

Research initiatives; (6) Public Use Files which include data that supports the institutional payment rates; (7) Beneficiary publications, including the Medicare Handbook; and (8) Electronic interactive communication of inquiries. The availability of the above on the Internet does not eliminate the availability of this information from the agency in hardcopy, tape, or other currently available formats.

The Health Care Financing Administration will continue to apply the rules of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 522a) when disclosing information via the home page. All graphic and table information displays will be converted to text format to ensure the content is accessible and readable for users with disabilities, as well as to accommodate various browser software packages and low-bandwidth access.

The Internet is a powerful tool for information dissemination and interactive communication which HCFA aims to use to improve program management and to provide improved services for program clients and customers.

On-line information available on HCFA's home page will be updated so documents represent a current resource rather than a historical artifact. When a publication is changed, its title page or the home page will include a modification date.

The intent is to continue to increase the presence of the agency data available on the Internet. Some of the areas for future consideration are: (1) Reporting of fraud and abuse; (2) Quality of care issues; (3) Request for Proposals; (4) Published statistics and evaluation reports; (5) Solicitations; (6) Increase the availability of the Public Use Files; (7) Additional Medicare and Medicaid program information; and (8) Managed Care information.

HCFA's home page may be accessed at <http://www.hcfa.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Malcolm Sneen, Chief, Information Processing Branch, 410-786-0163 or send an e-mail to MSneen@hcfa.gov, or John Burke, HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer, 410-786-1325.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information dissemination activity must be mailed 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: John Burke, Room C2-

26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. 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.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Independent Rural Health Center/Freestanding Federally Qualified Health Center Cost Report; *Form No.:* HCFA-222; *Use:* The independent rural health clinic/freestanding federally qualified health center cost report is the cost report to be used by the mentioned clinics/centers to submit annual information to achieve a settlement of costs for health care services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 3,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,000; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 150,000.

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Conditions of Participation for Portable X-ray

Suppliers (42 CFR 405 Subpart N); *Form No.:* HCFA-R-43; *Use:* This information is needed to determine if portable X-ray suppliers are in compliance with published health and safety requirements. *Frequency of Record keeping:* Retain records for two years; *Affected Public:* Business or other-for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 554; *Total Annual Responses:* 554; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 1,385.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in August.

A summary of the meetings and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-4783.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for each of the meetings listed below.

The meetings will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual cooperative agreement and grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, these meetings are concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).