

minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection

Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection:

Title of Information Collection:

Information Collection Requirements Contained in BPD-393, Examination and Treatment for Emergency Medical Conditions and Women in Labor;

Form No.: HCFA-R-142;

Use: BPD-393 contains information collection requirements for hospitals that would seek to prevent them from inappropriately transferring individuals with emergency medical conditions, as mandated by Congress. HCFA will use this information to help assure compliance with this mandate. This information is not contained elsewhere in regulations.

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, local or tribal government;

Number of Respondents: 7,000;

Total Annual Responses: 7,000;

Total Annual Hours Requested:

8,818,577.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send

comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection

Request: Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired;

Title of Information Collection:

Hospice Core Service: Nursing Information Collection;

Form No.: HCFA-R-66;

Use: Hospices applying for a waiver to the nursing core services requirements must submit documentation to HCFA supporting their request.

Frequency: Other, one time only;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutes;

Number of Respondents: 1;

Total Annual Responses: 1;

Total Annual Hours Requested: 1.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

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following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Home Office Cost Statement;

Form No.: HCFA 287;

Use: Medicare law permits components of chain organizations to be reimbursed for certain costs incurred by the Home Offices of the chain. The Home Office Cost Statement is required by the fiscal intermediary to verify Home Office Costs claimed by the components.

Frequency: Annually;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, and not-for-profit institutions;

Number of Respondents: 1,231;

Total Annual Responses: 1,231;

Total Annual Hours Requested: 573,646.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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