

*Administrative Staff (DBVE-1).*  
Manages budget, property, space, and acquisition of equipment and services for intramural research programs.

Responsible for the maintenance, repair, and construction of grounds, buildings, and equipment, as applicable, in support of intramural research programs.

Develops and manages health, safety, and chemical disposal required for intramural research programs.

Produces, reviews, and tracks correspondence, reports, and manuscripts for the intramural research program.

#### 11. Prior Delegations of Authority.

Pending further delegations, directives, or orders by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, all delegations of authority to positions of the affected organizations in effect prior to this date shall continue in effect in them or their successors.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

**Michael A. Friedman,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-R-207]

#### 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, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and 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.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Evaluation of Five State Health Care Reform

Demonstrations and the Evaluation of the Medicaid State Health Reform Demonstrations; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-207; *Use:* These evaluations will investigate health care reform in ten states that will implement or have implemented demonstration programs using Medicaid Section 1115 waivers.

The surveys will gather information to answer questions regarding access to health care, quality of care delivered, satisfaction with health services, and the use and cost of health services. The surveys will be administered to Medicaid eligible and newly covered enrollees and eligible and near-eligible non-enrollees. A subsample of survey respondents will be SSI recipients and other disabled people who have participated in demonstrations for at least a year. Quality of care surveys will be administered to Medicaid enrollees who have diabetes and to parents of children in the Medicaid program who have pediatric asthma. *Frequency:* (Other) one time for most respondents; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 60,483; *Total Annual Responses:* 60,691; *Total Annual Hours:* 18,267.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto: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 C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing 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, 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 this 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 Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Drug Rebate Program—Manufacturers; *Form No.:* HCFA-367, 367 a, b, and c; *Use:* Section 1927 requires drug manufacturers to enter into and have in effect a rebate agreement with the Federal Government for States to receive funding for drugs dispensed to Medicaid recipients; *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 520; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,080; *Total Annual Hours:* 49,480.

2. *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* State Drug Rebate (Medicaid); *Form No.:* HCFA-368 and HCFA-R-144; *Use:* Section 1927 requires State Medicaid agencies to report to drug manufacturers and HCFA on the drug utilization for their State and the amount of rebate to be paid by the manufacturers; *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 51; *Total Annual Responses:* 204; *Total Annual Hours:* 6,125.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410)