

Title	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response
60.11 (a)(5) Queries by Attorneys	10	1	.25 hour
60.11(a)(7) Queries for Research Purposes	100	1	1 hour
60.14 (b) Practitioner's Disputing Data Bank Reports	1,080	1	.17 hour
60.14(b) Practitioner Requests for Secretarial Review	100	1	8 hours
60.14(b) Practitioner Statements	2,700	1	1 hour
Biennial Entity Verification Document	5,750	1	.25 hour
Entity File Update	1,150	1	.25 hour

Note: Estimated Total Annual Burden: 167,489 hours.

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

Dated: March 28, 1995.

James Scanlon,

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

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Method for Evaluating and Establishing Reimbursement Rates for Health Care Services Authorized Under the Indian Health Service Contract Health Service Regulations—Portland, Alaska, and Nashville Areas

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Extension of Project Date.

SUMMARY: The termination date for the Portland Pilot Project now being conducted in the Portland, Alaska, and Nashville Areas to determine an alternative method of evaluating and establishing reimbursement rates for contract health services has been changed from March 31, 1995 to September 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

J.T. Garrett, Ed.D., Acting Chief, Health Care Administration Branch, Division of Health Care Administration/Contract Health Services, Room 6A-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-8373 (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Health Service (IHS) issued a general notice in 56 FR 10566 on March 13, 1991 to inform the public that the IHS was conducting a pilot project in the IHS Portland Area. This project is designed to determine whether an alternative method of evaluating and establishing reimbursement rates for contract health services will result in greater participation by health care providers and lower costs to IHS.

The project invited providers within the Portland Area to submit their most favorable rate quotations and was scheduled to end on March 31, 1992. The response was far greater than the expectations of the IHS. As a result of this greater than expected response, and the need to develop complex rate quotation analysis methodologies for facilities, outpatient and professional providers, and the need to develop preferred provider lists from these analyses, the termination date was extended to March 31, 1993, 57 FR 10671. The termination date was again extended to March 31, 1995, 58 FR 11864. Additionally, the IHS published notification on June 18, 1992, 57 FR 27262, that additional sites were being added to the pilot project to provide more information from a wide geographic area.

The evaluation of the facility component of the project was completed January 28, 1994. The overall results of the evaluation were positive. The formal review process of the professional provider component has not been completed. Extension of the project termination date to September 30, 1996 will allow the IHS time to complete the evaluation and to assess the results. Based upon the results of the evaluation, IHS will formulate, publish and implement a new payment and procurement policy for contract health services. We are, therefore, extending the termination date of this pilot project from March 31, 1995 to September 30, 1996.

This pilot project does not change the current IHS payment policy requirement that health care services be procured at rates which do not exceed prevailing Medicare rates.

Dated: March 24, 1995.

Michel E. Lincoln,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

[Docket No. N-95-1917; FR-3778-N-30]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 1995.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact David Pollack, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: March 24, 1995.

Jacque M. Lawing,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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