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**Health Care Financing Administration**  
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**Medicare Program; June 12, 1995  
Meeting of the Practicing Physicians  
Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**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 June 12, 1995, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. e.d.t. (Additional meetings are tentatively scheduled for September 11 and December 11, 1995.)

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Room 800, 8th Floor, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sam Shekar, M.D., Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, Room 435-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. In accordance with section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, terms of more than 2 years are contingent upon the renewal of the Council by appropriate action before the end of the 2-year term.

The Council held its first meeting on May 11, 1992.

The current members are: Richard Bronfman, D.P.M.; Gary C. Dennis, M.D.; Catalina E. Garcia, M.D.; Harvey P. Hanlen, O.D.; Kenneth D. Hansen, M.D.; Ardis Hoven, M.D.; Sandral Hullett, M.D.; Jerilynn S. Kaibel, D.C.; Marie G. Kuffner, M.D.; Marc Lowe, M.D.; Katherine L. Markette, 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 Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on June 12, 1995. The following topics will be discussed at that meeting:

- The Office of the Inspector General study of physician control of nonphysician services.
- The revision of certificates of medical necessity for durable medical equipment.
- Medicare and Medicaid legislative issues.

Individuals or organizations who wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the above issues should contact the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, June 2, 1995, to be scheduled. 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. A written copy of the oral presentation should be submitted to the Executive Director no later than 12:00 noon, June 5, 1995.

Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, June 9, 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)

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**Bruce C. Vladeck,**

*Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.*

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**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Notification of Expiring Project Periods for Community and Migrant Health Centers**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that a total of 273 Community Health Center and Migrant Health Center (C/MHC) grantees will reach the end of their project periods during fiscal year (FY) 1996. It is the intent of HRSA to continue to support health services in the areas served by these grantees, given the need inherent in their designation as medically underserved, within these geographic areas. This notice provides interested parties the opportunity to gather information and decide whether to pursue Federal funding as a community or migrant health center. During this process, communication with Regional Office staff is essential (see Appendix I). **DUE DATES:** Current grant expiration dates vary by grantee throughout FY 1996. Applications for competing grants are normally due 120 days prior to the expiration of the current grant award. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The C/MHC programs are carried out currently under the authority of Sections 330 and 329 of the Public Health Service Act. The program regulations are codified in Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 51c and 56. The C/MHC programs are designed to promote the development and operation of community-based primary health care service systems in medically underserved areas for medically underserved populations.

The list of areas for which a current Section 329/330 grant project period expires in FY 1996 is set forth in Appendix II. The service areas are listed by city and county. Detailed information for each service area, such as census tracts, can be obtained by contacting the appropriate PHS regional office (see Appendix I).

A project period is the total amount of time for which a grant has been programmatically approved. For purposes of this notice, grant awards