

Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. 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. HCFA-R-203 *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Collection Forms for a Project to Develop a Case-Mix Adjustment System for a National Home Health Prospective Payment Program; *Form No.:* HCFA 203; *Use.:* The data collection from this form will support analysis of home health utilization patterns and develop predictive models of home health resource use. That will serve as the basis for a system to adjust payments for Medicare home health services for differences/changes in patient service needs; *Frequency:* On Occasion; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit, Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 893,629; *Total Annual Responses:* 893,629; *Total Annual Hours:* 52,156.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, 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 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 Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: John Rudolph Room C2-25-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 35, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), 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, 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 practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project**

**Review and Synthesis of Consumer/Client-level Evaluation and Tracking Activities—NEW—**A mail survey will be conducted of two groups: a sample of projects/grantees that are currently funded under the Ryan White CARE Act (RWCA); and a sample of organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS but are not currently funded, or have never been funded, under the RWCA. This second group of participants will be randomly selected by state from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Database and from the National Association of People With AIDS Database.

The survey will collect information about the evaluation/tracking activities that were implemented from 1991 to 1996 to assess consumer/client satisfaction with services. The purpose of this study is to find out what types of evaluation/tracking activities have been implemented, and to identify gaps within these activities. The study will also identify "model" evaluation/tracking activities that have assessed consumer/client satisfaction and implemented findings to improve HIV/AIDS-related services, and consequently, have improved consumer/client satisfaction.

The study's final report will include a description of evaluation/tracking activities among organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS and in depth case studies of three model evaluations/tracking activities that can be easily replicated and used by other projects. The report will be disseminated to program-level and project-level officers as a guide on how to develop and implement effective evaluation/tracking activities on consumer/client satisfaction.

Estimates of respondent burden for the survey are as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response* (hour)	Total burden hours
RWCA-funded projects/grantees .....	500	1	1	500
Organizations serving people with HIV/AIDS not funded under RWCA .....	500	1	.17	85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>585</b>

\* The extent of evaluation/tracking activities is expected to vary significantly between the two sample groups, which results in different estimates of average burden per response.

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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 J. Henry Montes,  
 Director, Office of Policy and Information Coordination.  
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**Maternal and Child Health Services; Federal Set-Aside Program; Research and Training Grants**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The HRSA announces that approximately \$47.9 million in fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds will be available for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) research and training grants. All awards are made under the program authority of section 502(a) of the Social Security Act, the MCH Federal Set-Aside Program. MCH research and training grants improve the health status of mothers and children through: development and dissemination of new knowledge; demonstration of new or improved ways of delivering care or otherwise enhancing Title V program capacity to provide or assure provision of appropriate services; and preparation of personnel in MCH-relevant specialties. Grants for SPRANS genetic services and special MCH improvement projects (MCHIP), which contribute to the health of mothers, children, and children with special health care needs (CSHCN), are being announced in a separate notice. No new SPRANS hemophilia program grants will be funded in FY 1997.

Of the approximately \$47.9 million available for SPRANS research and training activities in FY 1997, about \$8.1 million will be available to support approximately 56 new and competing renewal MCH research and training projects. About \$39.8 million will be used to support continuation of existing MCH research and training activities. The actual amounts available for awards and their allocation may vary depending on unanticipated program requirements and the volume and quality of applications. Awards are made for grant periods which generally run from 1 up to 5 years in duration. Funds for research and training grants under the MCH Federal Set-Aside Program are appropriated by Public Law 104-208.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The MCH Block Grant Federal Set-Aside Program addresses issues related to the Healthy People 2000 objectives of improving maternal, infant, child and adolescent health and developing service systems for children with special health care needs. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone: 202-512-1800).

The PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care or early childhood development services are provided to children.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Register notices and application guidance for MCHB programs are available on the World Wide Web via the Internet at address: <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/hrsa/mchb>. Click on the file name you want to download to your computer. It will be saved as a self-extracting (Macintosh or) WordPerfect 5.1 file. To decompress the file once it is downloaded, type in the file name followed by a <return>. The file will expand to a WordPerfect 5.1 file.

For applicants for SPRANS research and training grants who are unable to access application materials electronically, a hard copy may be obtained from the HRSA Grants Application Center. Applicants for research projects will use Form PHS 398, approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control number 0925-0001. Applicants for training projects will use Form PHS 6025-1, approved by OMB under control number 0915-0060. Requests should specify the category or categories of activities for which an application is requested so that the appropriate forms, information and materials may be provided. The Center may be contacted by: Telephone Number: 1-888-300-HRSA, FAX Number: 301-309-0579, E-mail Address: [HRSA.GAC@ix.netcom.com](mailto:HRSA.GAC@ix.netcom.com). Completed applications should be returned to: Grants Management Officer, HRSA Grants Application Center, 40 West Gude Drive, Suite 100, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Please indicate the CFDA # [93.110(TA)-(RS)] representing the category or subcategory for which the application is being submitted (See TABLE below).

**DATES:** Deadlines for receipt of applications differ for the several categories of grants. These deadlines are as follows:

**MCH FEDERAL SET-ASIDE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS ANTICIPATED DEADLINE, AWARD, FUNDING, AND PROJECT PERIOD INFORMATION, BY CATEGORY FY 1997**

CFDA No.	Funding source/category	Application deadline	Est. number of awards	Est. amounts available	Project period
93.110(TA) .....	Category 1: MCH Long Term Training				
93.110(TB) .....	Adolescent Health .....	Mar. 21, 1997 .....	Up to 6 .....	\$2.2 million .....	Up to 5 years.
93.110(TC) .....	Behavioral Pediatrics .....	Mar. 21, 1997 .....	Up to 8 .....	1 million .....	Up to 5 years.
93.110(TD) .....	Communication Disorders .....	Mar. 14, 1997 .....	Up to 3 .....	400,000 .....	Up to 5 years.
93.110(TE) .....	Pediatric Dentistry .....	Mar. 14, 1997 .....	Up to 3 .....	400,000 .....	Up to 5 years.
93.110(TF) .....	Pediatric Occupational Therapy .....	Mar. 14, 1997 .....	Up to 3 .....	400,000 .....	Up to 5 years.
93.110(TG) .....	Pediatric Physical Therapy .....	Mar. 14, 1997 .....	Up to 3 .....	400,000 .....	Up to 5 years.
93.110(TH) .....	Public Health Social Work .....	Mar. 14, 1997 .....	Up to 3 .....	400,000 .....	Up to 5 years.
93.110(TI) .....	Category 2: MCH Short Term Training				
93.110(TJ) .....	Continuing Education and Development.	July 1, 1997 .....	Up to 15 .....	1 million .....	Up to 3 years.
	Category 3: MCH Research				