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Dated: September 18, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

*Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.*

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#### [ORD-092-N]

### **New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: August 1996**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies proposals submitted during the month of August 1996 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act and those that were approved, disapproved, pending, or withdrawn during this time period. (This notice can be accessed on the Internet at [HTTP://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML](http://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML).)

**COMMENTS:** We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail correspondence to: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, Mail Stop C3-11-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Anderson, (410) 786-3996.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the Federal Register (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

As part of our procedures, we publish a notice in the Federal Register with a monthly listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that such grant or bid is awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process.

##### **II. Listing of New, Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of August 1996**

###### **A. Comprehensive Health Reform Programs**

###### **1. New, Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals:**

We did not receive any new proposals or approve or disapprove any proposals during the month of August nor were any proposals withdrawn during that month. Therefore, pending proposals for the month of July 1996 published in the Federal Register of September 11, 1996, 61 FR 47946, remain unchanged.

###### **B. Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals**

###### **1. New Proposals**

No new proposals were received during the month of August.

###### **2. Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals**

We did not approve or disapprove any Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals during August nor were any proposals withdrawn during that month. The one proposal submitted in July and now pending is as follows:

*Demonstration Title/State:* Continuing Care Networks (CCN) Demonstration—Monroe County, New York.

*Description:* The CCN project is designed to test the efficiency and effectiveness of financing and delivery systems which integrate primary, acute and long term care services under combined Medicare and Medicaid capitation payments. Participants will be both Medicare only, and dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries, who are 65 or older. Enrollment will be voluntary for all participants.

*Date Received:* July 1, 1996

*State Contact:* C. Christopher Rush, Assistant Bureau Director, Bureau of Long Term Care, Division of Health and Long Term Care, New York State Department of Social Services, 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12243-0001, (518) 473-5507.

*Federal Project Officer:* Kay Lewandowski, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-23-04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Other pending proposals can be found in the Federal Register of September 11, 1996, 61 FR 47946.

##### **III. Requests for Copies of a Proposal**

Requests for copies of a specific Medicaid proposal should be made to the State contact listed for the specific proposal. If further help or information is needed, inquiries should be directed to HCFA at the address above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93.779; Health Financing Research, Demonstrations, and Experiments)

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Barbara Cooper,

*Acting Director, Office of Research and Demonstrations.*

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#### **National Institutes of Health**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Survey for the National 5 A Day for Better Health Program**

*Summary:* Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, The National