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1. HCFA-R-197 *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Maximizing the Effective Use of Telemedicine: A study of the Effects, Cost Effectiveness and Utilization Patterns of Consultations via Telemedicine.”; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-197; *Use:* The major objective of this study is to evaluate the medical and cost effectiveness of three different categories of telemedicine services; *Frequency:* Other (periodically); *Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 1819; *Total Annual Responses:* 11,095; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,564.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, 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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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals 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:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Authorization Agreement for Electronic Funds Transfer; *Form No.:* HCFA-588; *Use:* This information is needed to allow providers to receive funds electronically in their bank; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 78,550; *Total Annual Responses:* 78,550; *Total Annual Hours:* 9,819.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Application for Health Insurance Under Medicare for Individuals with Chronic Renal Disease; *Form No.:* HCFA-43; *Use:* This form is used as a standard method of eliciting information necessary to determine entitlement to Medicare under the end stage renal disease provision of the law; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Federal government; *Number of Respondents:* 80,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 80,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 34,400.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Application Form; *Form No.:* HCFA-116; *Use:* This application is completed by entities performing laboratory testing on human specimens for health purposes; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal government and State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 16,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 16,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 20,000.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Post Laboratory Survey Questionnaire—Surveyor; *Form*

No.: HCFA-668A; *Use:* This survey provides the surveyor with an opportunity to evaluate the survey process. The form is completed in conjunction with the HCFA form 668B. This information will help HCFA evaluate the entire survey process from the surveyor's perspective; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal government and State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 1,560; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,560; *Total Annual Hours:* 390.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have