human diseases. The Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee reviews and evaluates data on the safety and effectiveness of marketed and investigational human drugs for use in the treatment of pulmonary disease and diseases with allergic and/or immunologic mechanisms.

Agenda—Open public hearing. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Those desiring to make formal presentations should notify the contact person before August 1, 1996, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time required to make their comments.

Open committee discussion. The committees will discuss Bioequivalence of Albuterol Metered Dose Inhalers (MDI's).

FDA public advisory committee meetings may have as many as four separable portions: (1) An open public hearing, (2) an open committee discussion, (3) a closed presentation of data, and (4) a closed committee deliberation. Every advisory committee meeting shall have an open public hearing portion. Whether or not it also includes any of the other three portions will depend upon the specific meeting involved. There are no closed portions for the meetings announced in this notice. The dates and times reserved for the open portions of each committee meeting are listed above.

The open public hearing portion of each meeting shall be at least 1 hour long unless public participation does not last that long. It is emphasized, however, that the 1 hour time limit for an open public hearing represents a minimum rather than a maximum time for public participation, and an open public hearing may last for whatever longer period the committee chairperson determines will facilitate the committee's work.

Public hearings are subject to FDA's guideline (subpart C of 21 CFR part 10) concerning the policy and procedures for electronic media coverage of FDA's public administrative proceedings, including hearings before public advisory committees under 21 CFR part 14. Under 21 CFR 10.205, representatives of the electronic media may be permitted, subject to certain limitations, to videotape, film, or otherwise record FDA's public administrative proceedings, including presentations by participants.

Meetings of advisory committees shall be conducted, insofar as is practical, in accordance with the agenda published in this Federal Register notice. Changes in the agenda will be announced at the beginning of the open portion of a meeting.

Any interested person who wishes to be assured of the right to make an oral presentation at the open public hearing portion of a meeting shall inform the contact person listed above, either orally or in writing, prior to the meeting. Any person attending the hearing who does not in advance of the meeting request an opportunity to speak will be allowed to make an oral presentation at the hearing's conclusion, if time permits, at the chairperson's discretion.

The agenda, the questions to be addressed by the committee, and a current list of committee members will be available at the meeting location on the day of the meeting.

Transcripts of the open portion of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI–35), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 12A–16, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting, at a cost of 10 cents per page. The transcript may be viewed at the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1–23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Summary minutes of the open portion of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (address above) beginning approximately 90 days after the meeting.

This notice is issued under section 10(a)(1) and (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2), and FDA's regulations (21 CFR part 14) on advisory committees.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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Health Care Financing Administration

[R–131]

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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Information Collection Requirements in BPD–458–F, Section 411.408(d)(2) and (f); *Form No.:* HCFA–R–131; *Use:* Physicians who do not accept assignment may bill a patient for services denied by Medicare as ''not reasonable and necessary,'' if they informed the patient, prior to furnishing the services, that Medicare was likely to deny part B payments for services and the patient, after being so informed, agrees to pay for the services. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 237,322; *Total Annual Responses:* 925,904; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 115,738.

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.

Dated: July 16, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Cooperative Agreement With the Telemedicine Research Center

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Health and Human Services (HHS).

SUMMARY: The Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), Health Resources and Services Administration, announces its intent to award funds in FY 1996 to support a cooperative agreement with the Telemedicine Research Center (TRC), Portland, Oregon.

The Office of Rural Health Policy funds 19 rural telemedicine projects through grants. It has been encouraged by the Office of Management and Budget and the Senate Committee on Appropriations to develop a standard data set for telemedicine evaluation and conduct an objective and scientific evaluation of telemedicine programs. The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to collect basic information about the operations, utilization, costs, benefits, and sustainability of the 19 rural telemedicine projects funded through the Office of Rural Health Policy. The specific objectives are (1) to develop standard data collection questions and instruments for the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of rural telemedicine projects and (2) to use the standard data collection questions and instruments over a one year period. The proposed data collection will require Office of Management and Budget approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The data collection will not take place until OMB approval has been obtained.

