the Executive Director to be scheduled. Written testimony must be submitted to the Executive Director no later than 12:00 noon, March 1, 1995. For the name, address, and telephone number of the Executive Director, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at the beginning of this notice. The number of oral presentations may be limited by the time available.

Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, March 1, 1995. The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available on a first-come basis.

(Section 1868 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)); 45 C.F.R. part 11)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: February 9, 1995.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Public Health Service

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

Each Friday the Public Health Service (PHS) publishes a list of information collection requests under review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the PHS Reports Clearance Office on 202-690-7100.

The following requests have been submitted for review since the list was last published on Friday, February 10,

1. Healthy Start Evaluation

Survey of Postpartum Women—New—As part of the national evaluation of the Healthy Start demonstration program, a survey will be conducted of postpartum women who have received services under Healthy Start and a comparison group from the same area. Data will be collected on risk factors, services received, and related topics. Respondents: Individuals or households; Number of Respondents: 4,500; Number of Response per Respondent: 1; Average Burden per Response .58 hour; Estimated Annual Burden: 2,625 hours. Send comments to Shannah Koss, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

2. 1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse Pilot Test

New—The pilot test sample will consist of 300 persons living in two Primary Sampling Units. The data collection is necessary to determine how two proposed question modules for the 1996 NHSDA, on HIV/AIDS risk behaviors and drug-related driving behaviors, will affect core NHSDA data and response rates. In addition, the appropriateness of new question content, wording, and format will be evaluated quantitatively and qualitatively. Respondents: Individuals or Households; Number of Respondents: 1,002; Number of Responses per Respondent: 1; Average Burden per Response: 0.431 hour; Estimated Annual Burden: 432 hours. Send comments to Shannah Koss, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the individuals designated.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

James Scanlon,

Director, Data Policy Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and PHS Reports Clearance Officer.

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Part *HB* (Health Resources and Services Administration) of the Statement of Organization, Functions,