

deemed appropriate. If the final determination is that an entity has violated section 340B prohibitions against the resale or transfer of covered outpatient drugs or the prohibition against duplicate discounts and rebates (or billing Medicaid more than the actual acquisition cost of the drug), the entity shall be liable to the manufacturer of the covered outpatient drug that is the subject of the violation in an amount equal to the reduction in the price of the drug for the period of the violation, as provided by section 340B(a)(5)(D) of the PHS Act. After the dispute is resolved, any disputed amounts must be paid or credited to an account balance no later than 30 days following a final determination. The entity may also be excluded from the drug discount program, if the conduct warrants such a sanction. Such penalties do not preclude the imposition by the Government of other penalties or remedies under other statutes such as the Federal False Claims Act. A copy of the findings may be sent to the Office of the Inspector General for further action. If it is documented that several manufacturers have been wronged by the same prohibited entity behavior, corrective action will be afforded such manufacturers. (The reporting and recordkeeping requirements of this document are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, and have OMB clearance through 9/30/97 (OMB Control No. 0915-0176). The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 added disclosure requirements to the list of items needing OMB approval. The disclosure requirements in the audit guidelines include: section II(a)—the manufacturer shall notify the covered entity in writing when it believes the covered entity has violated provisions of section 340B; section II(g)—the manufacturer shall submit the audit report to the covered entity, and the covered entity shall provide its response to the manufacturer on the audit report's findings * * *; and section III(h) the manufacturer shall provide an oral briefing of the audit findings to the covered entity. The disclosure requirements in these sections will not be in force until OMB approval has been obtained.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel (Teleconference).

Date of Meeting: December 19, 1996.

Time of Meeting: 10:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Gateway Building, Room 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Purpose/Agenda: To review a grant application.

Contact Person: Dr. James P. Harwood, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: December 6, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4086-N-86]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: February 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Shelia E. Jones, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Price, 202-708-2094 ext. 4572 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Rental Rehabilitation Program Renewal Application.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0080.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Although the Rental Rehabilitation Program was terminated October 1, 1991, Public Law 98-181 (97 Stat. 1153), Section 17, that originally authorized the Rental Rehabilitation Program still imposes data collection and reporting requirements upon HUD and grantees. The information will be used by HUD to account for program grant funds and to satisfy statutory reporting requirements.