HRSA plans to award this cooperative agreement to the TRC because of its unique characteristics, skills, and superior qualifications in the area of telemedicine evaluation. The TRC was founded for the purpose of conducting multi-network telemedicine evaluations, and is the only organization that conducts multi-network telemedicine evaluations and analyzes the data across the multiple networks. Accordingly, HRSA has determined that there is adequate basis for awarding this cooperative agreement to the TRC without competition.

Authority: This cooperative agreement is authorized under section 301 of the Public Health Service Act, with funds appropriated under Public Law 104–134 (MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996, TO MAKE A FURTHER DOWN PAYMENT TOWARD A BALANCED BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.)

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: Approximately $200,000 will be made available to support the cooperative agreement for a budget period of one year, beginning in FY 1996. The project period will be two years at a total cost of approximately $330,000.

OTHER AWARD INFORMATION: This program is not subject to the provision of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented by 45 CFR Part 100).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D., Deputy Director, Office of Rural Health Policy, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9–05, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–443–0835, dpuskin@hrsa.ssw.dhhs.gov.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: June 1996

AGENCY: Office of the Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions during the month of June 1996, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions of the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant and Block Grants to States for Social Services programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
PROGRAM-RELATED CONVICTIONS	
AMRO, RAFIC A, ALLENTOWN, PA	07/05/96
ARNOTT, RONALD W, BELCHERTOWN, MA	06/30/96
BATES-JACKSON, DIARIS M, NORFOLK, VA	07/05/96
BEAL, ALLAN G, WESTPORT, NY	07/03/96
BRIONES, LEOPOLDO R, SAN BRUNO, CA	07/18/96
BROCCOLO, JOSEPH P, NEW ROCHELLE, NY	07/03/96
CERTIFIED AIR RESPIRATORY EQUI, SOUTHFIELD, MI	07/04/96
CESENA, REBECCA, SAN DIEGO, CA	07/18/96
CHISM, RHON G, EL RENO, OK	07/08/96
COY, JOHN ROSS, SAFFORD, AZ	07/18/96
CURRY, RICHARD, DETROIT, MI	07/04/96
DELONG, DENISE ANN, LOS FRESNOS, TX	07/09/96
DIXON, HOPE RENEE, DELIGHT, AR	07/09/96
DOSHI, RAJESH NAVNITLAL, STERLING HGTS, MI	07/04/96
ELGAILI, MAKKI B, MADISON, WI	07/04/96
ELLIS, LILY MARTIN, AZLE, TX	07/09/96
GARRISON, JEANETTE G, AUGUSTA, GA	07/08/96
GILL, CHARLES H JR, PORTLAND, ME	06/30/96
GRIFFIN, WELDON N, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	07/08/96
HERRING, DIANE, BRIGHTON, MA	06/30/96
HOOVER, EVA P, PERU, IN	07/04/96
JOHNSON, DAVID M, OAKLAND, CA	07/18/96
JONES, JALETA, SACRAMENTO, CA	07/18/96
KELLY, DENNIS J, AUGUSTA, GA	07/08/96
L & R TRANSPORTATION, DETROIT, MI	07/04/96
LESTER, JAMES LEE, SANTE FE, NM	07/08/96
MANAGED RISK SERVICES, MARTINEZ, GA	07/08/96
MAYES, TOMMY LEE, GALAX, VA	07/05/96
MCMAHON, NORWOOD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	07/05/96
MEDSTAR AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC, ONALASKA, WI	07/04/96
MOON, DANA KAY, ALVARADO, TX	07/09/96
MORTON, TRESHA L, SHREVEPORT, LA	07/08/96
RICHARDS, JOHN E, ELGIN, FL	07/08/96
RIEDLINGER, BLAISE M, SAN DIEGO, CA	07/18/96
ROONEY, DIANE, PHILADELPHIA, PA	07/05/96
ROSS, DONDRA LEE, MERIDIAN, MS	07/08/96
SUBA, DAVID, SAVANNAH, GA	07/08/96